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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 | NOVEMBER 1, 2020

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

*“For All the Saints” arr. Earl Rosenberg*

**THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 145:10-13*

Leader: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!

**People: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power,**

Leader: To make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

**People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

*“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1*

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—**

**to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Most holy and merciful Father, We confess to You and to one another, that we have sinned against You by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength.**

**We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.**

**You alone know how often we have grieved You by wasting Your gifts, by wandering from Your ways.**

**Forgive us, we pray You, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin.**

**Renew in us the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

*“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”*

\*\*SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Luke Alexander Parkhurst, son of John & Liz Parkhurst*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON

*“The Citizen Christian”*

*Matthew 22:15-22*

Dr. Tim Kirk

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*“Oh, Worship the King”*

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

*Hebrews 12:1-2*

Pastor: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**\*\*9:00 Service only**

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*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Evans. Flowers from today’s display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.*