



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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 a.m.

August 8, 2010

❖THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

PRELUDE

Come Down, O Love Divine

Herbert Sumsion

...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 23:1-6 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN 495

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Engelberg

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(All)*

O God, we confess that we have been more intent on what feels good to us rather than building right relationships with one another. We have been more eager for a name for ourselves than calling on the name of the Lord. We take your commandments as suggestions to be ignored and your love as an indulgence that will never call us to account. You have given a goodly heritage that we squander at our own peril. Forgive us for our choices that drive a wedge between others and us. Pardon our continual disregard of You and Your ways. Point us again toward right relationships with You and one another.

(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 121
(Pew Bible, OT Page 571)

Jim Given

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

ANTHEM

Lift Thine Eyes (from *Elijah*)

Felix Mendelssohn

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Colossians 3:1-11
(Pew Bible, NT Page 201)

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Walking with Paul: Colossians (Part 4)

The Rev. Dr. William C. Pender

❖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 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Hall

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

O Divine Redeemer
Linda Williams, soprano, Teri McClellan, mezzo-soprano

Charles Gounod

†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 302

I Danced in the Morning

American Shaker melody

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL AMEN 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

Postlude in D

Healey Willan

†Those who are able may stand

◆Usbers will seat those who are waiting

NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICES

The rose on the chancel is in honor of the birth of Katherine Elizabeth Manrod, daughter of Jennifer and Matt Manord, who was born on Thursday, July 29.

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: Susan Bolinger

Deacon of the Week: Preston Smith

Phone Monitor: Tom Evans

Library Worker: Barbara Villadsen

Baker and Taker: Debbie and Jimmy Jones

Nursery Workers: Jennifer and Travis Maryanski and John Whaley

Children's Church: Charles Payne, Jennifer Willoughby, Eric Whitener 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.