

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 | October 4, 2020

Preparing Hearts and Minds for Worship "Jesus Paid It All" arr. Robert Sterling

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Micah 6:6-8

Pastor: "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?

People: Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Pastor: Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tenthousands of rivers of oil?

People: Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

Pastor: He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you

All: but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Hymns of Praise

"Come, Ye Sinners"
"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

Affirmation of Faith The Westminster Larger Catechism, Q&A 67 Pastor: What is effectual calling?

People: Effectual calling is the work of God's almighty power and grace, whereby (out of His free and special love to His elect, and from nothing in them moving Him thereunto) He doth, in this accepted time, invite and draw them to Jesus Christ, by His Word and Spirit; savingly enlightening their minds, renewing and powerfully determining their wills, so as they (although in themselves dead in sin) are hereby made willing and able freely to answer His call, and to accept and embrace the grace offered and conveyed therein.

Confession of Sin

O most great, most just and gracious God, we confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected Your holy worship. We have not sought first Your kingdom. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him, but we have turned away.

We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

Hymn of Assurance

"All I Have Is Christ"

Presentation of New Members & *Sacrament of Baptism

Andrew Scruggs

*Banks Scarbrough, son of Andrew & Katie Scarbrough and brother of Bronze.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"The Master Calls the First Disciples"

Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Mike Haberkorn

Hymn of Response

"We Rest on Thee"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Pastor: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The flowers today are given in memory of J. Frank Harrison, Jr., and Sue R. Harrison by Mitch and Deborah Everhart.

Flowers will be arranged and delivered on MONDAY, October 5th.

Come, Ye Sinners

Verse 1

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore. Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity, love, and power.

Chorus

I will arise and go to Jesus. He will embrace me in His arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Verse

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify, True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh.

Verse 3

Let not conscience make you linger Nor of fitness fondly dream. All the fitness He requireth Is to feel your need of Him.

Verse 4

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, Lost and ruined by the fall. If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

Verse 1

He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Chorus

He leadeth me, He leadeth me; By his own hand He leadeth me. His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand he leadeth me.

Verse 2

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

Verse 3

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine, Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

Verse 4

And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

All I Have Is Christ

Verse 1

I once was lost in darkest night, Yet thought I knew the way. The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will, And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

Verse 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race, Indifferent to the cost, You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross, And I beheld God's love displayed. You suffered in my place; You bore the wrath reserved for me. Now all I know is grace.

Chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Verse 3

Now Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose,
And let my song forever be
"My only boast is You."