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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, APRIL 24, 2022**  
**9:30 AM**

† Please stand as you are able.

**This Week at 1st Pres**

**Sunday, April 24**

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, April 25**

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch	Tower 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor
5:15 PM	Instrumental Ensemble	Sanctuary
5:30 PM	Session Meeting	Session Room
6:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

**Tuesday, April 26**

10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
6:00 PM	ONE Bible Study	Tower 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

**Wednesday, April 27**

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	Music Rehearsal	Choir Room

**Thursday, April 28**

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

**Friday, April 29**

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

**Saturday, April 30**

GATHERING SONG

WELCOME

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

† CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 34:1-3, 8, 19, 22*

Reader: I will bless the LORD at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Reader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt His name together!

**People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

Reader: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

**People: The LORD redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.**

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## † SONGS OF PRAISE

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 29-30*

Reader: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

**People: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.**

Reader: How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

**People: The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh  
so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me.**

**The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,  
for it is empty and You are risen!**

**Grant me to die with You  
that I may rise to new life,  
for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin,  
to selfishness, to the world;  
that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,  
and might be delivered from his lusts.**

**Purge me from selfishness, pride, and the fear of man.**

**Grant me to stand with my dying Savior,  
to be content to be rejected,  
to be willing to hold to unpopular truths.**

**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. Amen.**

### SONG OF ASSURANCE

### PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

### OFFERING AND 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 6:1-8 — "Understanding Why Life Is Hard"***  
*"Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future"*  
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

### † SONG OF RESPONSE

## THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### † BENEDICTION

*by Dale Ralph Davis*

Pastor: Now may the Savior, Who died and rose and Who reigns,  
grant you joy in the midst of labor,  
peace in the midst of troubles,  
hope in the midst of despair,  
and faithfulness in the midst of temptation,  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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

*The flowers on display in the Sanctaury are given to the glory of God and in celebration  
of the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce K. Gibson.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our  
homebound and hospitalized on Monday, April 25th.*

## SERMON NOTES:

### 1. The Sovereign Lamb (v.1)

### 2. The Suffering World (vv.2-8)

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