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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, OCTOBER 2, 2022

9:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90:1-2, 16-17

Reader: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**People: Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever You had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting You are God.**

Reader: Let Your work be shown to Your servants,

People: and Your glorious power to their children.

Reader: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;

People: Yes, establish the work of our hands!

† 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, October 2

9:00 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Children's Church
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 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, October 3

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM Flower Delivery Pick-Up
Women's Prayer Ministry
6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice
6:30 PM Woman at the Well

Poindexter
Connector
Session Room
SS 208
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 4

7:00 AM First Cup Men's Breakfast
9:30 AM Women of the Covenant
9:45 AM GaP Bible Study
10:00 AM All-Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Beatitude Living
6:00 PM RUF
6:30 PM Virtual House of Prayer

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

Wednesday, October 5

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, October 6

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, October 7

10:15 AM Support Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Card-E-Ology
1:00 PM First Friends English Class

Tower 8th Floor
Student Center

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† SONGS OF PRAISE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 1 Sections 4 & 6a

4. The authority of the Holy Scripture,

for which it ought to be believed, and obeyed,
dependeth not upon the testimony of any man, or church;
but wholly upon God (Who is truth itself) the author thereof:
and therefore it is to be received, because it is the Word of God.

6a. The whole counsel of God concerning all things necessary

for His own glory, man's salvation, faith and life,
is either expressly set down in Scripture,
or by good and necessary consequence may be deduced from Scripture:
unto which nothing at any time is to be added,
whether by new revelations of the Spirit, or traditions of men.

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching,
for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,
that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

CONFESSION OF SIN

We praise You, O God of light,
that in You there is no darkness at all.

We are Your children;

help us to walk as children of the light.

Illumine our lives with Your Word of truth,

that we might know ourselves and see our great need for You.

Father, we confess before You and in the presence of one another

those things which You alone can see;

the part of us which nurtures sinful desire,

the pride that shields us from being really honest with You

and with one another.

Impress upon us that since we have been crucified with Christ,

we are dead to our sin.

Lord, we cry out to You in our need.

Be pleased to help us, O God,

through Jesus our Savior and Light,

Who rescues us from the darkness.

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

Revelation 11:1-14 — "Witnessing Until the World's End"

"Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future"

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

† 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.**

SERMON NOTES:

1. The Work of Witnessing (vv. 1-6)

2. The World's End (vv. 7-14)

*The flowers on display in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and
in honor of our Pastoral Staff and their families.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by
volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, October 3rd.*

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