



## 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.*

*Wednesday Evening Meal and Programs begin at 5:30 p.m.*

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## YOUTH SUNDAY

First Presbyterian Church  
Knoxville, Tennessee

May 10, 2009  
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

### ❖THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Speak to the present, tell future generations:

**People: Anyone who loves, knows God.**

Leader: We know how to love because God loved us first.

**People: Anytime we love each other, God is there.**

Leader: We are connected to God by love.

**People: Anywhere there is love, we live in God's heart.**

Leader: We need not fear, for love triumphs over fear.

**People: Any place we see love, we see God.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who is love, and who bids us to love each other.

† HYMN 150

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Madrid

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*All*)

**Risen Christ, you are the vine; apart from you we can do nothing.**

**We live as if this were not true: we entwine ourselves in our own  
business rather than branching out toward others; because we do  
not ground ourselves  
in you, we wither.**

**Lord Jesus, forgive us. Restore us to your abiding love,  
that we may bear fruit worthy of our calling.**

MUSICAL RESPONSE 573

*Lord, Have Mercy*

Richard Proulx

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

(Congregation joining singing responsorially)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

(The peace may be exchanged)

## SPECIAL TIME WITH CHILDREN

## ❖THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD❖

LESSON  
SERMON

1 John 4:7-21

Sam Goddard

† HYMN 376

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hyfrydol

LESSON  
SERMON

Acts 10:44-48

Thomas Rader

## ❖THE RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE❖

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Leader: Let us profess what we believe, standing and singing the words of the creed.

We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God al - might - y, by whose plan earth and  
Christ, who on the cross for - sak - en, like a lamb to slaugh - ter led, suf - fered  
We be - lieve in God the Spir - it; in one Church, be - low, a - bove: saints of  
heav - en sprang to be - ing, all cre - at - ed things be - gan. We be -  
un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he de - scend - ed to the dead. We be -  
God in one com - mun - ion, one in ho - li - ness and love. So by  
lieve in Christ the Sav - iour, Son of God in hu - man frame, vir - gin -  
lieve in Je - sus ris - en, heav - en's king to rule and reign to the  
faith, our sins for - giv - en, Christ our Sav - iour, Lord and friend, we shall  
born, the child of Mar - y up - on whom the Spir - it came.  
Fa - ther's side as - cend - ed till as judge he comes a - gain.  
rise with him in glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

RECOGNITION

Bryce Elliott

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP BOOKS

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Divinum Mysterium

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 272

*God of the Sparrow*

Roeder

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Clair de lune*

Claude Debussy

Betsy Peterson, piano

Please be seated during the Postlude

**NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICES**

*The flowers today* are presented to the glory of God and in honor and memory of all mothers. They are also given in special loving memory of Tuckey J. T. Hayes IV, on the ninth anniversary of his death, by Vance and Martha Burkey.

*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 Leser

*Deacon of the Week:* Jim Jean

*Phone Monitor:* Vance Burkey

*Library Worker:* Barbara Villadsen

*Baker and Taker:* Cindy McReynolds and Craig and Sue Wrisberg

*Nursery Workers:* John Whaley, Travis Maryanski and Greg Petersom

*Children's Church:* Christian Brown, Charles Payne, Charlie Cwiek and Andy Freeman.

**LEADERS IN WORSHIP**

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

Dr. Paul Rader . . . . . Associate Pastor

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

Mr. Bryce Elliott . . . . . Director of Christian Education