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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 | May 23, 2021
11:00 AM

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
"Bow the Knee" arr. Tom Fettke

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-8

Reader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,

Reader: Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases,

People: Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Reader: Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

Reader: He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the people of Israel.

People: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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HYMNS OF PRAISE

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
“Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 20 and 21*

Reader: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

People: God, having out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Reader: Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?

People: The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Merciful God,
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You.
We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy.
We have not loved You with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness.
In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Amen.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH*

**Parents, please walk your children PreK - 1st grade to Children’s Church and pick them up immediately following the worship service.*

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON

*“The God Who Hears”
Exodus 1:1-14; 2:23-25
Travis Hutchinson*

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The Church’s One Foundation”

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May the grace, the peace, the mercy and the love of God be with all of you in Christ Jesus. In the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Amen. Go in peace.

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Mary Grace Meade and Henry Clapp, and Eleanor and Doug Powell.*

*Flowers from today’s display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered
by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, May 24th.*