

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *O Man, Thy Grievous Sin Bemoan* Pachelbel

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship *(Psalms 89: 20-26)*

Leader: I have found my servant David;
with my holy oil I have anointed him;

People: My hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.

Leader: The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him.

People: I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

Leader: My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him; and in my name his horn shall be exalted.

People: I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.

All: He shall cry to me, "You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation?"

* Hymn 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, we confess that in our busy lives we often ignore each other as human beings. We have papers to write, phone calls to make, meetings to organize and problems to solve. We are pulled in so many directions, and we allow ourselves to think that our work is more important than our relationships. It can be too easy to focus on the task that needs to get done, and be blind to an individual's need. We are tempted to treat people as a means to our end, rather than as fellow children of God.

Remind us of the acts of ministry possible in every encounter we have, with those whom we serve, as well as those who serve us. Forgive us the times when we have been short with each other, or have treated someone as less than our equal. Show to us the face of the risen Christ in each person, no matter how humble or exalted. Amen.

* Declaration of Pardon

* Gloria Patri

Hymn 579

* The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Word of God

First Lesson

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

Second Lesson

Ephesians 2: 11-22

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

“O Gracious King”

Thompson

Children’s Message

* Gospel Lesson

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Who’s In Control”

Dr. Cheetham

Response of the People

* Affirmation of Faith *from the SCOTS CONFESSION (1560)*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

* Hymn 525

Here I Am Lord

HERE I AM LORD

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Wood

* Doxology

Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Reception of New Members

Sending Forth

* Hymn 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude

Toccata in A Minor

Sweelinck

Lay Reader:

Loyce Bradshaw

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to the newest members to our congregation today. Jan Hale and Patricia Williams joined the church by profession of faith.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Traditional Service
Monday	6:00 pm	Personnel Meeting
Wednesday	No Bell Choir	
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	57	Offering	\$ 3,598.00
Sunday School	51	Weekly Need	5,354.00
Sanctuary Service	88	Through May	113,782.00
Cedar Forest	7		

Deepest Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to Alex Quarles and family upon the death of his father, Silas Quarles, on Monday, July 17th. Funeral Services were held on Friday, July 21st in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee.

The **LEAD** Event will be held on Saturday, August 26th from 8:00 – 2:30 at First Presbyterian Church, Nashville.

This workshop is a leader enrichment and development event for teachers of children, youth, and adults.

Miss Martha's Ice Cream Crankin' Sunday, August 5, 3-5 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, Nashville

The 21st annual Purity Miss Martha's Ice Cream Crankin' is ready to churn out over 500 gallons of fresh homemade goodness on the grounds of First Presbyterian Church. All proceeds go to support the work of the Martha O'Bryan Center, whose mission is to support and empower individuals and families in need in the James A. Cayce Homes and surrounding east Nashville. The cost for tasting all the ice cream you can is \$8.00 for individuals and children under 4 years old will get in free. Tickets will be on sale at the site.

Prayer Concerns

Hazel Williams	Pam Anderson	Marcia Williams
Claudine Prowell	Don Denney	Isa Carroll
Etta Hammer	Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman
Thayer & Alice Smith	Betty Eshelman	John Freeman
Mary Helen Averitt	Eddie Ferrell	Maclynn Crawford
Sara Thompson	Linda Hyland	Billy Joe Ferrell
Sherry Arnold	Aubrey Roney	Julie Pepper
Darlene Black	Marjorie Nabbe	Sheleah Jensen
Stan Williams	John Angles	Valerie Eblin
Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens	Malcolm Sloan
Harry Stewart	Katie Mallicoat	Shirley Walfus
Martha Anderson	Debbie Brinner	Bill Bradley
Debbie Sharp	Jim Robbins	Jan Hyder
Jerry Pentecost	Donna Goliher	George Donnell
Carol Roberts	Charles Cowden Sr.	Thomas Bombich
Ricky & Mary Lambert	The Quarles Family	Sean Barber
Jeremy Stubblefield		

Military

Kevin Alseys	Kyle Kaker	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	Bayson Keyes	James Scott
Luke Baker	Mike Matthys	Jeff Scott
Blake Beckman	David Midgett	Jeremy Scott
Jaymon Bell	Jason Nolley	Jason Sellars

Michael O'Neil
Matthew Humes

Jason Redmon
Malcolm Rios

Lee Smith
Noah Evans

The Church Session

Brenda Thaxton, Clerk of Session

2006

Joe Adams
Jimmie Crawford
Brenda Thaxton
Lois Ann Wauford

2007

Suanne Bone
Tom Halbert
David Howell
Hugo Sandoval

2008

Charles Bradshaw
Pat Climer
Ken Hawkins
Gwynn Lanius

The Board of Deacons

Lesley Jacobson, Moderator

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Faye Brown
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Alex Quarles

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