



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of CHATTANOOGA

*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 | JULY 19, 2020

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
"Be Not Afraid"

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

People: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

All: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

"All Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 27

Leader: What do you understand by the providence of God?

All: The almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with His hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by His fatherly hand.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, we thank You for the freedom You have given us through the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like You delight in us, we avoid You in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving Your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting Your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing Your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"O Give Thanks to the Lord"

Psalm 107

Rev. Mike Haberkorn

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"In Christ Alone"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Pastor: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.