

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Katherine Buchanan

**Please stand if you are able.*

THE TURNIP GREENS

Chris and Robyn McAdoo, Rachel Patton McCord, Spencer Bohner, Katherine Buchanan, Sam Buchanan, Parson Campen, Christian Candino, MacKenna Cook, Daniel Curtis, Caleb Davis, Eleanor Efurd, Harper McAdoo



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN....

Did you see our youth spotlight in the newsletter? Kallee Pittenger, our wonderful youth volunteer, is working with us to highlight members of our Youth program. Christian Candino, one of our graduating seniors, was highlighted last week. Our youth need all of the adult support we can give, so please make sure to say hello to Christian when you see him!

For over 30 years, the Souper Bowl of Caring movement has been inspiring people across the nation to tackle hunger in their local communities. Our Youth ministry will gather non-perishable food items and money to benefit First Presbyterian's FISH pantry. They will be standing at the doors to the sanctuary today with large containers to gather all of our food and monetary offerings. Please give generously!



The Bridge Refugee Sewing Classes still need volunteers -- both people to be floaters and help in the classes and people who will provide childcare. The classes started on February 10th and meet biweekly on Saturdays from 10am-12pm. Any interested volunteers can contact either Kayla (kdavis@bridgerefugees.org) or Peter (pgreen@bridgerefugees.org).



February 23 - 25 - The Racial Justice Task Force of the Presbytery of East Tennessee along with Emmanuel Presbyterian Church and Westminster Presbyterian Church are excited to share the plans to go to Atlanta, GA the weekend of February 23-25, 2024. The cost is \$175 per person which will include the cost of the bus, hotel, and museum tickets. Financial assistance is available. Meals will need to be purchased on your own throughout the trip. Please contact Pastor Meredith Loftis at meredith@fpcknox.org with any questions.

WELCOME

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville. We have been part of the downtown Knoxville community since 1792. We embrace people from all walks of life and seek to share our spiritual journey with our community. We are part of the Presbyterian Church (USA). We are delighted that you have joined us in worship today.

To learn more about us, please make a note on the Friendship Pad, sign up for our Thursday newsletter, or connect with us at fpcknox.org, via the QR code to the right, or through social media.



Hearing enhancement devices and large print hymnals are available for use during the service. Please ask an usher for assistance.

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the offering plates when they are passed, or you are invited give securely online at www.fpcknox.org/donate or by scanning the QR code to the right with your smart phone.



STAFF AND LEADERS IN WORSHIP

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| The Rev. Mark R. Curtis
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| Jane Holland
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<i>Bible Bearer</i> |

WORSHIP MUSIC NOTES

<i>Be thou My Vision</i> Tune: Slane	<i>Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining</i> Tune: Shine, Jesus, Shine	One License #5a0b22b7799ef
<i>Praise to God the Father</i> Tune: Da n'ase		
<i>Amen, We Praise Your Name</i> Tune: Amen, siakudumisa	One License #21217	

FOR OUR YOUNGER WORSHIPPERS

All children are welcome in worship at FPC. Children, Kindergarten through 2nd Grade, are invited to attend Children's Worship in the Children's Area (2nd floor) after Special Time with Young Disciples. Worship Bags are available at each entrance to the sanctuary. A nursery is available for children, in preschool and younger, in the Nursery rooms (2nd floor).



First Presbyterian Church
FOR CHRIST IN THE HEART OF KNOXVILLE

YOUTH SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	The Turnip Greens
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		MacKenna Cook
	This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it!	
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Daniel Curtis
	Come to the mountain, you people of God. All: We come to hear God's Word. Come, you sisters, to proclaim God's greatness, Women: for the Lord is righteous and just! Come, you brothers, to proclaim God's goodness, Men: for the Lord is the Holy One! Come, you youth, to proclaim God's brilliance, Youth: for the Lord is clothed with light! Come, you people, to the mountain of God All: for we are gathered to worship our Lord!	
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	450
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Caleb Davis
	Holy and Gracious God, You are an awesome God who forgives us and shows mercy, no matter what we have done. We have sinned and failed to honor your love in all people. Too often we praise ourselves and forget others. Grant us the strength to seek to serve you and your Kingdom with the same grace you first showed use. Amen. <i>(a moment for silent confession)</i>	
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
*MUSICAL RESPONSE	<i>Praise to God the Father</i>	605
	Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son; Praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One. Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high. Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.	
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		Micah Davis
*MUSICAL RESPONSE	<i>Amen, We Praise Your Name</i>	598
	Amen, we praise your name, O God. Amen, we praise your name, O God. Amen, amen, amen, amen, Amen, we praise your name, O God.	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Harris Eddins

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 50:1-6	Harris Eddins
	¹ The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. ² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. ³ Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him. ⁴ He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: ⁵ "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" ⁶ The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.	
ANTHEM	<i>Jesus</i>	The Velvet Underground The Turnip Greens
SPECIAL TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES		Charlie Smith
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 9:2-9	Max Pittenger
	² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.	
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
YOUTH SUNDAY SERMONS		JP Pennoyer and Christian Candino
	THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE	
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining</i>	192
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER		Harper McAdoo
	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.	

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Laura Smith

OFFERTORY	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	The Turnip Greens
*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Old Hundredth
	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.	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	from the <i>Confession of 1967</i>	Eleanor Efurd
	The risen Christ is the savior of all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as God's reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.	
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Jehovah Jireh</i>	Chris McAdoo
	Won't you take your fears And worries and lay them At our savior's feet? He walked on water And calmed the sea, Carried the cross, And died for us on calvary For us on calvary.	
	<i>Refrain:</i> Jehovah Jireh, the Lord will provide, And all our earthly burdens Are cast aside. Mercy for all And grace from on high. Jehovah Jireh, The Lord will provide. The Lord will provide.	
	Buildings will crumble, And flowers will fade. Our faith will falter, But his love will remain. Life everlasting, Far beyond the grave, From sin to salvation, Our debts have all been paid. Our debts have all been paid.	
	<i>[Refrain]</i> <i>[Instrumental refrain]</i> <i>[Refrain]</i>	