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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 22

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 23

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 24

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 25

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 26

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

Friday, May 27

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

The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

9:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING SONG

WELCOME

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-4, 8-9

Reader: I will extol You, my God and King,
and bless Your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day I will bless You
and praise Your name forever and ever.**

Reader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.

**People: One generation shall commend Your works to another,
and shall declare Your mighty acts.**

Reader: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: The LORD is good to all,
and His mercy is over all that He has made.**

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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† SONGS OF PRAISE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 35-36

Reader: What is sanctification?

People: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Reader: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

People: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, Almighty God, we have sinned in so many ways against You, by not obeying Your eternal Word and by daily provoking Your anger through ignorance, ingratitude, and grumbling.

O Lord, remember Your holy mercy and have compassion toward us.

Grant us understanding, repentance, and correction for our sins.

Keep us from all wrong and unfaithfulness.

Strengthen, also, all who are of a weak and distressed spirit, and send us Your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 8:1-5 — "Silence and Supplication"
"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 Sanctuary are given by Bill and Cheryl Ayres to the glory of God in celebration of the wedding of their daughter Miss Laura Ayres to Mr. Noah Daugherty.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, May 23rd.

SERMON NOTES:

1. The Calm Before the Storm (vv. 1-2)

2. The Certainty of Answered Prayer (vv. 3-5)

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