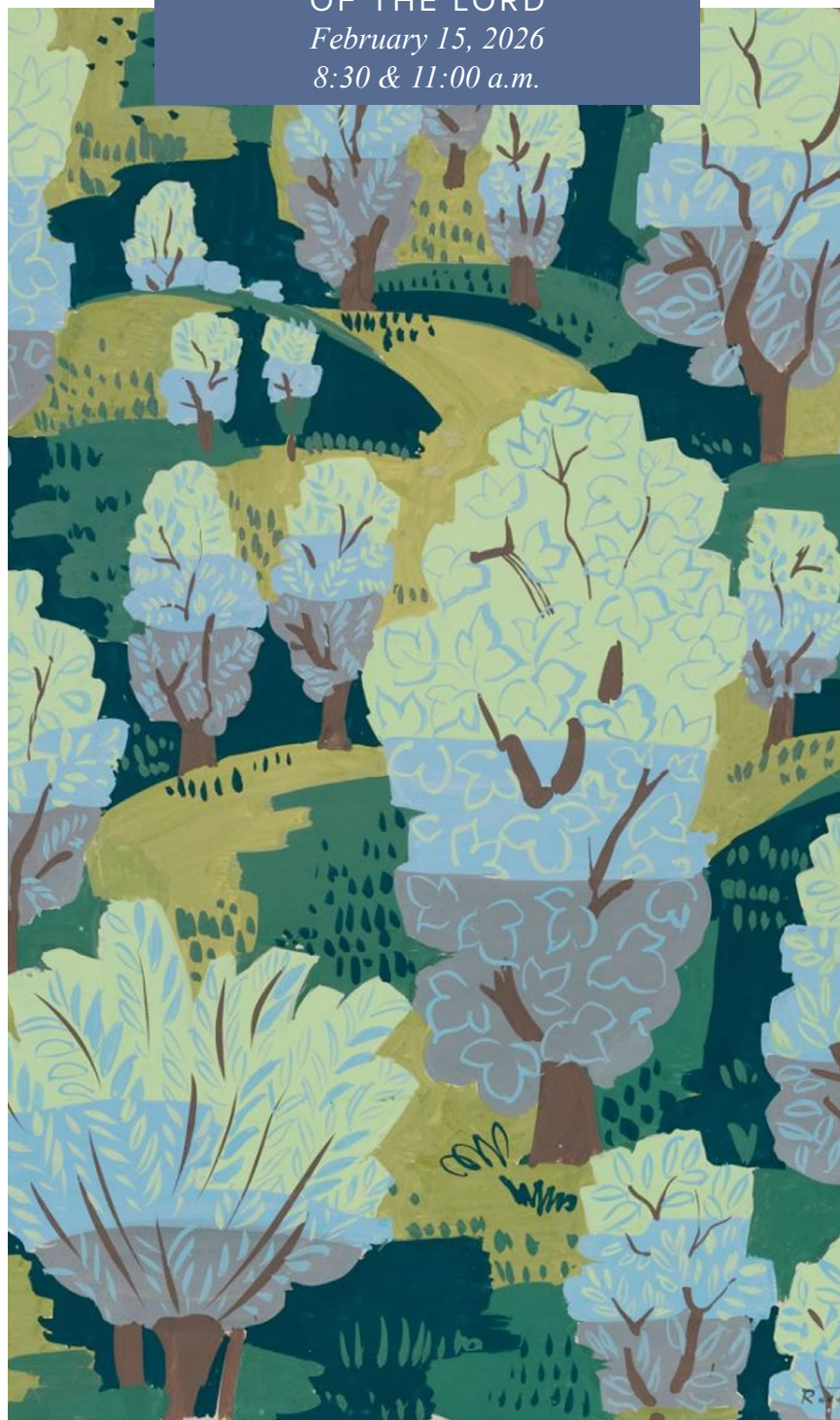




FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Church of Nashville

TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD
February 15, 2026
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



To know Christ, to make Him known and to exhibit His love through worship, education and service.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.

—C. S. Lewis

ORDER OF WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Trio super "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr," BWV 664
J. S. Bach

WELCOME

INTROIT

O Lord, Open Thou Our Lips
Richard Webster

O Lord, open thou our lips, and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gage Arnold (8:30)
Rev. Mallory Hammond (11:00)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

All: To the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
HYFRYDOL

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dr. John Musgrave

FIRST LESSON | Isaiah 60:1-6 (page 619)

Sally Ostheimer (8:30)
Mary Daniel Danieleley (11:00)

¹ Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. ² For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. ³ And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. ⁴ Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. ⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. ⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Darren Kennedy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

A moment for silent confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson



1. What gift of grace is Je-sus my re-deem - er; there is no more for hea-ven now to give.
2. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en. The fu-ture sure, the price it has been paid,



He is my joy, my righteousness and free-dom; my stead-fast love, my deep and bound-less peace.
for Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and he was raised to ov - er-throw the grave.



To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus; for my life is whol-ly bound to his.
To this I hold, my sin has been de - fea - ted; Je-sus now and ev - er is my plea.



Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: "All is mine!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
Oh the chains are re-leased, I can sing: "I am free!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | 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.

Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, please mark your presence by signing the friendship pad and greet those seated near you as you pass it along.

‡BLESSING OF THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

‡During the 8:30 and 11:00 services, PreK and Kindergarten children (ages 4–6) are invited to join Young Children & Worship.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

Dr. Todd Jones

PRESENTATION OF CHILD

Gus and Katie Puryear are presenting their son, Henry Gustavus Puryear, for baptism.
Assisting Elder: Ben Merrill

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE BAPTISM

ANTHEM OF PREPARATION

Greater Love Hath No Man
John Ireland

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness, that we being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are wash'd, ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the name of the Lord Jesus; ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. That ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath call'd you out of darkness into his marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING | Romans 12:1-8 (page 947)

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Aching Visionaries

Dr. Greg Jones

OFFERTORY

Shine
Dolly Parton | Ed Roland

Give me a word, give me a sign; show me where to look and tell me what will I find. Lay me on the ground, fly me in the sky; show me where to look and tell me what will I find. Yeah, oh, heaven let your light shine down. Love is in the water; love is in the air; show me where to go and tell me will love be there. Teach me how to speak, teach me how to share; teach me where to go, and tell me will love be there. Yeah, oh, heaven let your light shine down.

As you reflect on the Lord's goodness, you can make an offering by dropping your gift in the offering plate, texting "GIVE" to 707-475-3005, or donating online at fpcnashville.org.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

Lift High the Name of Jesus
LIFT HIGH THE NAME



1. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus, our King. Make known the pow-er
2. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus, our Lord. His pow'r in us is
3. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus, our Light. No oth - er name on



of his grace, the beau-ty of his peace. Re - mem - ber how his mer - cy reached, and
great-er than, is great-er than this world. To share the rea-son for our hope, to
earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He o - pens up our eyes to see the



we cried out to him! He lift-ed us to sol - id ground, to free-dom from our sin.
serve with love and grace, that all who see him shine through us might bring the Fa - ther praise. O
har-vest he has grown; we la-bor in his fields of grace as he leads sin-ners home.



sing, my soul, and tell all he's done till the earth and heav-ens are filled with his glo - ry!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Peter Lutkin

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

** Those who are able, please stand.*

SYMPATHIES

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of

Naomi Corinne Williams "Connie" King, who died February 9.
Funeral Service: February 17 | 12:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Ryan Moore, PhD – *Pastor*
Mallory Hammond, MDiv – *Parish Associate, Director of Ministry to Children and Their Families*
Dr. Todd Jones, *Pastor Emeritus*
Darren Kennedy, PhD – *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*
John Musgrave, DMin – *Parish Associate*
Sandra Randleman, DMin – *Parish Associate for Congregational Care*
Gage Arnold, MDiv – *Director of Youth Programming*
Adrian Taylor, MDiv – *Director of Missions Ministry*
Raphael Bundage, DMA – *Director of Music*
Joseph Fala, MM – *Assistant Director of Music and Organist*
Rhonda Swanson, MM – *Assistant Organist*
Belmont Bluegrass Ensemble, Dr. Ryan Joseph, director
Acolytes – Corinne Kaufman, Thomas Kaufman, Lila Bess Vargas, Livia Vargas

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WELCOME

First Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. Since 1814 First Presbyterian has sought to be faithful in service to Jesus Christ and the common good. We are rooted in the Reformed, orthodox, and evangelical traditions of the larger church. If you do not have a church home, we would love to welcome you!

Hearing Assistance App Directions

Join FPC guest WiFi network. You must be connected to this network for the app to work. Download the WaveCAST app. Open the app and select “First Pres Sanctuary.” Plug in your headphones and adjust the volume to your preference.

To **livestream** worship or to view past services, visit youtube.com/firstpresbyterianchurchofnashville.

Sunday Morning for Families

On Sunday mornings, children are welcome in worship alongside their families. **Nursery** care is available for ages 0–3 in the Nursery Wing from 8:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m., with a Mother and Infant Quiet Room nearby.

Children ages 4–6 are invited, following the Blessing of the Young Disciples, to Young Children & Worship (Pickup in Room CW 110 after the service). **Older children** remain in worship, where activity bags are available at each Sanctuary entrance. At 9:45 a.m., children of all ages are invited to the Education Hour. Nursery through 3rd grade gather in the Children’s Ministry lobby for check-in and pickup. Preteens (4th–5th grade) check in outside Room CC 131, while 6th graders in Confirmation gather outside Room E201 in the Oak Hill C-Wing.

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Mahjong Open Play begins Feb. 25 — We're excited to offer Mahjong as a fun way to build intergenerational community at our church. This is not a competitive league, but a welcoming space to connect through a game many already enjoy and others are eager to learn. Bring your tiles if you have them and sit with varying play abilities. Daytime open play sessions for all levels will be held 12:30–2:30 p.m. on Feb. 25, Mar. 11, 25, Apr. 8 and 22 in the Cheek House. Registration is requested to ensure enough tables and coaches are available. Sign up at fpcnashville.org/mahjong.

Interested in getting more connected? — Whether you're a guest or a longtime member, fill out the Connect Card to get more involved, update your contact information, or sign up for church communications. Drop your completed Connect Card in the offering plate so we can follow up! For information about becoming a church member or attending an Inquirers Class, contact Membership and Connections Coordinator, Julia Wilk (jwilk@fpcnashville.org).

Manna Freezer Needs Restocking — Due to the recent storm, all food in the Manna Freezer was lost. The Manna Freezer is part of our Congregational Care ministry, providing meals and treats to church members being visited by a pastor or Care Team member—often those recovering at home or living in assisted care. If you're able to help replenish it, please follow these guidelines: main dishes that serve 2–3; small loaves of quick bread; and about four cookies per container or bag. Use freezer-safe containers or baggies, place items in the Manna Freezer, and sign and date the sheet on the front of the refrigerator. The Manna Freezer is located off Courtenay Hall through the double doors near the kitchen. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday Dinner and Service | Wednesday, Feb. 18 | 5:30 p.m. Dinner; 6:30 p.m. Service — Ash Wednesday provides a reflective beginning to the holy season of Lent. At the imposition of ashes during this worship service, we are reminded that we are mortal, and that we are not our own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Join us for dinner together in Courtenay Hall, followed by the Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Please register for dinner online so we can plan accordingly and prepare enough meals. All are welcome.

New Baby Reception | Sunday, March 8 | 4:00 p.m. — This is a special gathering for families in our church who have welcomed a new baby! This reception is designed for parents and their little ones to meet other families, make new connections, and build bonds within our church community. We'll enjoy meaningful moments of fellowship, uplifting music, and a time of prayer for your family and your child. We look forward to celebrating this exciting season with you and your little one! Questions? Contact Rev. Mallory Hammond at mhammond@fpcnashville.org. Register online at fpcnashville.org/new-baby.

Youth and First Friends Bingo Night | Sunday, Feb. 22 | 6:00 p.m. | Gathering Place — Bingo, Singo, and all the fun in between! FPC Nashville Youth is teaming up with First Friends for a lively intergenerational Bingo Night. Get ready for a night of connection and fun you won't want to miss! Online RSVPs are encouraged to help us get a headcount for food purposes.

Spring Serve Saturday | Sat, Mar. 28 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — Join us for a Saturday morning of meaningful service as we partner with one of our local mission organizations to make a real impact in our community. We'll head out together, spend the morning serving, then enjoy lunch and take time to reflect on what God is doing in and through us. Come ready to work, connect, and grow—this is a day you won't want to miss!

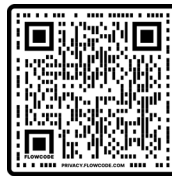
FIRST FRIENDS

Gatherings for adults, retired and not-so-retired! Register online or contact Sally Ostheimer (sostheimer@fpcnashville.org). For more information, visit fpcnashville.org/first-friends.

Book Club: *Theo of Golden* | Tuesday, Feb. 17 | 2:30 p.m. | Memorial Library — Join us as we review the book *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. Invite others that may have read the book or want to read it. The book explores themes of art, kindness and human connection through the story of an elderly man named Theo who embarks on a mission of generosity in a small Southern town.

Luncheon: History of Belcourt Theatre | Thursday, Feb. 19 | 12:00 p.m. | Courtenay Hall — Listen to Allison Inman from the Belcourt Theatre as she shares the Belcourt's rich history, its role as a Nashville cultural landmark, and a look ahead to what's coming to the theatre this year.

Day Trip: Chattanooga Medal of Honor Heritage Museum Thursday, Mar. 26 | 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. — Join us for a day in Chattanooga learning about Medal of Honor recipients. Lunch will be Dutch Treat at the Maple Street Biscuit Company. We will meet in the church parking lot in front of the administrative offices to load the bus at 7:30 a.m. Tickets are \$15, which includes snacks on the bus. Please pay in advance on the church website or to Sally in person. For additional information contact Sally Ostheimer at 615-298-9551 or sostheimer@fpcnashville.org.



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BROADWAY REVUE SHOW

Broadway Revue: All for Love | Sunday, Feb. 22 | 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary — The FPC Sanctuary Choir presents its 2026 Broadway Revue in a concert-style performance. Directed by Dr. Raphael Bundage with Stephen Carey on piano, the choir and soloists will sing Broadway classics old and new. Guest hosts Alex Apple and George Armistead will narrate the afternoon, with special guests, the Montgomery Bell Academy Head of School Singers, directed by Matt Smyth. This event is free and open to all.



Annual Meeting Rescheduled | Sunday, Feb. 22 | 9:45 a.m. | Courtenay Hall — Due to the recent ice storm, our Annual Congregational Meeting has been rescheduled and will now take place on Sunday, Feb. 22, during the education hour. Join us for breakfast as we share important updates, conduct church business, and give thanks for God's faithfulness in 2025, while also looking ahead to what's next in the life of our church. All members are encouraged to attend and be part of this growing rhythm in our congregational life. Last year's return to a shared breakfast alongside the meeting was a meaningful time of connection, and we look forward to gathering at this new date.

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER AND MUSICIAN



DR. GREG JONES
President, Belmont University

Since becoming president of Belmont University in 2021, Dr. Greg Jones has brought much experience in higher education leadership. Under his guidance, Belmont has embarked on an ambitious vision to be the leading Christ-centered university in the world, radically championing the pursuit of life abundant for all people. A thought leader in higher education, social innovation, and theology, he champions hope, innovation, and global impact. He holds degrees from the University of Denver and Duke University and serves on multiple boards. Dr. Jones is married to the Rev. Susan Pendleton Jones, and they are the parents of three children and four granddaughters.



DR. RYAN JOSEPH
Coordinator of Strings, Belmont University School of Music

Today we are joined by Grammy-nominated fiddle player and multi-instrumentalist Dr. Ryan Joseph, professor at the Belmont University School of Music. In addition to teaching commercial and classical violin and directing the Bluegrass Ensemble, he serves as a national clinician for Eastman Music Company and a frequent guest clinician at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Ryan currently tours with country music legend, Alan Jackson and has performed, toured, or recorded with many other Nashville favorites. Ryan aims to sincerely communicate his love of music and the violin, and make a positive difference in the lives of his audiences and students, performing with the moral and personal ideals that were given to him by God, his parents, family, and friends.