



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**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

11:00 a.m.

July 25, 2010

✠THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE✠

PRELUDE

*Werde munter, mein Gemüte*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

(This tune is most commonly known as, *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*)

*...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 46: 1-3, 7, 10-11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,**

Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

**Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**“Be still, and know that I am God!**

I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN 371

*Lift High the Cross*

Crucifer

†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*

**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❖

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR ELEANOR ELIZABETH SWANN EFURD

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

PSALTER

*Psalm 150*  
Chancel Choir

John Harper

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 1:15-20

Bill and Ginny Morrow  
(Pew Bible, NT Page 200)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Walking with Paul: Colossians (Part 2)*

The Rev. Dr. Paul Rader

## ❖THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*All*)

Apostles' Creed (ecumenical version)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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 346

*Christ, You Are the Fullness*  
(this hymn is based on Colossians 1:15-20)

Arirang

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

*Be Thou My Vision*

John Rutter

†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.**

†HYMN555

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Nun Danket Alle Gott

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elertt

†Those who are able may stand

◆Usbers will seat those who are waiting

## NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICES

*The Sacrament of Baptism* will be received by Eleanor Elizabeth Swann Efurd, daughter of Heidi and Greg Efurd.

*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:* Jim Jean

*Deacon of the Week:* Suzann Emery

*Phone Monitor:* Fred Brackney

*Library Worker:* Barbara Villadsen

*Baker and Taker:* Ginny Morrow and Nancy Castle

*Nursery Workers:* Eliza and Kelly Norrell and Jennifer Willoughby

*Children's Church:* Bret Buchanan, Kelli and Heather Morelock

and Josh Wright

### 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.