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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 | February 21, 2021

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"I Am His and He Is Mine" arr. Clark Gassman

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:9-13

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth!

Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

**People: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!**

Leader: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD,
for He comes, for He comes to judge the earth.

**People: He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in His faithfulness.**

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"
"Living Hope"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 8, Section 1*

**It pleased God, in His eternal purpose,
to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus,
His only begotten Son,
to be the Mediator between God and man,
the Prophet, Priest, and King,
the Head and Savior of His church,
the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world:
unto Whom He did from all eternity give a people,
to be His seed, and to be by Him in time
redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

*"The Seventy-Two Return"
Luke 10:17-24
Dr. Tom Pipkin*

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 often been 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. Amen.**

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, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

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.

HYMNS OF RESPONSE

*“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”
“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”*

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Psalm 126:6

Leader: He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and to honor the memory of Dolores Cooley and the life she lived lovingly for Christ by Chrissi & George Vieth.

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, February 22nd.

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