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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.*

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, April 17

9:30 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Fellowship	Connector
11:00 AM	Special Music	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary

Monday, April 18

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, April 19

9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Nell Davis
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:45 PM	Bonded in Fellowship	Fellowship Lounge
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, April 20

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	Connector
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 303
5:30 PM	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 212
6:00 PM	Middle School Small Group	Student Center
6:15 PM	Officer Training	Tower 403

Thursday, April 21

5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry	Tower 301
6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary

Friday, April 22

10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor
6:00 PM	Person of Jesus Seminar	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 23

8:00 AM	Person of Jesus Seminar	Fellowship Hall
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The Lord's Day
RESURRECTION SUNDAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022
11:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00 AM)

"Since by Man Came Death" by G.F. Handel
"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" by G. F. Handel
"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" arr. D. Forrest
"Come, People of the Risen King" arr. Mary McDonald
"And Can It Be" arr. D. Forrest
"I Will Rise" arr. Craig Courtney

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

from 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

Reader: O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?

**People: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader: Christ is risen!

**People: (with a great voice) He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Alleluia!
ALLELUIA!**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" arr. John Rutter

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

† **HYMNS OF PRAISE**

"Thine Be the Glory"
"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

No. 274 (vv. 1,2)

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†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 27-28

Reader: Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

People: Christ's humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Reader: Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

People: Christ's exaltation consisteth in His rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus Christ,

Great was Your goodness in undertaking my redemption, in consenting to be made sin for me, in conquering all my foes.

Great was Your love in manifesting Yourself alive, in showing Your sacred wounds, that every fear might vanish, and every doubt be removed.

Great was Your mercy in ascending to heaven, in being crowned and enthroned there to intercede for me, there to help me in temptation, there to open the eternal book, there to receive me finally to Yourself.

O God, pardon all my sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, remembered or forgotten.

Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"In Christ Alone"

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

"How Great Thou Art" arr. Dan Forrest

GREETING

†DOXOLOGY

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

1 Corinthians 15:3-6 — "The Reality of the Resurrection"

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

†POSTLUDE

"Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah" by G.F. Handel

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Cartter Lupton and Elizabeth Lupton Davenport.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, April 18th.

SERMON NOTES:

1. Christ Died (v.3)

2. Christ Was Buried and Resurrected (v.4)

3. Christ Is Alive (vv.5-6)

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