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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, OCTOBER 2, 2022

#### 11:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

#### PRELUDE

*"Vivace from Sonata II for Flute and Violin, Op. 51"*  
by Joseph Bodin de Boismortier

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

*"Sanctus" by Franz Schubert*

#### 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 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nell Davis  
Tower 10<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Student Center

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†HYMNS OF PRAISE

**“O God, We Praise Thee”** No. 105 (vv. 1-6)  
**“Holy, Holy, Holy”** No. 100 (vv. 1-4)

†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.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

**“His Mercy Is More”**

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” by Tom Fettke*

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

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

**“Macedonia”** No. 452 (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

*“Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend” by Georg Böhm*  
*(“Lord Jesus Christ, turn to us”)*

*Patrick Rice, Organ*

*The flowers today 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.*

SERMON NOTES:

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

**2. The World’s End (vv. 7-14)**

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