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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, September 4

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

Monday, September 5

Church Offices Closed		
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, September 6

7:00 AM	First Cup Men’s Monthly Breakfast	Tower 10 th Floor
9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Nell Davis
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, September 7

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 8

10:00 AM	Balance Exercise Class	Student Center
10:30 AM	It’s a Wonderful Life!	Fellowship Hall
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 9

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

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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, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022
11:30 AM

† *Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE
“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” arr. McDonald & Nelson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
“Jesus Paid It All” arr. Robert Sterling

THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE
† CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalms 116:5-7, 17-19
Reader: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.
**People: The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low,
He saved me.
Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.**
Reader: I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on
the name of the LORD.
**People: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!**

† 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.**

†HYMNS OF PRAISE

“*Join All the Glorious Names*” No. 301 (vv. 1-5)
“*Crown Him with Many Crowns*” No. 295 (vv. 1-4)

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 102 and 103

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

People: In the second petition, which is, Thy kingdom come,
we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed;
and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced,
ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it;
and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

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

People: In the third petition, which is, Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven,
we pray that God, by His grace, would make us able and willing
to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things,
as the angels do in heaven.

CONFESSION OF SIN

A Confession of John Oecolampadius

Almighty God and heavenly Father,
we poor, miserable sinners confess that from our childhood
until this very hour

we have sinned against Your commandments by evil thoughts, words,
will, and works, which we cannot count,
and first of all by vast unbelief.

Therefore, we are not worthy to be called Your children, nor lift our eyes
up to heaven.

O God and Father, we wish that we had never provoked you to anger.

In Your mercy and for the sake of Your glory, we ask You to receive us
into Your grace by the forgiveness of our sins. Amen.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*” No. 253 (vv. 1,3,5)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“*Come to the Water*” arr. Lynda Hasseler

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

Revelation 8:6-12 — “Are Things Getting Worse?”
“Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future”
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*” No. 252 (vv. 1,3,4)

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

“*Psalm 42*” by Georg Böhm

Patrick Rice, organ

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of Linda Austin by Pete Austin III
with thanks to God for our 59+ years of marriage before our Savior
took Linda home on September 4, 2021, one year ago today.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers
to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, September 5th.*

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SERMON NOTES:

1. God’s Inescapable Judgment

2. Idolatry’s Insufficient Promises