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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 16, 2022

9:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, October 16

9:00 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing
10:15 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing
5:30 PM	High School Small Group	Student Center

Monday, October 17

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Poindexter
10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up	Connector
	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
5:15 PM	Diaconate Monthly Meeting	Nell Davis
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

Tuesday, October 18

9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Nell Davis
9:45 AM	GaP Bible Study	Tower 10 th Floor
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:45 PM	Bonded in Fellowship	Fellowship Lounge
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, October 19- World Missions Conference

5:00 PM	Midweek Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Missions Conference Service	Sanctuary

Thursday, October 20- World Missions Conference

7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM	Congregational Lunch	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Missions Conference Service	Sanctuary

Friday, October 21- World Missions Conference

9:00 AM	Women's Program	Tower 10 th Floor
12:00 PM	Congregational Lunch	Fellowship Hall
5:45 PM	Home Meetings	Off-site

Saturday, October 22- World Missions Conference

9:00 AM	Breakfast	Covenant College
10:00 AM	Missions Conference Service	Covenant College
11:00 AM	Seminars	Covenant College
12:15 PM	Lunch	Covenant College
5:45 PM	Home Meetings	Off-site

Sunday, October 23- World Missions Conference

9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 AM	Sunday School	
11:30 AM	Brunch Celebration	Fellowship Hall

WELCOME

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-8

Reader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless His holy name!

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,

Reader: Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you
with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**People: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are
oppressed. He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the
people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love.**

† 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.

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† SONGS OF PRAISE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 11, Section 2 and Ch. 14, Section 2b

2. Faith, thus receiving and resting on Christ and His righteousness, is the alone instrument of justification:

**yet is it not alone in the person justified,
but is ever accompanied with all other saving graces,
and is no dead faith, but worketh by love.**

**2b. The principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving,
and resting upon Christ alone
for justification, sanctification, and eternal life,
by virtue of the covenant of grace.**

Romans 3:28

For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Romans 5:1

**Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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.*

† GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

John 20:19-21 — "Seriously Jesus, Just Like You?"

Pastor Randy Nabors

TASTING GOD'S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

[silence]

People: Merciful Lord,

**we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin,
but in You there is the fullness of righteousness
and abundance of mercy.**

We are spiritually poor, but You are rich.

Therefore, Christ came to be merciful to the poor

and to show us the immeasurable riches of Your grace.

Strengthen our faith and trust in You.

We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us.

We are weak in faith; strengthen us.

**We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for You
that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just,
will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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.

† 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.

*The flowers on display in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Ann Walldorf, our dear friend and faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by the Congregational Care Committee.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to
our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, October 17th.*

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