



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 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship 9:30 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.

Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Programs begin at 5:30 p.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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 a.m.

January 15, 2012

❖THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

PRELUDE

Prelude on Cranham
from *On This Day, Earth Shall Ring*

Pamela Decker

...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

Based on Psalm 139:1-6

Leader: O God, you know us inside and out, through and through

People: **You search us out and lay your hand upon us.**

Leader: You know what we are going to say even before we speak.

People: **We praise you, O God, for the wonderful knowledge that whoever we are and wherever we go, you are with us.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN 300

Down to Earth, as a Dove

Personent Hodie

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(All)*

God of grace, forgive us if you have called us to be witnesses or to use our gifts to serve you, and we have not heard, or have been unwilling to respond. We confess that we do not expect to meet you on the familiar roads we travel and so we fail to discern your presence or your call on our lives. Empower us to recognize and respond to the invitation of Jesus to follow him, even when that means traveling on unknown and unfamiliar paths. Take from us all that hinders our hearing your voice and fill us anew with the Holy Spirit that we may joyfully respond to Jesus' call on our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen *(Silent personal confession)*

MUSICAL RESPONSE *(All)* 565

Kyrie

Weaver

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

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

◆†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(All)*

Laudate Dominum

Taizé

Musical notation for the congregational response. The first line is in 3/4 time and contains the melody for "Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, Lau - da - te Do - mi - num om - nes". The second line contains two endings: the first ending (1.) leads back to the beginning, and the second ending (2.) leads to a double bar line with the instruction "D.C." (Da Capo).

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us, we are free to forgive each other. Therefore 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❖

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR SAMUEL CLAYTON BUCHANAN

Paul Rader

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

PSALTER

Psalm 139

David Hurd

Congregation may join at the invitation of the cantor (see insert)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:43-51

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

(Pew Bible, NT Page 92)

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Who Sees You When You're Sleeping?

The Rev. Dr. Paul P. Rader

❖THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 399

We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight

Dunlap's Creek

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY/PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP BOOKS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Wondrous Love

Shaw -Parker

†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 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Maryton

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 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 on Personent Hodie
from On This Day, Earth Shall Ring*

Pamela Decker

†*Those who are able may stand*

◆*Ushers will seat those who are waiting*

NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICES

The Sacrament of Baptism will be received by Samuel Clayton Buchanan, son of Bret and Sarah Buchanan.

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!

We welcome Theresa Pepin as our guest organist today.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Officer in Charge: Greg Efurd

Deacon of the Week: Gaines Pittenger

Phone Monitor: Kay Ogden

Library Worker: Barbara Villadsen

Baker and Taker: Ginny Morrow and Nancy Castle

Nursery Workers: Bryce Elliott, Suzann Emery
and Melanie Payne

Children's Church: Sarah Cassell, Brianna Cook, Chris McAdoo
and Preston Smith

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.

SCROLL DOWN FOR MEMORIAL/HONORARIUMS

MEMORIALS

October 7, 2011 - January 10, 2012

IN MEMORY OF

FROM

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Catherine House Long (mother of Ellen Liston) Charles and Louise Gabbard
John Lee Neely, III Charles and Louise Gabbard

FAMILY PROMISE/IHN

Holly Wrisberg (sister-in-law of Craig Wrisberg) Ely and Phyllis Driver
..... John and Celeste Whaley

FISH PANTRY FUND

Mike Hagler (son of Earl and Peggy Hagler) Martha and Vance Burkey
Robert Hansard Becky and Len Dwarshuis
..... Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ford
John Lee Neely, III Martha and Vance Burkey

FLOWER FUND

John Lee Neely, III Jay and Joanne Mounger

GENERAL FUND

Robert Hansard Sharon Patton and Raymond McCord
Kennett Hobbs Sharon Patton and Raymond McCord
Alice Howell Sharon Patton and Raymond McCord
James Lester Sharon Patton and Raymond McCord
Claude Humphries McSpadden Sharon Patton and Raymond McCord
John Lee Neely, III Sharon Patton and Raymond McCord

JAMES PARK BIBLE CLASS

Robert Hansard Admiral David Farragut DAR
..... Earl and Peggy Hagler
..... Jay and Barbara Hollingsworth
John Lee Neely, III Fred and Susan Brackney
..... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clapp
..... Mrs. Robert Hansard
..... Sid and Gray Roberts

JESUS' FRIENDS CLASS

John Lee Neely, III Holly Watts

MEMORIAL FUND

Don Cassell, Sr. (father of Don Cassell) Bill and Ginny Morrow
..... John and Celeste Whaley
John Cary (grandfather of Emily Campen) Geoff and Suzann Emery
Bob L. Cochran Patricia H. Cochran
Barbara Dowe (mother of Kelly Norrell) Bill and Ginny Morrow
Dr. Robert Ferguson Pat and Jane Armstrong
..... Geoff and Suzann Emery
..... Ginger Bowers and Family
..... Betty Frierson
..... Dan and Mary Holbrook
..... Mr. and Mrs. James Jean
..... Jack and Kay Kiger
..... Mary Lea Moore
..... Bill and Ginny Morrow
..... Dr. and Mrs. E. Jay Mounger

MEMORIAL FUND

Dr. Robert Ferguson	Mrs. John Neely, III
	John and Celeste Whaley
Robert Hansard	John H. Coleman
	Geoff and Suzann Emery
	Monte and Zoe Evans
	Mr. and Mrs. James Jean
	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson
	Jack and Kay Kiger
	Mrs. R. A. Kramer
	Bill and Ginny Morrow
	Mrs. William Tate
Kennett Hobbs	Jack and Kay Kiger
	Connie Steele and Family
Catherine House Long (mother of Ellen Liston)	Geoff and Suzann Emery
	Virginia R. Bowers and Family
	Barbara and Howdy Johnston
	John and Celeste Whaley
James Lester	Connie Steele
John Lee Neely, III	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Addicks
	Pat and Jane Armstrong
	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Ayres
	Joyce Bacon
	Bible Study Breakfast Bunch
	David and Margie Burns
	Betsey Bush
	Jeanette J. Carlson
	CA Clark
	Thad and Peggy Cox
	Alix Dempster
	Pego Dempster
	Ely and Phyllis Driver
	Sonny and Betty DuPree
	George and Carlene Elrod
	Geoff and Suzann Emery
	JoAnn Fowler
	Betty Frierson
	Emilee B. Frincke
	Gideon Fryer
	Vicky Gardner
	Dr. and Mrs. William H. Gardner
	Clayton and Connie Greene
	Earl and Peggy Hagler
	Lane Hays
	Jay and Barbara Hollingsworth
	Mr. and Mrs. James Jean
	Barbara and Howdy Johnston
	Jack and Kay Kiger
	Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Koella
	Ron and Jean Mayer
	Clyde and Anne Maynard
	Michael and Kim McClamroch
	Anne and Terrell McWhirter
	Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McWilliams
	Mary Lea Moore
	Bill and Ginny Morrow

IN MEMORY OF
MEMORIAL FUND

FROM

John Lee Neely, III Bennie and Frank Myers
..... Eleanor and Ray Peebles
..... Edward and Cynthia Peterson
..... Robert and Lucie Polk
..... Julia and Walter Pulliam
..... H. Baxter and Elizabeth Ragsdale
..... Dr. and Mrs. Carl P. Redmon
..... William and Carole Reeves
..... Mary M. Rinearson
..... Bert and Jennie Ritchie
..... Carol Schmid
..... Joanne and Al Schuetz
..... Mary Spengler
..... James and Barbara Stevens
..... Sarah H. Stowers
..... Emily and Sam Tinsley
..... Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Todd
..... David and Helen Traver
..... Georgiana Vines
..... Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warwick
..... Bill and Ann Weigel
..... Cynthia Westergaard
..... John and Celeste Whaley
..... Robert and Belinda Wimbrow
..... Craig and Sue Wrisberg
..... William and Cathy Youmans
Robert L. Rader (father of Paul Rader) Sherri Allison
..... Doy Barron
..... Ginger Bowers
..... Pego Dempster
..... Geoff and Suzann Emery
..... Earl and Peggy Hagler
..... Elizabeth and Woody Henderson
..... Bill and Ginny Morrow
..... Mrs. John Neely, III
..... Mr. and Mrs. Gaines S. Pittenger
..... Julia and Walter Pulliam
..... Mrs. William Tate
..... Mrs. Glenn F. Watts
..... John and Celeste Whaley
..... Craig and Sue Wrisberg
Sara Banks Stokes Tommy and Vivian Stokes
Margaret Williams (mother of Linda Williams) Mary Lea Moore
Holly Wrisberg (sister-in-law of Craig Wrisberg) Geoff and Suzann Emery

MINISTERS' BENEVOLENCE FUND

Joseph Griffin Brownlee, Sr. Aileen Brownlee Smith
Dr. Robert Ferguson Mrs. William Tate
Robert L. Rader (father of Paul Rader) Pat and Jane Armstrong
..... Vance and Martha Burkey
..... Lavance Davis
..... Chuck and Linda Garten
..... Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Horde
..... Ron and Jean Mayer
..... Mary Lea Moore
..... Alyssa and Tim Murray
..... Bill and Mary Wilson

IN MEMORY OF

FROM

MUSIC FUND

Don Cassell, Sr. (father of Don Cassell)	Edward and Cynthia Peterson
Jack Colton (step-grandfather of Alyssa Murray)	Bob and Diana Samples
Dr. Robert Ferguson	Bob and Diana Samples
Robert Hansard	Pat and Jane Armstrong
Claude Humphries McSpadden	Pat and Jane Armstrong
Catherine House Long (mother of Ellen Liston)	Bob and Diana Samples
John Lee Neely, III	Norma Holmes
.....	Bob and Diana Samples
Robert L. Rader (father of Paul Rader)	Betty Dean
.....	Norma Holmes
.....	Connie Steele
Margaret Williams (mother of Linda Williams)	Bob and Diana Samples
Holly Wrisberg (sister-in-law of Craig Wrisberg)	Bob and Diana Samples

STAINED GLASS WINDOW FUND

Barbara Dowe (mother of Kelly Norrell)	Pat and Jane Armstrong
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HONORARIUMS

IN HONOR OF

FROM

FAMILY PROMISE/IHN

Sue Wrisberg and IHN Volunteers	Charles and Louise Gabbard
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FISH PANTRY FUND

Charles and Susan Smith	Betsy and Guy Smith
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GENERAL FUND

Dr. William C. Pender	Jay and Barbara Hollingsworth
Dr. Paul Rader	Jay and Barbara Hollingsworth

MINISTERS' BENEVOLENCE FUND

Dr. William C. Pender	Mary Stuart Neely
Dr. Paul Rader	Mary Stuart Neely

MONTGOMERY VILLAGE

Victor Lenoir	Connie Steele
Joe Surber	Connie Steele

RAISE HOPE FOR THE CONGO FUND

Andrew Whaley	Sharon Patton and Raymond McCord
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RED HANDS PROJECT (PEACEMAKING OFFERING)

Celeste Patton Whaley	Sharon Patton and Raymond McCord
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