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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 29

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 30

Memorial Day, Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

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
	VBS Training	Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, June 2

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

Friday, June 3

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

Saturday, June 4

8:00 AM	Metanoia Mentor Training	Tower 10 th Floor
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The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

11:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. David Winkler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" arr. Dan Forrest

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:10-13, 21

Reader: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,
and all Your saints shall bless You!

**People: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom
and tell of Your power,**

Reader: to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

**People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Reader: The LORD is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works.

**People: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.**

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMNS OF PRAISE

**"Faith of Our Fathers!"
"God of Our Fathers"**

No. 570 (vv. 1-4)

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†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 37-38

Reader: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

**People: The souls of believers are at their death
made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory;
and their bodies, being still united to Christ,
do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.**

Reader: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

**People: At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory,
shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment,
and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled.

My Lord, fill it.

I am weak in the faith; strengthen me.

**I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent,
that my love may go out to my neighbor.**

**I do not have a strong and firm faith;
at times I doubt and am unable to trust You altogether.**

O Lord, help me.

Strengthen my faith and trust in You.

In You I have sealed the treasure of all I have.

**I am poor; You are rich
and came to be merciful to the poor.**

I am a sinner; You are upright.

**With me, there is an abundance of sin;
in You is the fullness of righteousness.**

**Therefore I will remain with You,
of Whom I can receive,
but to Whom I may not give. Amen**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Praise Ye the Father!”

No. 107 (vv. 1-3)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“If My People” by Joseph Martin

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

Genesis 28:10-17 — “Surely the Lord Is in This Place”

Rev. Chris Ehlers

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“This Is My Father’s World”

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.

POSTLUDE

David Stultz, organ

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Mrs. Joan Heywood on the occasion of her birthday by Dr. Barry Heywood.
They are also given in loving memory of Robert and Virginia Talley and
Humphrey B. and Rosina Heywood, parents of Joan and Barry Heywood.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our
homebound and hospitalized on Monday, May 30th.*

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