



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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 a.m.

July 18, 2010

❖THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

PRELUDE

Canzonetta

William Mathias

...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 27:1-4

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

Though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn To Joy

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(All)*

God of hope and glory, through Christ hear our prayer to renew a right spirit within us. Hostility rages; anxiety grows; and depression overwhelms. We yield to suspicion, envy, and despair. We confess that Christ came to make a new order, yet we continue complacently to live and dwell amid disorder. O God, have mercy on us. Hear our prayers, our sighs, and our dissatisfaction with our lives. Once again, touch us with the forgiveness that leads us to practice forgiving. 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

Glorify 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❖

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

PSALTER

Psalm 46

Hal Hopson



God is our ref - uge; God is our strength.

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 1:1-14

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

(Pew Bible, NT Page 199)

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Walking with Paul: Colossians (Part 1)

The Rev. Dr. William C. Pender

❖THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*All*)

from A Declaration of Faith

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom. Like Christ, we may enjoy on our journey, all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful. No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world. We are in the world, but not of the world. Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom. Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 361

How Firm a Foundation

American folk melody

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

Fight the Good Fight

John Gardner

†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 538

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Sicilian Mariners

†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

Carillon

William Mathias

†*Those who are able may stand*

◆*Ushers will seat those who are waiting*

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!

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Officer in Charge: Barry Iddins

Deacon of the Week: Susie Brown

Phone Monitor: Vance Burkey

Library Worker: Barbara Villadsen

Baker and Taker: Jean Cagle and Eric and Rhonda Whitener

Nursery Workers: Joanna Pennoyer

Children's Church: Sarah Cassell, Ann Payne, Edward Peterson,
and Donna Young

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Dr. William C. Pender Senior Pastor

Dr. Paul Rader Associate Pastor

Mr. J. Ashley Burell Organist/Choirmaster