

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude Triumphal* Charles Sergisson

**Please stand if you are able.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN....

We welcome **Beverly Landguth as our guest organist this morning.** Beverly has been playing the organ since age 12 and has degrees in music education. She has held jobs as organist and choir director at various churches where she lived. She is retired and now fills in as a substitute organist at various churches.

Join us Wednesday, June 7, at 5pm at Fountain City Park. Bring a picnic supper, camp chairs, and water shoes for the stream. We will play stick ball and other games! Contact Meredith at meredith@fpcknox.org for more details.

There will be a **reception for Dr. Andy Morgan** after the 11 am service on June 11 in the Fellowship Hall. Andy is our new Director of Family Faith Formation.

Our congregation will be hosting Family Promise guests the week of June 11 - 17. If you would like to volunteer or learn more about Family Promise, please contact Britton Leitch at britton.leitch@gmail.com or (865)789-3651.

The Church wide picnic and worship service will be held at Lakeshore Park on June 25.

Churchwide Pool Party will be July 30.

There are LOTS of fun youth events coming up. Kallee Pittenger and crew are doing a great job planning activities for our teens. Parents please mark your calendars for these dates and get in touch with Kallee to get your youth member connected.

June 11-17 - Montreat for upcoming 9-12 graders, contact Meredith at meredith@fpcknox.org for more details.

June 18-30 - John Knox Marathon Camp

June 25 - Church-wide Picnic

July 15-16 - Camp-out at the lake, contact Kallee Pittenger at 865-387-4748 or kallee@purvisbuilders.com

July 16-23 - John Knox Adventure Camp

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 to 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

The Rev. Mark R. Curtis <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Lauren Nunn <i>Director of Parent's Day Out / Childcare Coordinator</i>
The Rev. Dr. Meredith Loftis <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Sandra Robinson <i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Mark Pace <i>Organist/Choirmaster</i>	Victor Lenoir <i>Custodian</i>
Mary Wilson <i>Adult Ministry Coordinator</i>	Paul Seguna <i>Sound Engineer</i>
Katie Norrell <i>Director of Communications</i>	
Jane Holland <i>Director of Finance/Facilities</i>	
Laura Harmon <i>Church Administrator</i>	

WORSHIP MUSIC NOTES

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say*

One License #26961
One License # 123319
One License # 98231

*Go in Grace and Make Disciples
Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples
Postlude Triumphal*

One License # 30977 & 30269
One License #55612
One License #994534

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

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2023

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THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE *Prelude in A Minor* J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One
who spoke in the beginning
and created something out of nothing.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One
who took on the clothing of humanity
to set those who were oppressed free.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One
whose Spirit rests continually upon us,
calling us from sorrow-filled endings
to bright new beginnings.**

**Let us worship the Triune God:
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!**

***OPENING HYMN** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* 298

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life.
Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that
we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We
break our communion through hostile words and unkind ac-
tions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us.
We long for you to help us experience communion with you
and with each other as we gather around your Word. Even
now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live
more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord,
Amen. (a moment for silent confession)**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***MUSICAL RESPONSE** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* 377

*I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the
stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no
darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light
of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***MUSICAL RESPONSE** *I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say* 400

*For the peace of all nations, pray: for God's peace within your homes.
May God's lasting peace surround us; may it dwell in Jerusalem.
Shalom, shalom, the peace of God be here.
Shalom, Shalom, God's justice be ever near.*

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 8 Zee Troutman

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
² Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

ANTHEM *O Trinity of Blessed Light* Jeremiah Clarke

*1 O Trinity, most blessed light,
O Unity of sov'reign might,
as now the fiery sun departs,
come shed your light within our hearts.
2 To you our morning song of praise,
to you our evening prayer we raise;
our humble joy shall ever be
to praise your name eternally.
3 To God the Father, heav'nly light,
to Christ revealed in earthly night,
to God the Spirit let us raise
one heart and voice in ceaseless praise.*

SPECIAL TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which
Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him;
but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority
in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and
make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey
everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you
always, to the end of the age."

SERMON Rev. Dr. Meredith Loftis

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Go in Grace and Make Disciples* 296

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

**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

OFFERTORY *Andante from Sonata Three* Felix Mendelssohn

***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** *Apostles' Creed*

**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.**

CLOSING HYMN *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* 757