



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 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

11:00 a.m.

February 28, 2010

✠THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE✠

PRELUDE

Selected Variations on Wondrous Love

Samuel Barber

...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.

INTROIT

Wondrous Love
Karns High School Ensemble

Shaw-Parker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, be gathered together!

People: Like a hen with her brood gathered beneath her wings, God has brought us together.

Leader: People of God, await Christ's coming!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(All)*

God of mercy,

You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.

We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,

And great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice,

And ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.

Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. *(Silent personal confession)*

MUSICAL RESPONSE HYMN 599

Jesus, Remember Me

Jacques Berthier

✠THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD✠

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 27
(Pew Bible, OT Page 503)

Ely Driver

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR KATHERINE LOCKETT BUCHANAN

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

ANTHEM

Beati Quorum Via

Charles Villiers Stanford

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 13:31-35

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

(Pew Bible, NT Page 77)

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Fox and the Hen

The Rev. Dr. Paul Rader

✠THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE✠

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 7

Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth

Mit Freuden Zart

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

Domine, ad adjuvandum me, festina

Padre Martini

Lord, make haste to help me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gracie Woodson, soprano; Sarah Davis, alto; Seth Tinsley, tenor; Grady Milligan, baritone

†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 363

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Sojourner

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fugue on a Carillon Theme of the Cathedral of Soissons

Maurice Durufé

†Those who are able may stand

◆Ushers will seat those who are waiting

NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICES

Lenten Worship: Our worship order includes a “Lenten Fast”—we will not sing “Alleluia” or “Gloria;” we will avoid any notion of “easy forgiveness” (no spoken “Assurance of Pardon”), and no sharing of the Easter greeting of the risen Christ with his followers, “Peace be with you.” Each of these elements will return on Easter Sunday.

***Dominus Flevit* (“the Lord has wept”)** is a Catholic Franciscan church, on the foothill of the Mount of Olives, where Jesus visualizes the destruction of Jerusalem and cries. The church is shaped as a tear drop. The mosaic on the cover, is on the altar of the church and is an illustration of a hen gathering her chicks, which is based on Luke 13: 34: “.. how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!”

The Sacrament of Baptism will be received by Katherine Lockett Buchanan, daughter of Bret and Sarah Buchanan.

Today, we welcome again the Karns High School Ensemble in leading worship. The ensemble presented Handel’s Messiah, Part I, with our Chancel Choir last season. The ensemble is under the direction of Caryn Marlowe, a member of the Chancel Choir and our church’s Early Music ensemble, Musica Sacra.

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: Larry Harper

Deacon of the Week: Sarah Cassell

Phone Monitor: Joe Mont McAfee

Library Worker: Barbara Villadsen

Baker and Taker: Paulette and Gary Anderson

Nursery Workers: Jane Luhn, Robyn McAdoo and Amber Morrish

Children's Church: Thad Morrish, Jennifer Manrod, Raymond McCord and Sharon Patton

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Dr. William C. Pender Senior Pastor

Dr. Paul Rader Associate Pastor

Mr. J. Ashley Burell Organist/Choirmaster

