



Come to the Lord's Table

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME COMMUNION SUNDAY

11:00 a.m.

February 7, 2010

❖THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

PRELUDE

Wine of Peace

Charles Camilleri

...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

Psalm 34:1-4, 8

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

People: Let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: And let us exalt his name together.

Leader: I sought the Lord, and he answered me,

People: And delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

People: Happy are those who take refuge in him.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN 461

God Is Here!

Abbot's Leigh

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(All)*

God of freedom, who liberates us from captivity, release us with your forgiveness this day. Prisoners to self-interest, we have disregarded neighbors. When slander has been rampant, we have remained silent. Where rumor is tantalizing, we have been willing vehicles to increase hurt. We give a blind eye to the need around us. Help us to halt our destructive ways, lest we consume ourselves and others. Free us from the chains of self-righteousness, retribution, and indifference. In your liberty, enable us to love as you have loved us. In Jesus' name, we pray. *(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

Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26
(Pew Bible, OT Page 576)

Donna Young

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

For His steadfast love endures forever

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

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

Luke 5:1-11
(Pew Bible, NT Page 62)

SERMON

Going into the Deep End

The Rev. Dr. William C. Pender

❖THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(All)*

Apostles' Creed

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.

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

He Comes to Us

Jane Marshall

†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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: The Liturgy of John Calvin (1542)

Words of Institution (Biblical account)

Exhortation (reminder of who we are as guests at the table)

Prayer of Consecration (the blessing of the elements)

Breaking and Delivery

Communion

Communion Anthem *Jesu dulcis memoria* (Jesus the very thought of thee)

Tomas Luis Victoria

Collect (unison)

Eternal God, we give you eternal praise and thanks that you have drawn us into the communion of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, the true bread of heaven and drink for eternal life. Grant us now this further benefit: that we may never forget these things, but hold them always in our hearts, so that we may grow in grace, increase in faith, and serve you in all we do. So may we live to the praise of your glory, and serve others even as in Christ you have served us; through Jesus Christ your Son, who in the unity of the Holy Spirit lives and reigns with you, O God, forever and ever. Amen.

†HYMN 507

I Come With Joy

Dove of Peace

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 540 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

Randolph

**God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F

Dietrich Buxtehude

†Those who are able may stand

◆Usbers will seat those who are waiting

NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICES

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be received at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, following the worship order prescribed by John Calvin, the founder of the Presbyterian Church.

Communion Element Bearers are Nicole Iddins and Nick Lapps from Miss Sharon's 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Sunday school class.

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!

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Officer in Charge: Preston Smith

Baker and Taker: Gerri LaForge and Geoff Emery

Deacon of the Week: Alexis Lombard

Nursery Workers: John Whaley and Travis and Jennifer Maryanski

Phone Monitor: J. D. Lee

Children's Church: Eric Whitener, Charles Payne,

Library Worker: Barbara Villadsen

Jane Armstrong and Andy Freeman

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Dr. William C. Pender Senior Pastor

Dr. Paul Rader Associate Pastor

Mr. J. Ashley Burell Organist/Choirmaster