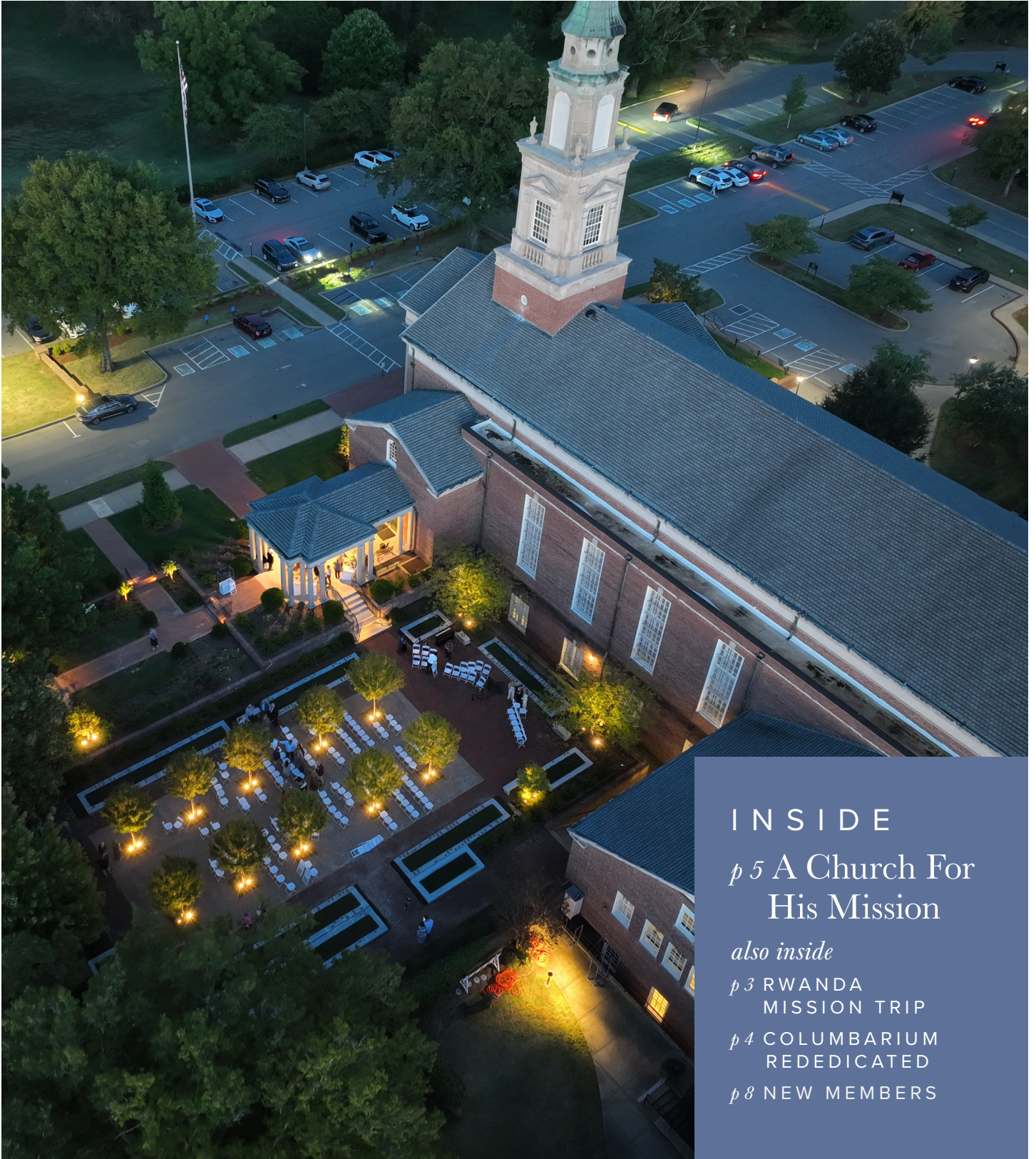


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FROM THE PASTOR

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD! AS I LOOK through the pages of this issue, I am struck by how much good news there is—and even more that couldn't fit in these pages! The Lord has been so faithful to this outpost of his Kingdom in ways I could not have imagined.

When I look at our five pillars—Worship, Discipleship, Common Good, Next Generation, and Stewardship of our Basecamp—I often place “missions” under the pillar of Common Good. That is true, and yet in the past year we have stretched into every other pillar with intentionality. What a joy it has been to work alongside Adrian Taylor, Director of Missions Ministry, and to see the ways she and our mission committees have invited us to think of missions not only as service, but as discipleship. Her reflections on this effort excite me for the year of common good discipleship in the year ahead.

When we understand discipleship as becoming more like Jesus and cultivating lifelong spiritual growth, it transforms the way we see every facet of life. Recently, I made a new friend who has opened my imagination even more. His name is Rev. Dr. Darren Kennedy, whom I met through the diligent and prayerful work of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, who is presenting Darren as the nominee for Associate Pastor for Discipleship.

Earlier this year, our denomination, the PC(USA), made the decision to conclude its global missionary program. Many missionaries were suddenly required to return home or reorient their work. Some of our own mission partners were affected. Darren was among them. After serving as a mission co-worker in Cairo, Egypt for 26 years, his ministry came to an unexpected close.

And yet, we can see the fingerprints of God here. Darren's work in Cairo focused on the very heart of discipleship: training leaders to serve like Christ in places where the Gospel is not yet known. The fruit of his ministry excites me for how the Lord may use him in Nashville. We never would have had the opportunity even to consider someone like Darren had the denomination not made this transition. It is a humbling reminder that our plans are not the Lord's plans, and his vision reaches farther than we could imagine.

As we enter the Advent season, I invite you to remember the greatest news of all—news far greater than anything printed in these pages: the living God became flesh, that we might know him and be transformed by his radical love. My prayer for you in the weeks ahead is that you would know that love deeply, and that it would shape all of us to become more like Christ.



*Ryan V. Moore*  
Dr. Ryan V. Moore



Rev. Sara Hill, Suzan Hindman, and Ebralie Mwizerwa prior to attending a double wedding in Rwanda.

# Faith and Fellowship in Rwanda

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION TRIP

**I**N AUGUST, OUR CHURCH SENT A DELEGATION of five people to Kigali, Rwanda, to strengthen our relationship with the Presbyterian churches there. The Presbyterian church is thriving in Rwanda, and our team was encouraged to see the vibrant faith of the Christians in Rwanda. The Presbyterian Church in Rwanda (in French Église presbytérienne au Rwanda or EPR) was founded in 1907.

We accomplished a lot in our week in Rwanda. Our driver Peter delivered us safely to many different locations. We visited 3 schools supported by the local Presbyterian churches and visited the EPR Headquarters. We toured the “land of 1,000 hills,” visited a drone facility, attended a

double wedding, visited the Kigali Genocide Memorial, and went on safari at Akagera National Park. We worshipped with friends and broke bread together. On Sunday August 17, we celebrated the Kanombe Parish’s 25th anniversary jubilee with a 5-hour church service filled with almost 20 pastors (from 4 different countries), greetings from local civic leaders, and performances by many choral groups.

Our delegation was comprised of Michael and Suzan Hindman, Bob LaGrone, Ebralie Mwizerwa, and Rev. Sara Hill. We came home with our own faith strengthened and friendships formed and strengthened.



## Columbarium Rededicated

ON SEPTEMBER 7, OUR CONGREGATION GATHERED for a special evening of worship and reflection as we rededicated the Sullivan Garden and Columbarium. The service included music, Scripture, and moments of prayer, inviting attendees to honor the saints who have gone before us and to give thanks for this sacred space of comfort and remembrance.

This restoration came to life through the dedication of members, staff, and skilled tradespeople. Church member Frank Wilson shared the personal motivation behind his support of the project: his late wife, Susan, who died in May 2022 and is interred in the Columbarium. Frank and his adult children had long considered how best to honor her memory. When the flash freeze of December 2022 devastated much of the garden's landscaping, he realized that helping restore this space—in memory of Susan, an avid gardener—was a fitting tribute.

Guided by Property Committee chair Bill Oldacre, the team worked with local landscape architect Ben Page to design a renewed space that enhances its tranquility and visual beauty throughout the year.

At the heart of the restored garden, ten new lacebark elms now form a graceful, shaded canopy, complemented by crushed granite beds, soft lighting, intentional plantings, and two welcoming entrance stairways. Future plans include expanding the number of niches, ensuring that this beloved space continues to serve as a place of remembrance, prayer, and peace for generations to come.

The rededication offered a moment to reflect on God's faithfulness, celebrate the beauty of this cherished space, and honor the ongoing care of this cherished part of our congregation.

## Young Children & Worship Graduation

### *Raising the Next Generation*

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, WE celebrated a special milestone for our rising first graders: their graduation from Young Children & Worship! For the past three years, these little ones have been nurtured in the rhythms of worship—learning through story, song, and practice what it means to belong in God's house. Led by Mr. Mickey and supported by our children's ministry staff, the celebration honored the many ways these children have grown. Throughout their YC&W journey, they've learned catechism songs, worship songs, hymns, the liturgical calendar, beloved Bible stories, and scripture memory. Their time in YC&W has given them tools not only to understand worship, but to participate in it with joy. At the graduation, each child received a certificate, a worship journal to carry with them into "big church," and (of course) a chocolate chip cookie to sweeten the occasion! We are deeply thankful for this ministry that helps form our youngest disciples and for these sweet kiddos who are now ready to take their place in the pews, worshipping alongside their church family. Please continue to pray for them as they grow in love for Christ and his church.



### CONGREGATIONAL CARE SUPPORT

Pastor Sandra Randleman is on leave as she continues her recovery. During this time, our church remains fully committed to caring for you. For any pastoral needs—such as hospitalizations, surgeries, or personal crises—please contact Congregational Care Assistant Charlotte Schierbaum. She will coordinate with Pastors Ryan Moore, John Musgrave, and Sara Hill to ensure you continue to receive prayer and care. Contact the pastoral team via Charlotte at [care@fpcnashville.org](mailto:care@fpcnashville.org).



Laura May, Austin McMullen, and Jack Richmond help with insulation at our Habitat Build.

*It is not so much the case that God has a mission for his church, as that God has a church for his mission.*

—Christopher Wright

# A Church For His Mission

A FELLOWSHIP ON MISSION

*By Adrian Taylor, Director of Missions Ministry*

**W**HAT EXACTLY IS “MISSIONS?” It’s a question I’ve heard more than once in the last few months. Most of us, when we hear the word “missions,” think of career missionaries who give their lives in service to spread the gospel to all nations. If you say the word in the singular, “mission,” one usually thinks of a goal or purpose: a mission to the moon, for instance, or the mission of an organization. For example, First Presbyterian Nashville’s “mission” is “to know Christ, to make Him known and to exhibit His love through worship, education and service.” It’s our goal, our aim as a family of faith.

God, too, has a “mission.” His mission is to bless and redeem all of creation, through his own work in history, and ultimately in Jesus Christ. And this missional God has a missional people he has enlisted to help him accomplish this work – us! Theologian Christopher Wright says it this way: “It is not so much the case that God has a mission for his

church, as that God has a church for his mission.” Therefore, when we speak about “missions,” we are really talking about joining God in the work that he is already doing in the world. The question is, what does that work look like and how are we to participate in it?

In Mark 12, a scribe approaches Jesus and asks him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” Jesus answers by quoting Deuteronomy 6:4-5, which came to be known as the *Shema*, a confession of faith which continues to be recited twice daily by faithful Jews. One portion of it says, “And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” Jesus then says, “The second [commandment] is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” By linking these two, love of God and love of neighbor, Jesus is highlighting that our love for neighbor is

a natural outgrowth of our love for God. The former flows from the latter and, in fact, cannot stand on its own, apart from the Spirit of God at work in us. We love not from our own strength, but out of our deep gratitude and joy for what God has done for us in Christ. We love because God first loved us (1 John 4:19).

At First Presbyterian Nashville, our commitment to the common good is rooted in this call of Christ to love and serve our neighbors both here and around the world. Over the past year, the Local Missions Committee has been hard at work shifting the focus of their efforts to building strong personal relationships between FPC and our local mission partners. Guided by Jesus's words in Matthew 25 to serve the hungry, the stranger, the needy, the sick, and the prisoner, the committee prayerfully discerned together where our efforts might be most needed and most impactful for the sake of the Gospel. In honoring our church's legacy of community engagement, the committee also reaffirmed its dedication to historic partnerships and annual projects that have long been cherished by this congregation.

As a result of these efforts, in just the past few months we have sent 27 volunteers to Nueva Vida to serve meals to hungry neighbors, many of whom are immigrants and refugees. We also had 120 volunteers give up a day to build a home for a family in need through Habitat for Humanity. And most recently, a small group of eager volunteers spent an evening with the men of Matthew 25, many of them veterans recovering from addiction and trauma.

On an international scale, this year we sent a team to Jamaica for the annual adult trip, which provides dental services as well as construction efforts in the community of Mandeville. We also celebrated with the Kanombe Parish church in Kigali, Rwanda, a church we helped build, as they marked 25 years of ministry.

These are only a few of the tangible ways that you at FPC have loved your neighbors this year. In the final weeks of 2025 we will have more opportunities to serve, including hosting 10 guests weekly through Room in the Inn, packing 20,000 meals for hungry families around the world, and providing toys, coats, and infant formula for those in need here at home.

These opportunities aren't simply tasks to check off a list, or accomplishments to add to a spiritual resumé of some sort. These are moments where God allows us to experience first-hand the Spirit at work; to see up close the movement of God among us. We may think we serve to bless others, but actually we are the ones who walk away changed. That's why mission goes hand-in-hand with another of our pillars: discipleship. Sacrificial service to others forms us more and more into people who follow the Way of Jesus rather than the way of this world.

My hope and prayer is that we would be a church family who, because of God's great love for us, loves our neighbors in tangible ways both here and abroad; that we would joyfully participate in God's mission by making him known through loving service; and that God would use that service to transform our hearts to love him more.

## KINGDOM PARTNERS

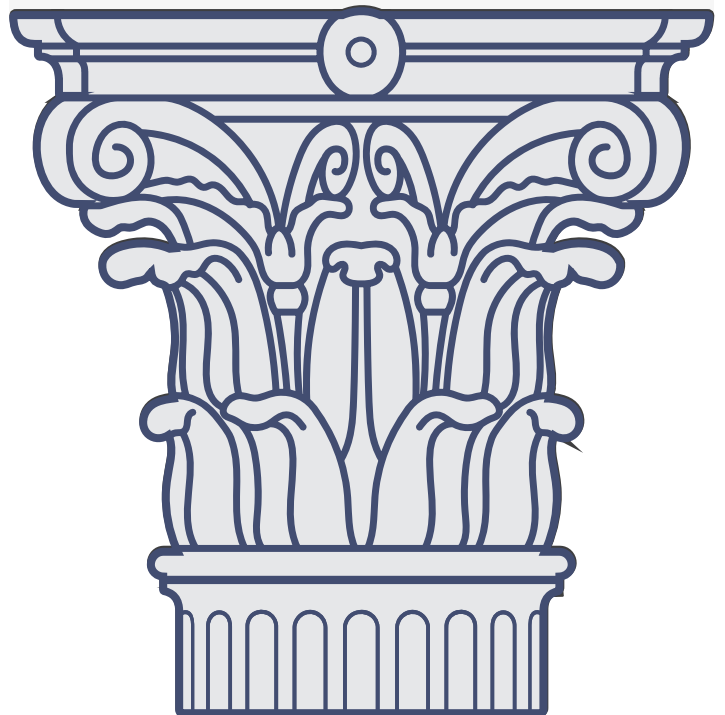
These gospel-centered organizations are fully aligned with FPC's mission to make Christ known. They invite deep, ongoing relationships through hands-on participation and discipleship. Partners include: Begin Anew, Eli's House, Legacy Mission Village, Matthew 25, Men of Valor, Nueva Vida, Safe Haven Family Shelter, and Siloam Health.

## HERITAGE PARTNERS

These long-term relationships reflect FPC's history of working for the common good in Nashville. These relationships honor our heritage and continue to make a meaningful impact today. Partners include: Martha O'Bryan Center, Hospitality House, and Alive Hospice

## PROJECT PARTNERS

These partners invite FPC into one-time, short-term, or recurring projects that meet the needs of our community in varied ways. Partners include: Habitat for Humanity, Rise Against Hunger, Room In The Inn, and various food, clothing, and blood drives.



## Introducing Our Associate Pastor Nominee: Rev. Dr. Darren Michael Kennedy

**T**HE ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE is pleased to present Rev. Dr. Darren Kennedy as our nominee for Associate Pastor for Discipleship. Darren brings nearly three decades of ministry experience, including 26 years as a PC(USA) missionary in Cairo, where he taught and mentored hundreds of future church leaders at the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC). Originally from Kansas and ordained in the PC(USA), his long-term cross-cultural ministry shaped him into a thoughtful pastor, a patient listener, and a leader committed to developing disciples who love Jesus deeply.

Darren describes his calling as “a lifelong, ever-deepening opportunity to know Christ in discipleship and faith.” His passion for helping others grow in their relationship with Christ began during his college and youth ministry years and continued throughout his missionary work, where he invested in leadership development for pastors and church workers across the Middle East.

A strong academic foundation has shaped Darren’s ministry. He earned his AB, magna cum laude, from Princeton University, where he was active in Princeton Christian Fellowship and helped start a chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. After three years in youth ministry, he returned to Princeton for his MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary, later completing a PhD in Systematic Theology at the University of Edinburgh. He also earned a Diploma in Arabic Studies in Cairo.

During his decades in Cairo, Darren helped guide ETSC through significant growth and transition, including leading a major accreditation process during the COVID pandemic. His work demanded cultural sensitivity, pastoral presence, and the ability to build bridges across backgrounds and traditions. These experiences have given him a deep appreciation for the global church.

Darren and his wife, Elisabeth, are excited to join our congregation. Elisabeth grew up in Jordan as the daughter of missionaries and is a native Arabic speaker. After she and Darren met in college, she attended Princeton Seminary and is now an ordained PC(USA) pastor and a Hebrew bible scholar, currently writing a commentary on Genesis 12–50. They have two adult sons: Calvin, a mechanical engineer working on solar farms in Ohio, and Samuel, a senior at Princeton University.



Darren looks forward to listening, learning, and imagining alongside our congregation what a vibrant culture of discipleship can be—one that forms faith not only on Sundays but in every part of daily life.

### ABOUT APNC

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) first convened in November 2024 and began its work in earnest in January 2025 by developing a detailed position profile for the Presbytery. The position was posted in the denomination’s Church Leadership Connection (CLC) system in March.

Beyond denominational channels, the APNC contacted more than 50 trusted “connectors”—pastors, professors, and ministry colleagues—who might recommend potential candidates. These conversations yielded 71 names, and the CLC provided an additional 30 potential matches.

Each candidate was initially reviewed by two committee members, scored, and then—when appropriate—given a deeper evaluation by all five members of the committee. In total, the APNC researched and reviewed more than 100 candidates.

Darren first surfaced through a connector pathway: Mark Labberton at Fuller Seminary recommended Darren after a conversation with Austin McMullen.

Special thanks to the APNC members—Brock Baker, Mickey Martin, Austin McMullen, Ellie Richmond, and Jane Smith—who have prayerfully and diligently undertaken this work throughout the year to present this nominee to the congregation.

### Congregational Meeting | Sunday, Nov. 30 | Following Both Services

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 30, 2025, following the both worship services. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and to act on the committee’s recommendation of a candidate for the position of Associate Pastor for Discipleship.

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*Interested in becoming a member?*

Our next One-Day Inquirers Class will be held on February 21, 2026. Register online or reach out to Julia Wilk ([jwilk@fpcnashville.org](mailto:jwilk@fpcnashville.org)) for more information.

## FEATURED EVENTS



### Thanksgiving Flag Football

November 28 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us for a morning of flag football. (Weather Dependent)



### Jamaica Mission Trip

Registration closes December 1

Join First Presbyterian Church on a mission trip to Jamaica, February 7 - 13, 2026.



### Warm Coats, Toys & Baby Formula Drive

Collecting through December 10

We are collecting warm coats (sizes infant through adult large, new with tags), toys or books for children (infant through high school), and baby formula for infants.



### Advent Greenery Dedications Open

Submissions Due December 14

Memorialize or honor loved ones with a contribution to the Christmas Greenery Fund, or by signing up for flower dedication.



### Christmas Ceilidh

November 30 | 5:00 p.m.

Join us in a traditional Scottish and Irish gathering filled with music, singing, dancing, and tree lighting.



### Advent Vespers

December 3, 10, 17

Join us for worship, hymns, and communion as we watch and wait for the Incarnation.

# EVENTS

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

### CHRISTMAS CEILIDH & TREE LIGHTING

*Sunday, Nov. 30 | 5:00 p.m. | Enrichment Center*  
Celebrate the season with a festive Scottish Ceilidh of music, singing, and dancing. Enjoy Christmas Market treats, mulled cider, and Highland dancing, then follow the Nashville Pipes & Drums in a bagpipe procession to the Sanctuary for caroling and the Christmas tree lighting. Tartan plaids are encouraged!

### MUSICAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

*Dec. 9 | 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary | \$20 | Register by Dec. 4*  
All are invited to a special program, How Great Our Joy!, a celebration of music and drama under the direction of our beloved Raphael Bundage. Lunch will follow in Courtenay Hall. Register online or call 615-383-1815. Hosted by Presbyterian Women; all are welcome.

### EPIPHANY BONFIRE & BOWL GAME

*Sunday, January 4 | 3:00 p.m. | South Lawn*  
Join your church family for hymn singing and burning of the greens at our annual Epiphany Bonfire. The greenery used to decorate for Christmas has served its purpose, and the bonfire from burning them celebrates the light and warmth of Christ coming into the world. Afterward, we will play a flag football tournament and crown a winner of the “Epiphany Bowl.”



To register or see our full calendar of events, scan the QR code above or visit

FPCNASHVILLE.ORG

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 23 | 9:30 a.m. | Thanksgiving Breakfast
- Nov. 24 | 5:30 p.m. | Dinner before Thanksgiving Vespers
- Nov. 24 | 6:30 p.m. | Thanksgiving Vesper Service
- Nov. 28 | 10:00 a.m. | Thanksgiving Flag Football  
(weather dependent)
- Nov. 30 | 5:00 p.m. | Christmas Ceilidh & Tree Lighting
- Dec. 1 | PW Handiwork Drop-in
- Dec. 3 | 5:30 p.m. | Dinner before Advent Vespers
- Dec. 3, 10, 17 | 6:30 p.m. | Advent Vespers
- Dec. 7 | 12:15–1:30 p.m. | Christmas Pageant Rehearsal & Lunch
- Dec. 9 | 10:30 a.m. | Musical Christmas Gathering
- Dec. 14 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Christmas Music Sunday
- Dec. 14 | 12:15 p.m. | Christmas Pageant Rehearsal & Lunch
- Dec. 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Longest Night Service
- Dec. 23 | 2:30 p.m. | Pageant Dress Rehearsal
- Dec. 24 | 2:00 p.m. | Traditional Communion
- Dec. 24 | 4:00 p.m. | Journey to Bethlehem Pageant
- Dec. 24 | 8:00 p.m. | Lessons & Carols
- Dec. 25 | 11:00 a.m. | Christmas Day Worship
- Dec. 28 | 10:00 a.m. | Breakfast Fellowship
- Dec. 28 | 11:00 a.m. | One worship service (11:00 only); no Sunday School

### CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Nov. 23 | 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. | Advent Wreath Workshop
- Dec. 1-5 | EP 2026-27 Applications Open
- Dec. 5 | 5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. | Parents Night Out

### YOUTH

- Nov. 23 | 3:00 p.m. | Turkey Bowl
- Dec. 6, 13, 20 | 8:00 a.m. | Youth Basketball Game Days
- Dec. 7 | 9:45 a.m. | Youth SS Christmas White Elephant
- Dec. 17 | 6:00 p.m. | College Christmas Party

### FIRST FRIENDS

- Dec. 2 | First Friends Christmas Gift Making
- Dec. 10 | FF Charcuterie Boards Design & Setup
- Dec. 12 | 10:00 a.m. | Christmas Tour of Governor’s Mansion
- Dec. 18 | 12:00 pm | First Friends Lunch & Speaker Series

### MISSIONS

- Wednesdays though March | Room In The Inn
- Nov. 24 | 3:30–5:30 p.m. | Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing
- Dec. 9 | 4:30–7:30 p.m. | Service Project with Nueva Vida
- Dec. 28 | 4:30–6:30 p.m. | Serving Meals at Matthew 25

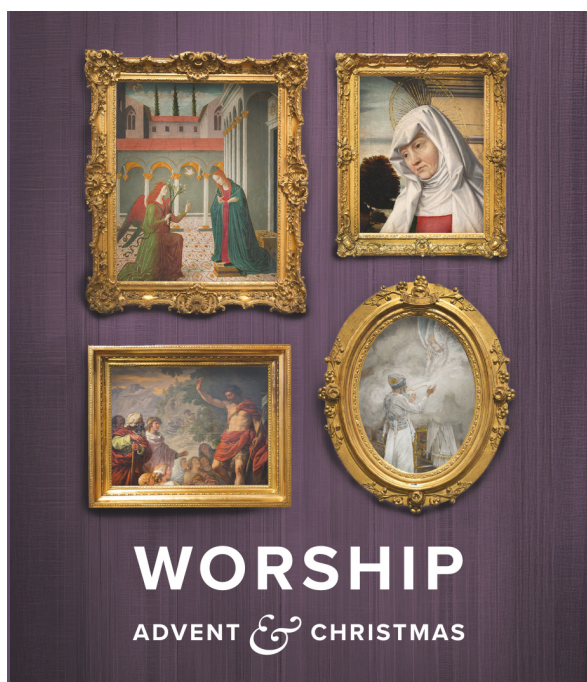
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**ADVENT**

Sundays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary

**ADVENT VESPERS & COMMUNION**

Wednesdays, Dec. 3, 10, & 17 | 6:30 p.m. | Stanford Chapel

**LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE (NEW)**

Sunday, Dec. 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

**CHRISTMAS EVE** | *Wednesday, Dec. 24*

2:00 p.m. | Communion

4:00 p.m. | Journey to Bethlehem Pageant

8:00 p.m. | Lessons and Carols

11:00 p.m. | Communion

**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP**

Thursday, Dec. 25 | 11:00 a.m. | Stanford Chapel

**FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

Sunday, Dec. 28 | 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary