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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 | JULY 26, 2020

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP  
*"Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)"*

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 99:1-5*

Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**People: For the LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.**

Pastor: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

**People: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

**All: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!**

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

*"Revelation Song"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 28*

Leader: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

**All: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from His love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Lord, we would come to You with the penitence of the prodigal son, confessing that we have sinned against heaven and in Your sight. You give freely of the Bread of Life to all who seek Your fullness, and You bestow a father's blessing on every returning wanderer. We have wandered from You. We have squandered the goods You have given us as though they belonged to us, forgetting that our life and breath and all things are from You. Often we have lived as if we had no heavenly Father to thank for His goodness. We sought satisfaction in earthly pleasures, but they were only as husks to our souls. And now we come back crying, "Why should we perish with hunger, when there is bread enough in our Father's house to spare?" We thank You that we feel our wanderings, and You inclined our hearts to come back to You. O gracious Father, have mercy on us. Grant us forgiveness. Amen.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

*"You Gotta Dance"*

*Psalm 30*

Dr. Tim Kirk

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"Behold Our God"*

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

*Psalm 30:5*

Pastor: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**