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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, July 31

9:00 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing
10:15 AM	Sunday School	
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:45 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing

Monday, August 1

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Poindexter
10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-up Women's Prayer Ministry	Connector Session Room
6:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

Tuesday, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 3

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call World Missions Prayer Time	Connector Tower 303
5:30 PM	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 212

Thursday, August 4

10:00 AM	Global Leadership Summit Senior Adult Exercise Class	Sanctuary Student Center
3:15 PM	First Friends English Class	Student Center
3:30 PM	Stephen Ministry	Tower 402
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Friday, August 5

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



First Presbyterian Church exists to be a Christ-exalting, city-center church committed to fulfilling the Great Commission in Chattanooga, North America, and around the world, to the glory of the Triune God.

The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022
9:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING SONG

WELCOME

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30:1-5

Reader: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**People: O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,
and You have healed me.**

Reader: O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;
You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

**People: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,
and give thanks to His holy name.**

**For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

† SONGS OF PRAISE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 96 and 97

Reader: What is the Lord's Supper?

People: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, His death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

Reader: What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?

People: It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

CONFESSION OF SIN

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected Your holy worship. We have not sought first Your Kingdom. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him, but we have turned away. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

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

John 15:1-11 — "Paying Attention to Our Union with Christ"
"Paying Attention to God in a Chaotic World"
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

† SONG OF RESPONSE

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† BENEDICTION

from Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: May the Lord bless you and keep you;
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace, both now and forevermore,
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 Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Jack and Jean Kinser, with gratitude for our First Pres family's love and compassion during our many months of health issues. The prayers, food, flowers, visits, cards, and calls were a special outpouring of Christian love, for which we are truly thankful.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, August 1, 2022.

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SERMON NOTES:

1. The Necessity of Abiding in Christ

2. The Means of Abiding in Christ

3. The Promise of Abiding in Christ