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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.*

## The Lord's Day

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

#### 11:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP  
*"O God Beyond All Praise" arr. Dan Forrest*

### 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,  
Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with  
steadfast love and mercy, 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. He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the  
people of Israel.**

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

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMNS OF PRAISE

**"We Are God's People"**  
**"O Perfect Love"**

*No. 355 (vv. 1,2,3)*  
*No. 72 (vv. 1,2,4)*

### This Week at 1st Pres

#### Sunday, January 30

	High School Winter Retreat	
8:45 AM	Communicants Class	SS 202
9:30 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Sunday School	
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary

#### Monday, January 31

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
5:15 PM	Instrumental Ensemble	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

#### Tuesday, February 1

8:45 AM	Women's Continental Breakfast	Connector
9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Nell Davis
9:45 AM	Grace and Peace (GaP)	Tower 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

#### Wednesday, February 2

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	Tower 301
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 303
5:30 PM	Midweek Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Middle School Small Group	Student Center
6:15 PM	Midweek	
	Kids	Children's Wing
	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Adult Electives	SS 210 & SS 211
	Officer Training	Tower 403
	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 212

#### Thursday, February 3

5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry	Tower 301
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

#### Friday, February 4

10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor

#### Saturday, February 5

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†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 4-6*

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.**

Reader: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**People: There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O most great, most just and gracious God,  
we confess that we have all sinned  
and come short of the glory of God.**

**We have neglected Your holy worship.**

**We have not sought first Your kingdom.**

**You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ**

**and offered us pardon and salvation in Him,  
but we have turned away.**

**We have run into temptation,**

**and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed.**

**Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!**

**In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope.**

**Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son,  
through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

*“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” No. 338 (vv. 1,3,5)*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*“O Love” by Elaine Hagenberg*

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.*

†DOXOLOGY

**THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE**

SERMON

***Revelation 2:1-7 — “Getting the Gospel Right Without Getting It Out”***

*“Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future”*

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

*“More Love to Thee, O Christ” No. 649 (vv. 1,4)*

**THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

†BENEDICTION

*from 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,  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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

POSTLUDE

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Carla and Scott Brown in memory of their parents, Margaret and Scott Brown and Pauline and Charles Foltz, and in memory of siblings George Brown and Barbara Faix.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, January 31st.*

SERMON NOTES:

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