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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 30, 2021

11:00 AM

BUDGET PRESENTATION

James Woods, Budget Committee Chairman

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"Hallelujah, What a Savior" arr. Tom Fetteke

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113:1-8

Reader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

People: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

Reader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

People: The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens!

Reader: Who is like the LORD our God, Who is seated on high, Who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

People: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people. Praise the LORD!

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HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is My Father’s World”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 4 and 5*

Reader: What is God?

People: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Reader: Are there more Gods than one?

People: There is but one only, the living and true God.

HYMN OF ADORATION

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

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

“I AM Has Sent Me to You”

Exodus 3:1-15; 4:21-23

Rev. Mike Haberkorn

TASTING GOD’S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. 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.”

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“It Is Well with My Soul”

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Galatians 1:3-4

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to Whom be the glory forever and ever.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mrs. Joan Heywood on the occasion of her birthday by Dr. Barry Heywood. They are also given in loving memory of Robert and Virginia Talley and Humphrey B. and Rosina Heywood, parents of Joan and Barry Heywood.

Flowers from today’s display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, May 31st.