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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 | OCTOBER 18, 2020

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"Softly and Tenderly" arr. Gilbert Martin

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosea 6:1-3

Pastor: Come, let us return to the LORD;

People: for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up.

Pastor: After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him.

People: Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; His going out is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"Just as I Am (I Come Broken)"
"Before the Throne of God Above"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"The Master's Call and Matthew's Party"

Luke 5:27-32

Dr. Tim Kirk

TASTING GOD'S GRACE

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (*see insert*)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"In Christ Alone"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

2 Peter 1:3

Pastor: Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him Who called us to His own glory and excellence.
People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. J. Tom Currey and Mr. Robert C. Woolfolk by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Currey.
Flowers will be arranged and delivered on MONDAY, October 19th.*

Just as I Am (I Come Broken)

Verse 1

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Verse 2

Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee Whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come,
I come.

Chorus

I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed,
I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled,
I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ the Lamb,
And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God, just as I am.

Verse 3

Just as I am, I would be lost, but mercy and grace my freedom bought,
And now to glory in Your cross, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Before the Throne of God Above

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and 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.

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone, my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song,
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand!

Verse 2

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save,
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live!

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again,
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand.
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand. (repeat)

Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death:
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!