

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2020

## COVID COMMISSION REPORT

While we experienced several violations of protocol this past Sunday, due to the number of unexpected visitors, the COVID Commission has determined to continue in Phase 2 with closer supervision. That means we will continue with one 11:00 AM service on-site with the live-stream option (and recordings) for those who elect or cannot attend in person. Our safety measures will continue and we will do everything possible to protect our congregation and control the spread of the virus.



- **Masks are mandatory** when attending the on-site service.
- No greeting time, hugs, or handshakes.
- Only worship leaders may remove masks for speaking/singing.
- Pro-active ushering to assure social distancing.
- Balcony remains closed.
- Chapel and Fellowship Hall designated for overflow seating.
- No SS, Youth Groups, Nursery, Children's Church, Coffee-Coke.
- Vulnerable and/or sick, please participate online.
- Maintain personal hygiene practices.

## PULPIT COMMITTEE PROCEDURE COMMITTEE (PCPC)

The PCPC sets out the procedures in setting up the actual Pulpit Search Committee elected to seek a new Senior Pastor. Letters and email will be sent to all members next week asking the congregation to submit the name(s) of nominees to serve on the Search Committee. The names will be vetted by the standards set forth in church policy, and a ballot of finalists will be presented for the election to the Search Committee. Be thinking and praying about those you want to nominate, and watch your mail and email for the "official" communication and ballot, then, follow directions.

## OUR NEW MUSIC AND WORSHIP LEADERS

FPCC is very fortunate to fill the vacancy left by Kelly Stultz with two men who are up to the task and fully credentialed for the call. Both are well known in music circles and considered professional experts in their field. We welcome them to the "team".

**West Breedlove** will take the lead as the Director of Worship.

Many are familiar with West who led the Fellowship Hall services at the church the past 2 years. He and his wife (Suzanne, a teacher at Brainerd Baptist School) and children (Abby and Ben) served several churches in music ministry over the years, most recently, prior to FPCC, was Cedar Springs PCA in Knoxville, TN. When listing his priorities in worship, West expressed worship should be Gospel Centered, Culturally Sensitive, Musically Excellent, and Holy Spirit Dependent. West also serves as a Mental Health Counselor certified in Trauma and Marriage and Family Therapy when not at the church.



**Darrin Hassevoort** will be serving as our Interim Choral Director leading the choir(s), ensembles, and special music events. Darrin and his wife (Christine) are both accomplished soloists and have been featured in operatic roles around the country. They have two children (Sophie and Ian). The Shakespeare Bulletin hailed Darrin as "a singer with a superb tenor voice". In addition to his work now at FPCC, he serves as the Chorus Master for the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera, the Artistic Director with the Choral Arts of Chattanooga, and is a tenured Associate Professor of Music at Chattanooga State where he currently serves as the Dean of the Humanities and Fine Arts Division.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sunday school is not currently meeting on the 1st Pres campus, although several classes are meeting virtually with "Zoom" meetings. If your class isn't meeting online, but you want to attend another class that is, call the church and we will get you invited to a "Zoom class". If your class wants to start a "Zoom" time, ask your leader to contact the church and we will help you get started.

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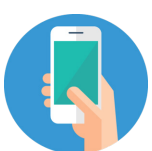
Youth Ministry has enjoyed virtual Bible study with our students, and is excited to being in-person ministry throughout the week in small groups following careful health guidelines. Prayers are appreciated for our Middle and High School students as we re-connect in person. More updates are available; follow us on instagram @1stpresyouthchatt or subscribe to our weekly email update!



## WORLD MISSIONS

### *Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities*

It has been a difficult time for our missionary families as they have weathered the restrictions of the Coronavirus pandemic and lockdown over the past four months. It has been particularly hard on our MKs (missionary children) who have had their education interrupted and/or had to adapt to a new mode of learning. Some of our MKs had their toughest challenge staying indoors at home for much of March and April. Indeed, this has been a very trying time for our mission partners to balance the needs of family with ministry. Please take a moment this week and pray for the World Missions family. And please pray for the Schutter and Irvine families from London who are in the States this summer for short visits. Thank you very much for your continued prayer and support of First Presbyterian World Missions.



## NEW CHURCH APP COMING SOON!

Why do you need a church app? To have convenient access to up-to-date information on worship services and activities, Bible studies, small groups, children and youth activities, and more. You'll also have access to the member online directory, secure giving, and event registrations all on your phone. Watch for updates at [1stpresbyterian.com](http://1stpresbyterian.com).