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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 9, 2022

11:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

"Children of the Heavenly Father" Reformation Bell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"Fairest Lord Jesus" Reformation Bell Choir

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-4, 8-9

Reader: I will extol You, my God and King,
and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

Reader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.

**People: One generation shall commend Your works to another,
and shall declare Your mighty acts.**

Reader: The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

† 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 9

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 10

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, October 11

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

Nell Davis
Tower 8th Floor
Tower 10th Floor
Tower 402
Tower 404
Student Center
Tower 10th Floor
Zoom

Wednesday, October 12

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 13

10:00 AM Balance Exercise Class
10:30 AM It's a Wonderful Life!
3:15 PM First Friends English Class
3:30 PM Stephen Ministry
7:30 PM Virtual House of Prayer

Student Center
Fellowship Hall
Student Center
Tower 402
Zoom

Friday, October 14

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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†HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

“Man of Sorrows, What a Name” No. 246 (vv. 1-5)

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 10, Section 2 and Ch. 11, Section 3

2. **This effectual call is of God’s free and special grace alone,
not from anything at all foreseen in man,
who is altogether passive therein,
until, being quickened and renewed by the Holy Spirit,
he is thereby enabled to answer this call,
and to embrace the grace offered and conveyed in it.**

3. **Christ, by His obedience and death,
did fully discharge the debt of all those that are thus justified,
and did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction
to His Father’s justice in their behalf.
Yet, inasmuch as He was given by the Father for them;
and His obedience and satisfaction accepted in their stead;
and both, freely, not for anything in them;
their justification is only of free grace;
that both the exact justice and rich grace of God might be glorified
in the justification of sinners.**

Ephesian 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Lord, no day of my life has passed
that has not proved me guilty of sin.**

**Lord Jesus, though my sins rise to heaven
Your merits soar above them.**

**I appeal from the throne of Your perfect justice
to Your throne of boundless grace.**

**Grant me to hear Your voice assuring me
that I am guilty of sin, but pardoned;
wandering, but found;
sinning, but cleansed.**

**Give me perpetual broken-heartedness,
keep me always clinging to Your cross,
flood me every moment with descending grace.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Rock of Ages”

No. 499 (vv. 1-4)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“What Grace Is Mine” arr. 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 11:15-19 — “Thy Kingdom Come”
“Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future”
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“My Hope Is in the Lord” No. 523 (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

“When the Saints Go Marching In”
Reformation Bell Choir

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of
John and Mary Gaither by their daughters.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by
volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, October 10th.*

SERMON NOTES:

1. The Song of the Kingdom Come (vv. 15-17)

2. The Solemnity of the Kingdom Come (v. 18)

3. The Shape of the Kingdom Come (v. 19)

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