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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 28, 2022
9:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, August 28

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| 9:00 AM | Worship Service | Fellowship Hall |
| 9:15 AM | Children's Church | Children's Wing |
| 10:15 AM | 1st Pres Women Fall Kickoff | Fellowship Hall |
| | 1st Pres Men Fall Kickoff | Tower 10 th Floor |
| 11:30 AM | Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| 11:45 AM | Children's Church | Children's Wing |
| 5:30 PM | High School Small Group | Student Center |

Monday, August 29

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

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

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| 6:30 AM | Dead Theologians Society | Fellowship Hall |
| 4:30 PM | Deacon-on-Call | Connector |
| | World Missions Prayer Time | Tower 303 |
| 5:30 PM | Midweek Meal | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00 PM | Middle School Small Group | Student Center |
| 6:15 PM | Adult Elective | Chapel |
| | Choir | Choir Room |
| | Kids Ministry | Children's Wing |
| | Rapha Fellowship | SS 209 & SS 210 |

Thursday, September 1

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| 10:00 AM | Balance Exercise Class | 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, September 2

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

WELCOME

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 28:6-9

Reader: Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

People: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

Reader: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

People: The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

Reader: Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† 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.

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† SONGS OF PRAISE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 100 and 101

Reader: What doth the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

**People: The preface of the Lord's Prayer,
which is, Our Father Which art in heaven,
teacheth us to draw near to God
with all holy reverence and confidence,
as children to a father, able and ready to help us;
and that we should pray with and for others.**

Reader: What do we pray for in the first petition?

**People: In the first petition,
which is, Hallowed be Thy name,
we pray that God would enable us, and others,
to glorify Him in all that whereby He maketh Himself known;
and that He would dispose all things to His own glory.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

[silent confession]

**People: Merciful Lord,
we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin,
but in You there is the fullness of righteousness
and abundance of mercy.
We are spiritually poor, but You are rich.
Therefore, Christ came to be merciful to the poor
and to show us the immeasurable riches of Your grace.
Strengthen our faith and trust in You.
We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us.
We are weak in faith; strengthen us.
We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for You
that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just,
will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

1 Timothy 4:7-8 — "Training Our Minds"
"Paying Attention to God in a Chaotic World"
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

† SONG OF RESPONSE

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† BENECTION

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 in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents George and Elizabeth Moore by Karen Moore Sharrar and George Brian Moore.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, August 29th.

SERMON NOTES:

1. The Guile of Godlessness

2. The Goal of Godliness

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