



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of CHATTANOOGA

*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 8, 2020

\*PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP  
*"Gentle Voice" by Lee Dengler*

## THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the LORD!

**People:** For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

**People:** my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

Leader: The LORD is the strength of His people;

**People:** He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

*Psalm 28:6-8*

### HYMNS OF PRAISE

\* *"Holy Spirit"*  
\*\* *"God of Wonders"*  
*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from the New City Catechism, Q&A 4 & 5*

Leader: How and why did God create us?

**All:** God created us male and female in His own image to know Him, love Him, live with Him, and glorify Him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to His glory.

Leader: What else did God create?

**All:** God created all things by His powerful Word, and all His creation was very good; everything flourished under His loving rule.

### CONFESION OF SIN

O Lord, we know that because You are our Shepherd,  
we have everything we need;  
yet we worry and want more.

You make us lie down in green pastures, leading us beside quiet waters,  
yet our hearts are so often restless.

You restore our souls,  
but we want to be self-sufficient and help ourselves.

You lead us in paths of righteousness,  
but we turn our own way.

You are present with us even in the deepest darkness,  
yet we would rather take comfort in our circumstances than in Your presence.

O Father, teach us again that we can never be satisfied  
until we are full of Christ.

Thank You that Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven,  
and in Him we will never hunger nor thirst.

### HYMN OF ASSURANCE

*"Living Hope"*

### \*\*PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Cary Bayless, Tom Smith, Garry & Abigail (Abbie) Wakefield*

### PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

## THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

### SERMON

*"Holistic Discipleship"*

*Luke 6:37-42, 46-49*

Dr. Tim Kirk

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

## THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### BENEDICTION

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

Pastor: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

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

**\*11:00 Service only**

*The flowers today are given by Everett and Gayle Sorensen to remind us of the words of the hymn, "Turn your eyes upon Jesus." We are secure in Him. Philippians 4:6-8  
Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.*

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