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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, May 8

9:30 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing
10:30 AM	Sunday School	
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:45 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing

Monday, May 9

10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-up	Connector
	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
5:15 PM	Instrumental Ensemble	Sanctuary
5:30 PM	Session Meeting	Session Room
6:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

Tuesday, May 10

10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, May 11

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	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, May 12

10:30 AM	It's a Wonderful Life!	Camp Vesper Point
5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry	Tower 301
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Friday, May 13

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

GATHERING SONG

WELCOME

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosea 6:1-3

Reader: Come, let us return to the LORD;
for He has torn us, that He may heal us;
He has struck us down, and He will bind us up.

**People: After two days He will revive us;
on the third day He will raise us up,
that we may live before Him.**

Reader: Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;
His going out is sure as the dawn;

**People: He will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that water the earth.**

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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† SONGS OF PRAISE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 33-34

Reader: What is justification?

People: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Reader: What is adoption?

People: Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

CONFESSION OF SIN

**You, O Lord, have promised,
that if we will confess our sins
You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins.**

**We come in penitence seeking Your forgiveness,
that we may know the joy of Your presence,
and the light of Your face.**

**You alone know how often we have offended You,
and hurt the lives of others.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought,
every untrue word,
every wrong act.**

**Forgive us, for we have been selfish,
and have not thought of the needs of others.**

**Forgive us, for our ingratitude,
our neglect of prayer,
our carelessness in the use of money,
our forgetfulness of our sacred vows.**

**O God, have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts,
and renew a right spirit within us,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

SONG OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Emery Dae Stroud, daughter of Talon and Dr. Meredith Stroud

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 7:1-8—“Sealed and Safe in the Spirit”
“Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future”
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

† SONG OF RESPONSE

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

Pastor: Now to Him Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The flowers on display in the Sanctaury are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sam H. Campbell III, Harriet Campbell Cooper, and Clare Bowman Campbell by Mrs. Susan Campbell, Sam IV, Elizabeth Campbell Saunders, and John Campbell.

The flowers in the Chapel are from the memorial service for Stephen Hill.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, May 9th.

SERMON NOTES:

1. Heavenly Protection (vv. 1-3)

2. Heavenly Enumeration (vv. 4-8)

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