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This Week at 1st Pres
Sunday, February 27
9:30 AM Worship Service Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
6:00 PM High School Small Group Student Center

Monday, February 28
10:00 AM Women's Prayer Ministry Session Room
5:15 PM Instrumental Ensemble Sanctuary
5:30 PM Session Meeting Session Room
6:30 PM Bell Choir Practice SS 208

Tuesday, March 1
8:45 AM Women's Continental Breakfast Connector
9:30 AM Women of the Covenant Nell Davis
9:45 AM Grace and Peace (GaP) Tower 10th Floor
10:00 AM All-Staff Meeting Tower 402
12:00 PM Beatitude Living Tower 404
5:45 PM Bonded in Fellowship
6:30 PM Virtual House of Prayer Zoom

Wednesday, March 2
6:30 AM Dead Theologians Society Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call Tower 301
 World Missions Prayer Time Tower 303
5:30 PM Midweek Meal Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Middle School Small Group Student Center
6:15 PM Midweek
 Kids
 Choir Rehearsal
 Adult Elective
 Officer Training
 Rapha Fellowship
 Children's Wing
 Choir Room
 Fellowship Hall
 Tower 403
 SS 209 & SS 212

Thursday, March 3
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Tower 301
7:30 PM Virtual House of Prayer Zoom

Friday, March 4
10:15 AM Support Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Card-E-Ology Tower 8th Floor

Saturday, March 5



*The Vision of First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga
is to be a city-center church
compelled by Christ's love
to make disciples in our homes, city, and the world.*

The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022
11:30 AM

† *Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
"Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve" by G. F. Handel

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE
† **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Psalm 57:5, 8-11
Reader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!
People: Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn!
I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to You among the nations.
Reader: For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.
People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† **HYMNS OF PRAISE**
"Stand Up, My Soul, Shake Off Your Fears" No. 577 (vv. 1,2,4)
"Facing a Task Unfinished (We Go to All the World)" Getty, Cash, de Barra*
*See screens for the lyrics

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 11-13
Reader: What are God’s works of providence?
People: God’s works of providence are, His most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all His creatures, and all their actions.
Reader: What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?
People: When God had created man, He entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.
Reader: Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?
People: Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

CONFESSION OF SIN
Lord Jesus Christ,
thank You for loving me with an everlasting love.
On account of my sin,
Your love took You all the way to the cross,
away from Your Father.
For this, Lord, I should love You above all else,
but my affections reveal a well full of sinfulness within me
which I have kept closest to my heart,
so that I have not loved You with my whole heart,
nor have I desired to.
I have loved instead the things of this world.
O Lord, forgive me.
Renew my mind that I may know You.
Soften my heart that I may love You.
Mortify my flesh that I may desire only You.
Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
may it rule me,
may I walk in its power,
and be strengthened through its influence.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE
“Take My Life, and Let It Be” No. 585 (vv. 1,2,6)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY
“Be Not Afraid” by Craig Courtney

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH*
**Please check in your children PreK-1st grade at the check-in station by the Fellowship Hall level elevator and walk them to the PreK-K dept.*

†DOXOLOGY

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE
SERMON
Revelation 3:1-6 — “The Living Dead”
“Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future”
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE
“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” No. 560 (v. 1,3)

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE
†BENEDICTION
from Grace Be With You *by Dale Ralph Davis*
Pastor: Now may the Savior, Who has abolished death, come to you in your sorrows, stay by your side in the darkness, carry you through your distresses, and give you joy in the morning, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Virginia Gault by Bill Gault and sons Jim, Robert, and their families.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, February 28th.

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SERMON NOTES:
1. Christ Appears
2. Christ Condemns
3. Christ Commends
4. Christ Calls
5. Christ Gives Us Confidence