

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 11, 2020

Preparing Hearts and Minds for Worship "Jesus Shall Reign" by John Hutton

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-4

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! People: Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

Pastor: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

Hymns of Praise

"Lift High the Cross"
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Affirmation of Faith

Canons of Dort, from Section 2, Article 9

God's plan, arising out of His eternal love for us, from the beginning of the world to the present time has been powerfully carried out and will also be carried out in the future, the gates of hell seeking vainly to prevail against it.

As a result, God's people are gathered into one, all in their own time, and there is always a church of believers founded on Christ's blood, a church which steadfastly loves, persistently worships, and here and in all eternity praises Him as her Savior Who laid down His life for her on the cross, as a bridegroom for his bride.

Hymn of Praise

"Our Great God"

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"King of the Nations"
Psalm 2
Rev. David Cassidy
Lead pastor of Christ Community Church, Franklin, TN

Hymn of Response

"Behold Our God"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Luke 24:45-48

Pastor: Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of John and Mary Gaither by their daughters.

Flowers will be arranged and delivered on MONDAY, October 12th.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Verse 1

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 2

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race. Now ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you by His grace, We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 3

Let ev'ry tongue and ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all. To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 4

O that with all the sacred throng We at His feet may fall. And crown Him Lord of all. And crown Him Lord of all.

Our Great God

Verse 1

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown, Your boundless love unfailing, Your grace and mercy shown. Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight Around Your glorious throne, They raise their voices day and night In praise to You alone.

Chorus

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Verse 2

Lord, we are weak and frail, Helpless in the storm. Surround us with Your angels. Hold us in Your arms. Our cold and ruthless enemy, His pleasure is our harm. Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee Before our sov'reign God.

Verse 3

Let ev'ry creature in the sea And ev'ry flying bird, Let ev'ry mountain, Ev'ry field and valley of the earth, Let all the moons and all the stars In all the universe Sing praises to the living God Who rules them by His Word.

Behold Our God

Verse 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King; nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him.

Verse 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Verse 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hand, Bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.

Bridge

Men: You will reign forever! Women: Let Your glory fill the earth!