



First Presbyterian Church

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Founded 1792 -

*“For Christ in the Heart of Knoxville,”
the 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.

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A Word of Welcome

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come; this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus Christ her Lord.

ORDER OF WORSHIP TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

11:00 a.m.

February 14, 2010

❖THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

PRELUDE *Paraphrase on St. Elizabeth (Fairest Lord Jesus)* Gerre Hancock
The tune and text to this Prelude may be found in the hymnal as #306 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

...the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him!

Habakkuk 2:20

Worship begins with the Prelude. As we reverently enter the pews, please use this time for quiet reflection and prayer, so that we, individually and as a great crowd of witnesses, may prepare ourselves to reaffirm our devotion to Him who is the author and finisher of our faith.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55:6-7

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found;

People: Call on him while he is near.

Leader: Let the wicked forsake their ways

People: And the unrighteous their thoughts.

Leader: Let us turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on us,

People: And to our God, for he will freely pardon.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN 451

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(All)*

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive both our aimless enthusiasm and our cynical acceptance. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. *(Silent personal confession)*

MUSICAL RESPONSE *(All)* 565

Kyrie

Weaver

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

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

◆†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(All)* 579

Gloria Patri

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 members of the congregation are 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

2 Corinthians 3:12-18
(Pew Bible, NT Page 180)

Robyn McAdoo

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR HARPER LOUISE MCADOO

◆† (three-year-olds through first graders may leave for Children's Church.)

ANTHEM

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Frederick Candlyn

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 9:28-36

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

(Pew Bible, NT Page 69)

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Transfiguring Light

The Rev. Dr. William C. Pender

❖THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusaders' Hymn

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP BOOKS

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth from Elijah

Felix Mendelssohn

†DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**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.**

†HYMN 339

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CHORAL AMEN

Sevenfold Amen

John Stainer

POSTLUDE

The Agincourt Song: Deo Gracias

John Dunstable

The tune and text to this arrangement may be found in the hymnal as #75 *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*

†Those who are able may stand

◆Ushers will seat those who are waiting

NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICES

The Sacrament of Baptism will be received by Harper Louis McAdoo, daughter of Chris and Robyn McAdoo.

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!

The fourth and fifth grade junior deacons are ushering alongside the deacons today in preparation for ushering on their own in the future. They have been learning about the duties of a deacon as part of their Wednesday night program.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Officer in Charge: Jennifer Steele

Deacon of the Week: Preston Smith

Phone Monitor: Sam Kincheloe

Library Worker: Barbara Villadsen

Baker and Taker: Greg and Susan Hoff and Craig and Sue Wisberg

Nursery Workers: LaVance Davis, Anne Pittenger and Patrice Lee

Children's Church: Chris McAdoo, Charlie Cwiek, Colleen Riordan
and Amy Yancey

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Dr. William C. Pender Senior Pastor

Dr. Paul Rader Associate Pastor

Mr. J. Ashley Burell Organist/Choirmaster

Jehovah jireh (The Lord will provide)

The Hebrew words written across the chancel are taken from the twenty-second chapter of Genesis which tells the story of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son. The words were first handwritten on the chancel wall in 1866 by one of the church members working to restore the war-ravaged and much-abused buildings after they were returned to the congregation by the government.