

SERMON NOTES:

1. Christ Appears

2. Christ Commends

3. Christ Promises

4. Christ Calls

5. Christ Gives Us Confidence

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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, March 13

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, March 14

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 15

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 16

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

Thursday, March 17

5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Tower 301
7:30 PM Virtual House of Prayer Zoom

Friday, March 18

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

Saturday, March 19

9:00 AM Inquirer's Class Tower 10th Floor



*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, MARCH 13, 2022
11:30 AM

† *Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

"The Church's One Foundation" Chamber Orchestra

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"By Our Love" by Nockels, arr. Mary McDonald

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Micah 4:1-2,5

Reader: It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and it shall be lifted up above the hills;
and peoples shall flow to it,
and many nations shall come, and say:

**People: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that He may teach us His ways
and that we may walk in His paths.**

Reader: For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

**People: For all the peoples walk
each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God
forever and ever.**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

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†HYMNS OF PRAISE

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” No. 353 (vv. 1-4)

“May the Peoples Praise You”

by Getty, Getty, Townend, Cash & Zimmer, arr. Galbraith

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 17-19

Reader: Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

People: The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Reader: Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

People: The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell,

consists in the guilt of Adam’s first sin,

the want of original righteousness,

and the corruption of his whole nature,

which is commonly called original sin;

together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

Reader: What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

People: All mankind by their fall lost communion with God,

are under His wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the

miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Lord, You alone know how often we have offended You
and hurt the lives of others.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought,
every untrue word,
every wrong act.**

**Forgive us, for we have been selfish,
and have not thought of the needs of others.**

**Forgive us for our ingratitude,
our neglect of prayer,
our carelessness in the use of money,
our forgetfulness of our sacred vows.**

O God, have mercy upon us.

**Create in us clean hearts
and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Nearer, Still Nearer”

Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ellen “Greer” Allred, daughter of Brent & Rachel Allred

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Gilbert Martin

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 3:7-13 — “The Faithful Church”

“Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future”

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

†BENEDICTION

from 2 Corinthians 13:11,14

Pastor: Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” arr. Mary McDonald Dr. Sigrid Luther

The flowers today are given to the glory of God with love by the friends of the Senior Adult Committee in memory of Kenny Aldon Hampton, father of Teresa North, on the occasion of his 95th birthday. “Whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, March 14th.

Nearer, Still Nearer 392

A better hope is introduced, by which we draw near to God. Heb. 7:19

1. Near - er, still near - er, close to Thy heart, Draw me, my
2. Near - er, still near - er, noth - ing I bring, Naught as an
3. Near - er, still near - er, while life shall last, 'Til safe in

Sav - ior, so pre - cious Thou art; Fold me, O fold me
of - fering to Je - sus my King; On - ly my sin - ful,
glo - ry my an - chor is cast; Through end - less a - ges,

close to Thy breast, Shel - ter me safe in that “Ha - ven of
now con - trite heart, Grant me the cleans - ing Thy blood doth im -
ev - er to be, Near - er, my Sav - ior, still near - er to

Rest,” Shel - ter me safe in that “Ha - ven of Rest.”
part, Grant me the cleans - ing Thy blood doth im - part.
Thee, Near - er, my Sav - ior, still near - er to Thee. A - men.

TEXT and MUSIC: Lelia N. Morris

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