

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 22, 2020

\*Preparing Hearts and Minds for Worship
"We Will Glorify" by Twila Paris, arr. Jack Schrader

### THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Hymns of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
"We Gather Together"

### Affirmation of Faith

New City Catechism, Q&A 15, 16

Leader: Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

All: That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

Leader: What is sin?

All: Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world He created, rebelling against Him by living without reference to Him, not being or doing what He requires in His law—resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

#### Confession of Sin

O Lord, You alone know how often we have offended You and hurt the lives of others.

Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act.

Forgive us, for we have been selfish, and have not thought of the needs of others.

Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer,

our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows.

O God, have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us.

Hymn of Assurance

"King of Kings"

\*Elder Ordination/Installation

Mr. Darrin Hassevoort Mr. Mike Kramer

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

# THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"Jesus, the Host and the Outsider" Luke 7:36-50 Dr. Tim Kirk

Hymn of Response

"To God Be the Glory"

# THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Isaiah 52:7

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

\*11:00 Service only

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. John E. Huckaba by Mrs. Ann Huckaba and their grandchildren: Megan, McClain, Hudson, Builder, Kruesi, Beata, Taylor, Eden, and Ella, and great grandchildren: Ava, Lyla, Solomon, Huck, Jane Grey, and Liam.

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.