



**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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 a.m.

August 15, 2010

## ✠THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE✠

PRELUDE

*Trumpet Tune in C Major*

David N. Johnson

*...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

*Is Any Afflicted?*

William Billings

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;

**He who keeps you will not slumber.**

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

**The Lord is your keeper;**

The Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN 466

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Azmon

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(All)*

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.**

*(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❖

### SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

PSALTER

*Psalm 42*

Joseph Gelineau/F. Ouseley

My soul is thirst - ing for the Lord;  
when shall I see God face to face? \_\_\_

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### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Colossians 3:11-17

(Pew Bible, NT Page 201)

SERMON

*Walking with Paul: Colossians (Part 5)*

The Rev. Dr. William C. Pender

## ❖THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

### †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*All*)

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

**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.**

### †HYMN OF RESPONSE 486

*When the Morning Stars Together*

Laudes Domini

(v. 1 - Choir in unison; v. 2 - Congregation joining; v. 3 - Choir in Parts; v.4 - Congregation joining)

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

*Open Thou Mine Eyes*  
Erin Underwood, soprano

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.**

†HYMN (see insert)

*Onward Christian Soldiers*

St. Gertrude

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL AMEN

*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

*Fanfare*

John Cook

†*Those who are able may stand*

◆*Ushers will seat those who are waiting*

**NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICES**

*The flowers today* are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wallace Woodruff Baumann from his family.

*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:** Steve Otzenberger

**Baker and Taker:** Debbie Malone and Craig and Sue Wrisberg

**Deacon of the Week:** Jennifer Willoughby

**Nursery Workers:** LaVance Davis, Anne Pittenger and

**Phone Monitor:** Kay Ogden

Colleen Shannon

**Library Worker:** Barbara Villadsen

**Children's Church:** Charlie Cwiek, Bryce Elliott, Marianne Oliveira and Josh Wright

**LEADERS IN WORSHIP**

Dr. William C. Pender . . . . . Senior Pastor

Dr. Paul Rader . . . . . Associate Pastor

Mr. J. Ashley Burell . . . . . Organist/Choirmaster