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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, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

9:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING SONG

WELCOME

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-4

Reader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

**People: The LORD has made known His salvation;
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Reader: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of
Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† SONGS OF PRAISE

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, February 20

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
6:00 PM	High School Small Group	Student Center

Monday, February 21

*Church Offices Closed- Presidents' Day

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
5:15 PM	Deacons Meeting	Session Room
	Instrumental Ensemble	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

Tuesday, February 22

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
6:00 PM	ONE Bible Study	10th Floor
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, February 23

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	
	Adult Electives	SS 210 & SS 211
	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Kids	Children's Wing
	Officer Training	Tower 403
	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 212

Thursday, February 24

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

Friday, February 25

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

Saturday, February 26

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†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 2:18-29—“When the Church Cheats on Jesus”

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

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

TASTING GOD'S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to You and to one another,

that we have sinned against You by what we have done

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.

You alone know how often we have grieved You by wasting Your gifts,

by wandering from Your ways.

Forgive us, we pray You, most merciful Father, and free us from our sin.

Renew in us the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit,

for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. 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.

†SONG 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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Chrissi and George Vieth.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, February 21st.

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SERMON NOTES:

1. Christ Appears

2. Christ Commends

3. Christ Condemns

4. Christ Calls

5. Christ Gives Us Confidence