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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 15

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 16

10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-up	Connector
	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch	Tower 10 th Floor
5:15 PM	Instrumental Ensemble	Sanctuary
	Diaconate Monthly Meeting	Nell Davis
6:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

Tuesday, May 17

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, May 18

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
6:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, May 19

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

Friday, May 20

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

The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

9:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING SONG

WELCOME

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1-4,15

Reader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

**People: to declare Your steadfast love in the morning,
and Your faithfulness by night,**

Reader: to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

**People: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work;
at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.**

The LORD is upright;

He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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† SONGS OF PRAISE

† 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 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 7:9-17 — "Agony into Glory"

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

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

TASTING GOD'S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We do not presume to come to this Your table, O merciful Lord,

trusting in our own righteousness,

but in Your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table.

But You are the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us therefore, gracious Father,

to partake of this sacrament of Your Son Jesus Christ,

that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into His likeness,

and may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.

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

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 by John Bond and Lucy Foster in memory of their mother, Harriet Bond.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, May 16th.

SERMON NOTES:

1. The Saints' Celebration (vv. 9-10)

2. Heaven's Affirmation (vv. 11-12)

3. God's Provision (vv. 13-17)

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