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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 | March 21, 2021
11:00 AM

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
"To Behold Thee" by Dan Forrest

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 34: 3, 8-9, 19, 22*

Reader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Reader: 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.

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

HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
"In Christ Alone"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 28*

Reader: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

All: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from His love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH*

**Parents, please walk your children to Children's Church and pick them up immediately following the worship service.*

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"Whom Shall I Fear?"

Luke 12:1-12

Rev. Mike Haberkorn

TASTING GOD'S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[silence]

All: Merciful Lord,

we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy.

We are spiritually poor, but You are rich. Therefore, Christ came to be merciful to the poor and to show us the immeasurable riches of Your grace.

Strengthen our faith and trust in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for You that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, 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.”

HYMNS OF RESPONSE

“Jesus What a Friend for Sinners”

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

Leader: Now to Him Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

The flowers today are given for the glory of God by Linda and Pete Austin.

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