



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 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FATHER'S DAY

11:00 a.m.

June 21, 2009

✠THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE✠

PRELUDE

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

J. S. Bach

...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.

CARILLON PEAL

INVOCATION (Unison)

O God, how often have we meditated upon your steadfast love! Our speech has been reduced to silence by your measureless grace. Our reverence has been lifted to revelry by your boundless joy. If it is because of your love that we can serve, because of your grace that we can forgive, and because of your joy that we can rejoice, be present among us. And like the wind and the sea, who obey your voice, we shall grow calm and yield to your power. In Jesus', name we pray. Amen.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN 562

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Melita

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION (All)

God of love and power, we look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, and anger crashing around us and wonder how these waves can be stilled. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and not on the seas you have called us to sail. We ask these things in Jesus' name. AMEN.

(Silent personal confession)

MUSICAL RESPONSE (All) 565

Kyrie

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

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

◆†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (All) 579

Gloria, Gloria

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

†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 130
(Pew Bible, OT Page 573)

Jane Byess

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

◆† (*Kindergarten through first graders may leave for Children's Church.*)

Bryce Elliott

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR JAMES AND LUKE BROWN

ANTHEM

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

C. H. H. Parry

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Mark 4:35-41
(Pew Bible, NT Page 39)

SERMON

Crossing the Sea

The Rev. Dr. Paul P. Rader

✠THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE✠

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*All*)

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.

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 286

Give to the Winds Your Fears

St. Bride

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

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Jody Lindh

†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 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 535

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.**

POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso

Thomas Roseingrave

†*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 honor of the baptism of James and Luke Brown, twin sons of Toni and Christian Brown, with love from grandmother, Susie Brown and big brother, Grady Brown.

Lay Reader for the 11:00 a.m. service is Jane Byess.

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: Jennifer Steele

Deacon of the Week: Kallee Pittenger

Phone Monitor: Jim Jean

Library Worker: Barbara Villadsen

Baker and Taker: Joan Register and Kelli Morelock

Nursery Workers: Susan Garlington, Suzann Emery and Katherine Watson

Children's Church: Grant Barton, Lee Watson, Katy Freeman and Joanna Pennoyer

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

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.