



Chi-Rho

The Chi-Rho is a Christian symbol associated with the liturgical season of Ordinary Time.

It consists of the first two letters of the Greek word for Christ or Christos (anointed one)

The letters that make up the Chi-Rho are: Chi = X and the letter Rho = P, The fusion of these two letters into an abbreviation became a symbol for Christ.



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
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 a.m.

January 22, 2012

✠THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE✠

PRELUDE

Allegretto in F

Charles Villiers Stanford

...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

Leader: We gather for worship as those who echo the faithful expression of the Psalms.
In the words of Psalms 23, 27, and 121:

People: **We remember the Lord is our shepherd, the Lord is our light and salvation, and the Lord is our keeper in our going out and coming in.**

Leader: In the words of Psalms 42 and 103:

People: **Our souls long for God much like the way our bodies both need and crave water. Indeed, all that is within us is called to bless the Lord.**

Leader: In the words of Psalms 90 and 46

People: **We know that God has been our dwelling place in all generations, our refuge and strength in times of turmoil and storm,**

Leader: In the words of Psalms 100 and 150,

People: **We will make a joyful noise to the Lord, giving praise with our voices and instruments.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **The Lord's name be praised!**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN 477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hanover

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(All)*

Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We live for "our will to be done" rather than for "your will to be done." Instead of our trials and difficulties making us stronger and more open to you, we have fixated on our complaining; we have resorted to anger as our outlet; and we have withdrawn from you and from the faithful company of disciples. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever. *(Silent personal confession)*

MUSICAL RESPONSE *(All)*

Kyrie from Mass for Three Voices
Men of the Choir

William Byrd

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

◆†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Old Scottish Psalter

†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❖

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
(Pew Bible, OT Page 860)

Becky Candino

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR THOMAS WORDEN CROVITZ

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 498

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Kingdom

Child of God, your loving Parent, Learn to listen for God's call.

Grow to laugh and sing and worship, Trust and love God more than all.

ANTHEM

We Have Waited in Silence

Bruce Neswick

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Mark 1:14-20
(Pew Bible, NT Page 35)

SERMON

Introducing Jesus in the Gospel of Mark (Part 1)

The Rev. Dr. William C. Pender

❖THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(All)*

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 434

Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples

Kingsfold

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY/PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP BOOKS

MINUTE FOR MISSION ON THE SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Greg Efurud

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Michael Burkhardt

†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 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

cwm Rhondda

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

Irish Blessing

arr. Don Gray

POSTLUDE

Allegro non troppo e pesante

Charles Villiers Stanford

†*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 Thomas Worden Crovitz, son of Mary Stuart Worden and Gordon Crovitz and grandson of Stuart Worden.

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: Andy Freeman

Deacon of the Week: Jennifer Maryanski

Phone Monitor: Wallace McClure

Library Worker: Barbara Villadsen

Baker and Taker: Carolyn Noey and Ron and Jean Mayer

Nursery Workers: Jennifer Manrod, Connie Steele
and Jess Wight

Children's Church: Judy Cagle, Brianna Cook, Robbie Davis
and Edward Peterson

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Dr. William C. Pender	Senior Pastor
Dr. Paul Rader	Associate Pastor
Mr. J. Ashley Burell	Organist/Choirmaster