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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 18, 2022

11:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

"Trio in G Major, BWV 1039/1027" by J.S. Bach

Patrick Rice, Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"Saints Bound for Heaven" arr. Lloyd Larson

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 108:1-5

Reader: My heart is steadfast, O God!

I will sing and make melody with all my being!

People: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to You among the nations.

Reader: For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens;

Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let Your glory be over all the earth!

† 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, September 18

9:00 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Children's Church
10:15 AM Sunday School
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
Sanctuary
Children's Wing
Student Center

Monday, September 19

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM Flower Delivery Pick-Up
Women's Prayer Ministry
5:15 PM Diaconate Monthly Meeting
6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice

Poindexter
Connector
Session Room
Nell Davis
SS 208

Tuesday, September 20

9:30 AM GaP Bible Study
Women of the Covenant
10:00 AM All-Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Beatitude Living
5:45 PM Bonded in Fellowship
6:00 PM RUF
6:30 PM Virtual House of Prayer

Tower 10th Floor
Nell Davis
Tower 402
Tower 404
Fellowship Lounge
Student Center
Zoom

Wednesday, September 21

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 22

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

Student Center
Student Center
Zoom

Friday, September 23

Middle School Fall Retreat
10:15 AM Support Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Card-E-Ology

Vesper Point
Tower 8th Floor

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†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD” See Handout
“This Is My Father’s World” No. 111 (vv. 1,3)

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“A Servant’s Song” by Joseph M. Martin

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

No. 735

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON

Revelation 9:13-21 — “What’s Wrong with the World?”

“Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future”

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

TASTING GOD’S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess

that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed;

we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength;

we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done,

and the good we have left undone.

Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and

plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You!

Restore to us the joy of Your salvation;

bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds,

strength to our wills, and rest to our souls.

Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until

it has wrought in us Your holy will. 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.

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

No. 648 (vv. 1,4)

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

“Power in the Blood” arr. Susan Whitacre

Celtic Ensemble

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Boxell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers

to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, September 19th.

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SERMON NOTES:

1. Demonic Death (vv. 13-19)

2. Demonic Deception (vv. 20, 21)