# **Behold Our God**



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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 | June 20, 2021 11:00 AM

Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision" arr. David S. Abramsky

# PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Gilbert Martin

#### THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Psalm 34:1-3, 8-9, 19

Reader: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

# People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

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.

Hymns of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

No. 4

Affirmation of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 Reader: What is your only comfort in life and in death? All: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

Greeting & Dismissal to Children's Church\*

\*Please check-in your children PreK-1st grade at the check-in station by the FH level elevator and walk them to the PreK-K dept.

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Sermon

"Just Who Do You Think He Is?" Exodus 32:1-10; 30-35 Travis Hutchinson

## 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.

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Hymn of Response

BENEDICTION

#### "In Christ Alone"

#### THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Based on Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

May the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forevermore.

### People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker.

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.