



Jesus Washing Peter's Feet by English Painter, Ford Madox Brown
(1821-1893) Oil on Canvas

First Presbyterian Church

FOR CHRIST IN THE HEART OF KNOXVILLE



Founded in 1792

First Presbyterian Church seeks

- *to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ*
- *to nurture those within its influence*
- *to serve spiritual and human needs*

Church School at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship 9:30 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.

Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Programs begin at 5:30 p.m.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 a.m.

February 10, 2019

✠THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE✠

PRELUDE

Qui Sedes
Julie Belanger Roy, Contralto

Johann S. Bach

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from *Homilies on First Corinthians, C.9*, John Chrysostom (4th cent.))

Let there be no gap between us and Christ.	Again, we are the temple,
He is the head,	he the indweller.
we are the body.	He is the only begotten,
He is the foundation,	we the brothers and sisters.
we the building.	He is the heir,
He is the vine,	we the heirs together with him.
we the branches.	He is the life,
He is the bridegroom,	we the living.
we the bride.	He is the resurrection,
He is the shepherd,	we those who rise again.
we the sheep.	He is the light,
He is the way,	we the enlightened.
we walk in it.	

†OPENING HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION (All)

based on 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gracious God,
Because love is patient...forgive our being quick to judge and slow to listen.
Because love is kind...forgive our harsh words and harsher actions.
Because love does not envy or boast...forgive our lack of humility and unwillingness to see the good in others.
Because love is not rude or self-seeking...forgive the ways we ignore others and focus solely on what we desire.
Because love is not easily angered and keeps no record of wrongs...help us to forgive others as you have forgiven us.
Because love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth...prod us to stand up for what is right and good—to make a difference in your Kingdom.
Because love always protects and always trusts...help us to be a refuge for those around us.
Finally, because love always perseveres...may our hearts continually beat with love for You and others.
(*Silent personal confession*)

†MUSICAL RESPONSE (All) 573

Kyrie

Richard Proulx

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (All) 579

Gloria Patri

Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us, we are free to forgive each other. Therefore the congregation is invited to turn to each other, saying: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding with "And also with you."

❖THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD❖

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13:1, 3-17
(Pew Bible, NT Page 107)

Parson Campen

SPECIAL TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

The Adult Choir will be singing selections from the new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God* during this time.
(three-year-olds through first graders may leave for Children's Worship.)

Rev. Dr. William C. Pender

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love
The text may be found in the hymnal on page 335

Arr. Hal H. Hopson

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:31

³¹...And I will show you a still more excellent way. (Ch. 13) ¹ If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

When Being Spiritual Is Not Enough

Rev. Dr. William C. Pender

❖THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (All)

The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 367

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Cherepont

MINUTE FOR MISSION for the Congregational Retreat

Robyn McAdoo and Joanna Pennoyer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Meredith Loftis

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Grant Us Thy Peace

Felix Mendelssohn

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord, O Source of ev'ry blessing! We cannot keep Thy saving Word
Unless Thy peace possessing. Thy peace O give, by which we live.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN 368

I've Got Peace Like a River

African-American spiritual

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso e Vivace, Sonata II

Felix Mendelssohn

†Please stand in body...or in spirit.

NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICES

The Friendship Book is passed each Sunday for guests and members to sign. Guests' names and addresses are used to acknowledge your presence and welcome you to worship. In expressing what it means to be a *family of faith*, the church appreciates your willingness to share this information with us!

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship. The presence of children is a gift to the church, and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Worship Note: Please no photography or videoing during the service (welcome before and afterwards). Worship is a participatory event, claiming our complete attention to God's Spirit. Photography and videoing divert attention from our worship focus.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Officer in Charge: Christy Ledford Shupe
Deacon of the Week: Tim Chambers

Baker and Taker: TBA and
Sue and Craig Wrisberg

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. William C. Pender	Senior Pastor
Rev. Meredith Loftis	Associate Pastor
Mr. Mark Pace	Organist/Choirmaster/Harpist
Dr. Sharon Patton.	Children's Worship Leader

