

\* Congregation stands

**The Gathering**

Silent Meditation

Prelude

*Ricercare*

Frescobaldi

Words of Welcome

Introit

\* Call to Worship

*(Psalms 111: 1-4, 7-10)*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**Leader: Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.**People: Full of honor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.**Leader: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**People: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are  
faithfulness and uprightness.**Leader: He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is his name.**People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.****All: His praise endures forever.**

\* Hymn 151

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

\* Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, we confess that we have sought to please ourselves instead of glorifying you. We have set aside the fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom, and have relied upon our own strength rather than upon your Spirit.

Forgive our stubborn insistence on doing things our own way and serving you on our own terms; teach us to seek your kingdom first and your justice before all else, confident that your promise to care for us is fully trustworthy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Proverbs 23:18

Second Lesson

Romans 5:3-5

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**



## This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Traditional Service
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
Wednesday	<b>No Bell Choir or Choir Practice</b>	
	6:00 pm	Personnel Meeting
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

### Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	48	Offering	\$ 1,944.00
Sunday School	63	Weekly Need	5,354.00
Sanctuary Service	81	Through July	127,780.50
Cedar Forest	17		

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

**New Class:** We are starting a new adult Sunday School class using “Seasons of the Spirit”. This class will begin September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Deborah Sanders if you are interested in attending this class or being one of the leaders.

### Teacher Recognition Sunday

Our Sunday School teachers will be recognized on August 27<sup>th</sup> during the 11:00 worship service. Perfect attendance pins will also be presented to Gordon Bone and Jonathan Bouton.

### Church-Wide Picnic September 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m

Our Wednesday Night Dinners will resume with a picnic at the Don Fox Community Park. Meat, drinks, plastic ware, and paper goods will be provided. Bring a covered dish and join the fellowship as we begin our fall activities. Please make a reservation on the attendance card or call the church office.

**Wendell Kopp Memorial Blood Drive:** Our church will host the 2nd Annual Blood Drive in honor of Wendell Kopp on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon – 5:00 p.m. Wendell was a long time blood donor and he knew the importance of helping the Red Cross. Please make plans to participate in this event and help this worthy cause.

### 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	Maclynn Crawford	Debbie McClure
Sara Thompson	Debbie York	Kathy Kraus
Sherry Arnold	Aubrey Roney	Julie Pepper
Marjorie Nabbe	Sheleah Jensen	Debbie Sharp
Stan Williams	John Angles	Valerie Eblin
Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens	Malcolm Sloan
Jerry Gray	Shirley Walfus	Dana Stroop
Martha Anderson	Debbie Brinner	Johnnie Keel
Jeremy Stubblefield	Jim Robbins	Charles Lambert
Jerry Pentecost	Donna Goliher	George Donnell
Carol Roberts	Charles Cowden Sr.	Mary Keiph
Joe Thompson	Sean Barber	Pat Lea
Jonathon Bouton		

### 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	Jason Redmon	Lee Smith
Matthew Humes	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 Lanus

**The Board of Deacons**

*Lesley Jacobson, Moderator*

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Mary Ellen O'Neil  
Deborah Sanders

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Faye Brown  
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**The Church Staff**

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