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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 15, 2020

*PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" arr. Bob Farnsworth

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3, 8-9, 19, 22

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack!

People: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

All: The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
"Our Great God"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

New City Catechism, Q&A 7, 13

Leader: What does the law of God require?

All: Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.

Leader: Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?

All: Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"Fruits and Foundations"

Luke 6:43-49

Rev. Mike Haberkorn

TASTING GOD'S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**O Lord, no day of my life has passed
that has not proved me guilty of sin.**

**Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart;
praise has been often praiseless sound.**

**Lord Jesus, though my sins rise to heaven
Your merits soar above them.**

**I appeal from the throne of Your perfect justice
to Your throne of boundless grace.**

**Grant me to hear Your voice assuring me that I am
guilty of sin, but pardoned;
wandering, but found;
sinning, but cleansed.**

**Give me perpetual broken heartedness,
keep me always clinging to Your cross,
flood me every moment with descending grace.**

THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give You thanks, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

WORDS OF PRAISE

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Alleluia.

People: Alleluia.

Pastor: These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take these in remembrance that Jesus Christ died for you. Feed on them in your heart by faith, and drink remembering that Christ's blood was shed for you.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Living Hope”

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.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

The flowers today are given to the glory of God with appreciation to the body of Christ at 1st Pres who generously serve, donate, and support the Flower Ministry. Hebrews 6:10

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, November 16th.

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