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This Week at 1st Pres Sunday, February 13

8:45 AM	Communicants Class	SS 202
9:30 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hal
10:30 AM	Sunday School	
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	High School Small Group	Student Center

Monday, February 14

10:00 AMWomen's Prayer MinistrySession Room5:15 PMInstrumental EnsembleSanctuary6:30 PMBell Choir PracticeSS 208

Tuesday, February 15

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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 th Floor
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:45 PM	Bonded in Fellowship	
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, February 16

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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 Čenter			
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 17

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

Friday, February 18

10:15 AMSupport Staff Meeting12:00 PMCard-E-OlogyTower 8th Floor6:00 PMFirst FriendsStudent Center

Saturday, February 19

Announcements are available via email subscription, the 1st Pres App, or 1stPresbyterian.com.



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, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 9:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING SONG

Welcome

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 28:6-9

Reader: Blessed be the LORD!

For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

People: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

Reader: The LORD is the strength of His people;
He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

People: Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

†Prayer of Invocation

†Hymns of Praise

Confession of Sin

O Lord, we know that because You are our Shepherd, we have everything we need; yet we worry and want more.

You make us lie down in green pastures, leading us beside quiet waters; yet our hearts are so often restless.

You restore our souls;

but we want to be self-sufficient and help ourselves.

You lead us in paths of righteousness;

but we turn our own way.

You are present with us even in the deepest darkness; yet we would rather take comfort in our circumstances than in Your presence.

O Father, teach us again that we can never be satisfied until we are full of Christ.

Thank You that Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven, and in Him we will never hunger nor thirst. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

Offering and Announcements

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Paul Hutchinson Emily Wheat

Louis & Allison Savard Cory & Susan Haughton (11:30 am) Adam & Lauren Tignor Tom & Charlotte Patrick (11:30 am) Sara Kaitlin Van Puffelen Joe & Rachel Riley (11:30 am)

Greeting & Dismissal to Children's Church*

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

†Doxology

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

Revelation 2:12-17 — "The Wrong Kind of Tolerance" "Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future" Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†Hymn of Response

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

†Benediction

from Grace Be With You by Dale Ralph Davis

Pastor: Now may the Savior, Who has abolished death, come to you in your sorrows, stay by your side in the darkness, carry you through your distresses, and give you joy in the morning, 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 in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the Pastoral Staff and their families.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, February 14th.

2. Christ Commends 3. Christ Condemns 4. Christ Calls 5. Christ Gives us Confidence

SERMON NOTES:

1. Christ Appears

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