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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, March 20

9:30 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Sunday School	
	Communicants' Reception	Nell Davis
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:30 PM	Easter Music Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:00 PM	High School Small Group	Student Center

Monday, March 21

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

Tuesday, March 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
11:45 AM	Women's Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
6:00 PM	ONE Bible Study	10th Floor
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, March 23

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	Connector
	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
	Adult Elective	Chapel
	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Officer Training	Tower 403
	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 212

Thursday, March 24

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

Friday, March 25

10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor
6:00 PM	First Friends	Student Center

Saturday, March 26



*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, MARCH 20, 2022
11:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

*"Amazing Grace & Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Frances Callahan
Reformation Bell Choir*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"To God Be the Glory" arr. Joel Raney

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:1-5

Reader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

**People: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!**

Reader: Sing to Him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**People: For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all His work is done in faithfulness.
He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

No. 648 (vv. 1,3,4)

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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.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

9:30 Service

11:30 Service

Taylor Brown

Camp Reardon

Anna Fluhrer

Joelle Casson

Emmie Reardon

Miles Reese

Owen Joynt

Elizabeth Reynolds

Reese Pond

Elsbeth Wilson

BAPTISM OF NEW MEMBER

Miles Cooper Reese, son of Rachel Reese

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" arr. Dan Forrest

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 3:14-22 — "The Halfhearted Church"

"Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future"

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

TASTING GOD'S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O Lord, we would come to You with the penitence of the prodigal son,

confessing that we have sinned against heaven and in Your sight.

You give freely of the Bread of Life to all who seek Your fullness,

and You bestow a father's blessing on every returning wanderer.

We have wandered from You.

We have squandered the goods You have given us as though they

belonged to us,

forgetting that our life and breath and all things are from You.

Often we have lived as if we had no heavenly Father to thank

for His goodness.

We sought satisfaction in earthly pleasures,

but they were only as husks to our souls.

And now we come back crying,

"Why should we perish with hunger, when there is bread enough

in our Father's house to spare?"

We thank You that we feel our wanderings,

and You incline our hearts to come back to You.

O gracious Father, have mercy on us. Grant us forgiveness. 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

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" No. 688 (vv. 1,4)

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

†BENEDICTION

from 2 Corinthians 13:11,14

Pastor: Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Simple Gifts" arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Reformation Bell Choir

SERMON NOTES:

1. Christ Appears

2. Christ Condemns

3. Christ Calls

4. Christ Gives Us Confidence

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Wayne and Roberta Thomas, who faithfully served on the Flower Committee for many years, by the friends of the Flower Ministry.

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