

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 | January 10, 2021

Preparing Hearts and Minds for Worship "O Church, Arise" arr. by Getty/Tomlin

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:1-5

Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Leader: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He! People: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. All: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!

Hymns of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 26

Leader: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

All: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, Who still upholds and rules them

by His eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.

I trust God so much that I do not doubt

He will provide
whatever I need
for body and soul,
and will turn to my good
whatever adversity He sends upon me
in this sad world.

God is able to do this because He is almighty God and desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

Confession of Sin

O most great, most just and gracious God, we confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God.

We have neglected Your holy worship.

We have not sought first Your kingdom.

You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him, but we have turned away.

We have run into temptation,
and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed.
Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!
In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope.
Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son,
through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

Hymn of Assurance

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

ELDER ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

Mr. Darrin Hassevoort

Mr. Mike Kramer

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"Jesus and Spiritual Warfare" Luke 8:22-39 Dr. Tim Kirk

Hymn of Response

"How Great Thou Art"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Colossians 1:13

Leader: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation to the Flower Committee, aka Petal Pushers, and those who give of their time on Mondays to deliver flowers to the body of Christ at 1st Pres. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." I Peter 4:10.

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, January 11th.