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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 28, 2022

11:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

"Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier" by J.S. Bach
("Dearest Jesus, we are here") Patrick Rice, Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
"Be Not Afraid" by Craig Courtney

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.

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, August 28

9:00 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Children's Church
10:15 AM 1st Pres Women Fall Kickoff
1st Pres Men Fall Kickoff
11:30 AM Worship Service
11:45 AM Children's Church
5:30 PM High School Small Group

Fellowship Hall
Children's Wing
Fellowship Hall
Tower 10th Floor
Sanctuary
Children's Wing
Student Center

Monday, August 29

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM Flower Delivery Pick-up
Women's Prayer Ministry
6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice

Poindexter
Connector
Session Room
SS 208

Tuesday, August 30

10:00 AM All-Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Beatitude Living
6:00 PM RUF
6:30 PM Virtual House of Prayer

Tower 402
Tower 404
Student Center
Zoom

Wednesday, August 31

6:30 AM Dead Theologians Society
4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call
World Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM Midweek Meal
6:00 PM Middle School Small Group
6:15 PM Adult Elective
Choir
Kids Ministry
Rapha Fellowship

Fellowship Hall
Connector
Tower 303
Fellowship Hall
Student Center
Chapel
Choir Room
Children's Wing
SS 209 & SS 210

Thursday, September 1

10:00 AM Balance Exercise Class
3:15 PM First Friends English Class
3:30 PM Stephen Ministry
7:30 PM Virtual House of Prayer

Student Center
Student Center
Tower 402
Zoom

Friday, September 2

10:15 AM Support Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Card-E-Ology

Tower 8th Floor

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†HYMNS OF PRAISE

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” No. 87 (vv. 1-5)
“It Is Well with My Soul” No. 691 (vv. 1,3,4)

†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.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Before the Throne of God Above”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“Be Still, My Soul” arr. Benjamin Harlan

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

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Be Thou My Vision” No. 642 (vv. 1,4,5)

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.

POSTLUDE

“Finale” from Sonata 1, op. 42, by A. Guilmant
Patrick Rice, Organ

*The flowers today 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.*

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SERMON NOTES:

1. The Guile of Godlessness

2. The Goal of Godliness