



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Church of Nashville

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 31, 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

In unveiling our eye to the Trinitarian God whom we worship, we are set free to have wonderful, beautiful communion with God in prayer. We are set free to marvel that prayer is even a reality at all in the universe, in our lives. We are set free to address our Father, leaning on our hero Jesus and our helper the Spirit.

—Chee-Chee Morgan

ORDER OF WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on NICAEA

Healey Willan

WELCOME

Adrian Taylor

INTROIT

Come Ye that Love the Lord

arr. Alice Parker

Come ye that love the Lord, and let your love be known. Join in a song of sweet accord, and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne. Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but favorites of the heav'nly King may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.

*CALL TO WORSHIP | Based on Romans 5:1-5

Dr. Sandra Randleman

Leader: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

All: In the shadow of God's peace, in the powerful name of Jesus, and with the hope of the Holy Spirit, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

FIRST LESSON | Psalm 8:1-9 (page 450)

John Wagster (8:30)

Ross Schram (11:00)

¹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? ⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. John Musgrave (8:30)
Rev. Mallory Hammond (11:00)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us. We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather around your Word and table. Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord...

A moment for silent confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Glory Be to the Father
GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, amen.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Belgic Confession, Art. 8

In keeping with this truth and Word of God we believe in one God, who is one single essence, in whom there are three persons, really, truly, and eternally distinct according to their incommunicable properties—namely, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Father is the cause, origin, and source of all things, visible as well as invisible. The Son is the Word, the Wisdom, and the image of the Father. The Holy Spirit is the eternal power and might, proceeding from the Father and the Son. Nevertheless, this distinction does not divide God into three, since Scripture teaches us that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit each has a distinct subsistence distinguished by characteristics—yet in such a way that these three persons are only one God. It is evident then that the Father is not the Son and that the Son is not the Father, and that likewise the Holy Spirit is neither the Father nor the Son. Nevertheless, these persons, thus distinct, are neither divided nor fused or mixed together. For the Father did not take on flesh, nor did the Spirit, but only the Son. The Father was never without the Son, nor without the Holy Spirit, since all these are equal from eternity, in one and the same essence. There is neither a first nor a last, for all three are one in truth and power, in goodness and mercy.

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.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION

How Deep the Father's Love For Us
Stuart Townend

(1.)How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure that
(2.)Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
(3.)I will not boast in an - y - thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But
He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why
great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But
wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.
this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING | 2 Corinthians 13:11-14 (page 971)

¹¹ Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All the saints greet you. ¹⁴ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Grace, Love, and Fellowship to You!

Dr. Ryan Moore

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. —2 Corinthians 13:11

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Kyle Pederson

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; in me your soul will find its peace, in me you draw each breath." I came to Jesus as I was so weary and so worn; I found in him a resting place, where peace and hope are born. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give." I am the living water, quench your thirst, come drink and live. I came to Jesus and I drank from that life giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul renewed, and now I live in him. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Speak now, Spirit, come, speak now, O Spirit come speak now come and speak!" I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this

dark world's light; look unto me, and night will fade, and all your mornings rise." I come to Jesus, and I find in him my star my sun. And in that light of life I'll walk 'til trav'ling days are done. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am life, I am light, I am love, now come and live."

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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Dr. Darren Kennedy

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing ...

Sanctus and Benedictus from St. Anne's Mass
James MacMillan

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, O blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

All: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forevermore. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion at First Presbyterian Church is offered to all baptized Christians and will be served today by intinction. When your row is called, come forward, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and receive both elements together. The cup is juice and the bread is gluten free.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Come to the Water
arr. Lynda Hasseler

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord? And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord? And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord: all who labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord? And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord: bring the children without might. Easy the load and light, come to the Lord.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

Let Us Break Bread
John Barr

Communion Voluntary offered by youth student organist, Elyse Cahill

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Gage Arnold

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 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
HYMN TO JOY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Peter Lutkin

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

St Patrick's Breastplate from Celtica Sonata
C.V. Stanford

** Those who are able, please stand.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Ryan Moore, PhD – *Pastor*
Gage Arnold, MDiv – *Associate Pastor to Youth and Their Families*
Mallory Hammond, MDiv – *Parish Associate, Director of Ministry to Children and Their Families*
Darren Kennedy, PhD – *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*
John Musgrave, DMin – *Parish Associate*
Sandra Randleman, DMin – *Parish Associate for Congregational Care*
Adrian Taylor, MDiv – *Director of Missions Ministry*
Raphael Bundage, DMA – *Director of Music*
Rhonda Swanson, MM – *Assistant Organist*
Elyse Cahill – *Student Organist*
Abigail Wick, Flute
Aaron Odom, Cello
Acolytes – Attie Stanley, Lamar Stanley, Johnny Corn, Gracie Corn

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Caroline Elizabeth Buffkin and Crawford Strong Rummel.

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Prayer Requests and Prayer Team — First Presbyterian Church is renewing the ministry of the Email Prayer Team. Members of the Prayer Team receive immediate prayer concerns by email and are asked to pray faithfully for those needs. If you have an immediate prayer concern for yourself or for someone who has given permission for the request to be shared with the Prayer Team, please contact Pastor Sandra Randleman at srandleman@fpcnashville.org.

All-Church Retreat | August 1-2 | NaCoMe Retreat Center — Join us for the NaCoMe All-Church Retreat, a weekend of fellowship, fun, and growth in faith and community at NaCoMe Camp & Retreat Center. Enjoy outdoor activities like swimming, archery, and boating, plus a talent show, campfire s'mores, and worship together. Families stay in separate bunk rooms with private bathrooms. Cost varies based on age and length of stay, with options for the full weekend or Saturday only. Register by July 23 at fpcnashville.org/NaCoMe.

Psalms Summer COBs | Various Times and Locations — This summer, we'll be exploring the Psalms alongside the church's summer sermon series through relaxed, discussion-based gatherings focused on understanding the text, connecting it to everyday life, and learning how the Psalms teach us to pray. The format is intentionally flexible for summer schedules—come when you can, connect with community, and deepen your walk with the Lord. COBs meet at various times throughout the summer in homes around town. Register at fpcnashville.org/cob.

College Summer COB | Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 and July 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6:30–7:30 p.m. | Elrod Home — Home for the summer? Join other college students and young adults for a relaxed weekly Bible study through the Psalms. Each week connects with the Sunday sermon series and is designed to be discussion-based, accessible, and easy to jump into—even if you miss a week or two. For more information, contact Ben Elrod at ben_elrod@yahoo.com.

Nashville Fellows Host-Home Interest Meeting | June 21 or July 19 | 10:00-10:30 a.m. | Courtenay Hall — Join us for an informational gathering to learn more about becoming a host home for the Nashville Fellows Program. Whether you're simply curious or seriously considering hosting, we'd love for you to join us.

Columbarium Niches Available | Price Increase Effective September 1 — On September 1, the price of niches will increase from \$3,000 to \$3,500. If you have been considering your long-term plans, now is an ideal time to secure a niche at the current price. To purchase a niche prior to the increase or to inquire about availability, please contact Charlotte Schierbaum at cschierbaum@fpcnashville.org or 615-298-9527.

MISSIONS

For more information about mission opportunities, contact Adrian Taylor at ataylor@fpcnashville.org or visit fpcnashville.org/missions.

Nueva Vida | Tuesday, June 9 | 4:30-7:30 p.m. — Looking for a meaningful way to serve? Help pack and distribute food to our neighbors in need through the Nueva Vida Food Project. Whether you're sorting items, stocking shelves, or offering a warm smile, your time makes a real impact.

Father and Son Service Opportunity at Matthew 25 | Sunday, June 21 | 4:30-6:30 p.m. — This Father's Day, fathers and sons (and anyone else!) are invited to serve a meal at a Christ-centered residential facility for men recovering from poverty, addiction, and homelessness. Come spend this Sunday evening in service and fellowship. Older children welcome if accompanied by a parent. Register online.

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.

Musician Corner Free Nashville Symphony Concert | Friday, June 5 | 5:00–9:00 p.m. — Join the First Friends on Friday, June 5, for a free evening with the Nashville Symphony. Music begins around 5:00 p.m., with the Symphony performing at 8:00 p.m. under the direction of Nathan Aspinall. Bring lawn chairs, a picnic, or enjoy the food trucks as we gather for an evening of music under the stars. Look for our designated area marked with flags, and plan to arrive early as parking can be busy.

Day Trip to Mammoth Cave and Bluegrass Winery | June 11 7:30 a.m. –5:00 p.m. — Ever wanted to explore a cave? Join First Friends on Thursday, June 11, for a day trip to the Mammoth Cave area near Bowling Green. We will depart from the church by bus at 7:30am and spend the morning touring portions of Mammoth Cave. Please note that the tour includes extensive walking and some steep areas. After the cave tour, we will head to Bluegrass Winery for a Dutch-treat light lunch and optional wine tasting flight before returning home around 5pm. Cave tour tickets are \$24 per person and must be paid in advance.

MEN'S

First Tuesday Men's Lunches with Darren | Tuesday, June 2 | 12:00 p.m. | Location Change: Peg Leg Porker — Join us for a relaxed lunch gathering on the first Tuesday of each month at locations around town. These lunches are open to anyone able to step away from work or daily routines to share a meal and enjoy conversation together. Darren will be present each month and looks forward to connecting with those who are able to attend.

Men's Workouts | Fridays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6:00 a.m. | Track and Field — Dr. Darren Kennedy will gather with men on Friday mornings in June at 6:00 a.m. for a series of outdoor workouts at the track. These sessions will be designed for men and we will accommodate all levels of fitness. Whether you are looking for accountability, encouragement, or simply a consistent way to stay active alongside other men from the church, this summer series offers a strong start to the day.

Men's Summer Breakfast Speaker Series | Thursday, June 18 | 7:00–8:00 a.m. | Courtenay Hall — This summer we will gather monthly for a men's breakfast and speaker series. Dr. Adam Neder, Professor of Theology and Senior Fellow of Spiritual Formation at Belmont University, will present at the June gathering. Breakfast will be served as we spend time together in conversation and reflection to begin the day.



DEEP SEA VBS 2026

Tuesday-Thursday, June 23-25 | 5:00–7:45 p.m.

Set sail for Deep Sea VBS and explore Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and skits that reveal deep love of God. Each evening begins at 5:00 p.m. with an optional family dinner, followed by the VBS program from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. VBS serves children ages 4 through rising 4th grade. Register online at fpcnashville.org/vbs.

VBS Volunteers

VBS is a ministry for the whole church, and volunteers of all ages are essential to make it happen! Whether you'd like to help prep ahead of time, serve onsite, or be part of the VBS Prayer Team, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Katie Higgins (khiggins@fpcnashville.org). Volunteers can register online at fpcnashville.org/vbs.

MONDAYS IN JUNE

June 1, 8, 15, 22

Intergenerational Women's Psalms Study | 9:30–11:00 a.m. | Jones Session Room — Women are invited to a 4-week COB to study alongside the summer sermon series on Psalms. We'll gather as a large group and then break into smaller discussion groups as we explore the structure, context, and application of the weekly Psalm.

Monday Fellowship Lunches | 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Courtenay Hall — All are invited to join us on Mondays in June for lunch in Courtenay Hall between 11:00 a.m. and noon. Stay after the Intergenerational COB, come early for Mahjong, or both!

Mahjong Open Play | 12:00–2:00 p.m.; 6:00–8:00 p.m. | Cheek House — We play a variety of cards including the official ones and the Marvelous Mahjong cards. Join us for either noon session or evening session. Bring your own set of tiles and cards if you have them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1, July 6 | 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | PW Handiwork Drop-in

June 1, 8, 15, 22 | 9:30–11:00 a.m. | Intergenerational Psalms

Women's COB

June 1, 8, 15, 22 | 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Monday Fellowship Lunch

June 1, 8, 15, 22 | 12:00–2:00 p.m. | Daytime Mahjong Open Play

June 1, 8, 15, 22 | 6:00–8:00 p.m. | Evening Mahjong Open Play

June 21, July 19 | 10:00 a.m. | Nashville Fellows Host Home

Interest Meetings

July 26 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Celebration of the Lord's Supper

August 1-2 | NaCoMe All Church Retreat

August 10 | 5:30 p.m. | Back to School Worship

August 30 | Kickoff Sunday

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

June 23–25 | 5:00–7:45 p.m. | VBS

August 16 | Confirmation Kickoff Ice Cream Social

MEN

June 2 | 12:00 p.m. | First Tuesday Men's Lunch: Peg Leg Porker

June 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6:00 a.m. | Men's Workouts | Track & Field

June 18, July 16, Aug. 13 | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Summer Breakfast

Speaker Series

FIRST FRIENDS

June 5 | 5:00-9:00 p.m. | Nashville Symphony Concert

June 11 | Day Trip to Mammoth Cave and Bluegrass Winery

June 16, July 21 | 2:30 p.m. | Book Club

MISSIONS

June 9 | 4:30–7:30 p.m. | Nueva Vida Service Project

June 21 | 4:30–6:30 p.m. | Matthew 25 Meal

July 15 | 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. | Blood Drive

August 16 | 4:30-6:30 p.m. | Matthew 25 Meal

Second Tuesdays | 4:30-7:30 p.m. | Nueva Vida Service Project

Sept. 14-25 | Kenya Mission Trip

Nov. 7–13 | Dominican Republic Medical Mission Trip

RECREATION

Wednesdays | 5:30–8:00 p.m. | Pickleball

June 1–19 | Fall Soccer Early Registration

June 7, 14, 21, 28 | 2:30–4:30 p.m. | Pool Fellowship & Open Swim

YOUTH

June 1-5 | Pilgrimage to Yosemite (Seniors)

June 10 | 6:00–7:30 p.m. | Mega Slip & Slide

June 14-20 | High School Mission Trip to Davy, WV

July 1 | 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | Youth Float the Harpeth

July 13–16 | Middle School Mission Trip

July 24 | All Day | Dollywood

August 16 | 9:45 a.m. | Annual Youth Parent Meeting

August 23 | 4:00 p.m. | Crud Day