



*Communion Sunday
Come to the Lord's Table*



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
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
COMMUNION SUNDAY

11:00 a.m.

February 5, 2012

♣THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE♣

PRELUDE

Sonata pian' e forte
Knox Brass Worx and organ

Giovanni Gabrieli

...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 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 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich

Stanzas 1-2, choir only; stanzas 3-4 congregation joining

†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)* 573

Kyrie

Richard Proulx

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

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†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

Isaiah 40:21-31
(Pew Bible, Page 668)

Bob Samples

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

Brianna Cook

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Mark 1:29-39
(Pew Bible, NT Page 35)

SERMON

Introducing Jesus in the Gospel of Mark (Part 3)

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

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

Jubilate Deo

Michael Fink

†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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Liturgy of John Calvin (1542)

Words of Institution - Biblical account

Exhortation - reminder of who we are as guests at the table

Prayer of Consecration - the blessing of the elements

Breaking and Delivery

Communion

Communion Anthem

Almighty and Everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons

Collect (unison)

Almighty God and heavenly Father, we evermore give praise and thanks that you have been so gracious to us poor sinners and have delivered up to death your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and have given him also for our nourishment to everlasting life.

We ask you that we may not forget these things, but that we may grow in faith in you, who through love is active in all good works, and so may our whole life be devoted to your praise and to the betterment of our neighbor, through your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Stanzas 1, 2 and 4 Congregation; stanza 3, choir only

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur in G

Theodore Salomé

†*Those who are able may stand*

◆*Ushers will seat those who are waiting*

NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICES

Communion Element Bearers are Nicholas Cassell, Archie Pennoyer and Carter McAdoo from Miss Sharon's 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Sunday school class.

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 the Knox Brass Worx and guest organist, Theresa Pepin, to our service today. Members of the Knox Brass Worx are: Sarah Fellenbaum, Joel Tillman, Robert Owen, Sam Chen, and Sean Greene.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Officer in Charge: Pat Armstrong

Deacon of the Week: Doy Barron

Phone Monitor: Fred Brackney

Library Worker: Barbara Villadsen

Baker and Taker: Ailsa Schuller and Dale and Pam Teague

Nursery Workers: Robin Cook, Jane Luhn and Robyn McAdoo

Children's Church: Brianna Cook, Laura Harper

and Josh and Jess Wright

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Dr. William C. Pender Senior Pastor

Dr. Paul Rader Associate Pastor

Mr. J. Ashley Burell Organist/Choirmaster