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*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, AUGUST 21, 2022
9:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, August 21

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| 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 22

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| 8:00 AM | Men's Bible Study | Poindexter |
| 10:00 AM | Flower Delivery Pick-up Women's Prayer Ministry | Connector Session Room |
| 5:30 PM | Session Meeting Cru College Ministry | Session Room Student Center |
| 6:30 PM | Bell Choir Practice | SS 208 |

Tuesday, August 23

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| 10:00 AM | All-Staff Meeting | Tower 402 |
| 12:00 PM | Beatitude Living | Tower 404 |
| 5:45 PM | Bonded in Fellowship | Fellowship Lounge |
| 6:00 PM | RUF | Student Center |
| 6:30 PM | Virtual House of Prayer | Zoom |

Wednesday, August 24

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| 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 210 |
| 6:15 PM | Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room |

Thursday, August 25

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| 10:00 AM | Balance Exercise Class | Student Center |
| 3:15 PM | First Friends English Class | Student Center |
| 7:30 PM | Virtual House of Prayer | Zoom |

Friday, August 26

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| 10:15 AM | Support Staff Meeting | |
| 12:00 PM | Card-E-Ology | Tower 8 th Floor |
| 6:00 PM | First Friends | Student Center |

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GATHERING SONG

WELCOME

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:8-9

Reader: There is none like You among the gods, O LORD,
nor are there any works like Yours.

**People: All the nations You have made shall come
and worship before You, O LORD,
and shall glorify Your name.**

† 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

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Reader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for Him.**

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.*

† GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

Psalm 34:4-9 — "The Fruit of Attentiveness"
"Paying Attention to God in a Chaotic World"
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

TASTING GOD'S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**O Lord, we know that because You are our Shepherd,
we have everything we need;
yet we worry and want more.**

**You make us lie down in green pastures,
leading us beside quiet waters;
yet our hearts are so often restless.**

**You restore our souls;
but we want to be self-sufficient and help ourselves.**

**You lead us in paths of righteousness;
but we turn our own way.**

**You are present with us even in the deepest darkness;
yet we would rather take comfort in our circumstances
than in Your presence.**

**O Father, teach us again that we can never be satisfied
until we are full of Christ.**

**Thank You that Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven,
and in Him we will never hunger nor thirst. 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

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.

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice." (Phil 4:4)

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of my husband
Gordon L. Smith Jr. and in honor of our wedding anniversary by Frances Smith.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to
our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, August 22nd.*

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SERMON NOTES:

1. Seeking God

2. Seeing God

3. Fearing God