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*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.*

Worship Service | AUGUST 23, 2020

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP  
*"Thee Will I Love" by Craig Courtney*

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 103:1-5*  
Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless  
His holy name!

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,**

Pastor: Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases,  
**People: Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you  
with steadfast love and mercy,**

Pastor: Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed  
like the eagle's.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"The God of Abraham Praise"*

*"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 54*  
Pastor: What do you believe concerning "the holy catholic church"?  
**All: I believe that the Son of God through His Spirit and Word,  
out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world  
to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself a commu-  
nity chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this  
community I am and always will be a living member.**

CONFESSION OF SIN *from Psalm 51*  
**Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;  
according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my  
sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.  
Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in  
Your sight, Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right  
spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take  
not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-  
vation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE  
*"Before the Throne of God Above"*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

**THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**

SERMON  
*"A Beautiful Inheritance"*  
*Psalm 16*  
Rev. Mike Haberkorn

HYMN OF RESPONSE  
*"Man of Sorrows"*

**THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:22-24*  
Pastor: May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His  
face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His  
countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forevermore.  
**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## Before the Throne of God Above

### Verse 1

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea:  
A great High Priest, Whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

### Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look, and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because a sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

### *Chorus*

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One,  
Risen Son of God!

### Verse 3

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One in Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God  
With Christ, my Savior and my God

## Man of Sorrows

### Verse 1

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed.  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid.

### Verse 2

Silent as He stood accused,  
Beaten mocked and scorned,  
Bowing to the Father's will,  
He took a crown of thorns.

### *Chorus*

Oh, that rugged cross (my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me)!  
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee!"

### Verse 3

Sent of heaven, God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree.

### *Bridge*

Now my debt is paid;  
It is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled.  
Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me.  
Whom the Son sets free,  
Oh, is free indeed.

### Verse 4

See, the stone is rolled away;  
Behold the empty tomb.  
Hallelujah! God be praised!  
He's risen from the grave!