

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Saxton

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship (*Psalms 14*)

Leader: Fools say in their hearts,
"There is no God."

People: They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; There is no one who does good.

Leader: The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise,
who seek after God.

**People: They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good,
no, not one.**

Leader: Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not call upon the Lord?

**People: There they shall be in great terror,
for God is with the company of the righteous.**

Leader: You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.

People: O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

* Hymn 487

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* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, you have set before us the ways of righteousness and virtue. We confess that we have disobeyed your will, and disregarded your love. Confront us today with our failure and sin, and make us know the harm and hurt of it all. Do not forsake us, we pray. Lead us to a true confession of sin and then help us to realize the full meaning of sins nailed to the cross of Christ. Have mercy on us, O Christ. 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 11: 1-15

Second Lesson Ephesians 3: 14-21

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Wilson

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson John 6: 1-21

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Sermon Dr. Cheetham
"How to Pray for Your Loved Ones"

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 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee GOTT

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Priere a Notre-Dame* Boellmann

* Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 397

O for a Closer Walk with God DALEHURST

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude Boellmann

Menuet gothique from Suite Gothique, op. 25

Lay Reader: Lesley Jacobson

We welcome James Jordan as our guest organist today.

The **LEAD** Event will be held 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.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

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

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	52	Offering	\$ 2,529.50
Sunday School	41	Weekly Need	5,354.00
Sanctuary Service	62	Through July	127,780.50
Cedar Forest	18		

Mission Team: Please continue to pray for Amy and Joe Adams and Hugo Sandoval as they travel in Brazil and develop relationships and participate with global partners in God's mission.

**Miss Martha's Ice Cream Crankin'
Sunday, August 6, 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, Nashville. 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 area. The cost for tasting all the ice cream you can is \$8.00 for individuals; children under 4 years old will get in free. Tickets will be on sale at the site.

Sunday School Teachers Needed: If you have an interest in leading an adult class or if you want to team teach 2nd-3rd grade, 4th-6th grade, or the Junior/Senior High classes, please contact Deborah Sanders (444-5429).

The **4 Cents a Meal** offering will be collected today.

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	Doug Schantz	Billy Joe Ferrell
Sherry Arnold	Aubrey Roney	Julie Pepper
Marjorie Nabbe	Sheleah Jensen	Barbara Mullins
Stan Williams	John Angles	Valerie Eblin
Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens	Malcolm Sloan
Harry Stewart	Jerry Gray	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	Joe Thompson	Sean Barber
Jeremy Stubblefield	Pat Lea	Leon McLean
Suhail Massad Family		

Military

Kevin Alseys	Kyle Kaker	Randy Sandlin
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Matthew Ash
Luke Baker
Blake Beckman
Jaymon Bell
Michael O'Neil
Matthew Humes
James (J.D.) Harrelson

Bayson Keyes
Mike Matthys
David Midgett
Jason Nolley
Jason Redmon
Malcolm Rios

James Scott
Jeff Scott
Jeremy Scott
Jason Sellars
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

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Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor
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