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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, NOVEMBER 13, 2022
11:00 AM

† *Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

*"How Great Thou Art" arr. Joel Raney
Alayne Griffin and Patrick Rice, piano*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"It Is Well with My Soul" arr. John Ness Beck

Covenant Chorale

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5

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,

**People: Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like
the eagle's.**

† 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, November 13

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, November 14

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, November 15

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

Tower 402
Tower 404
Student Center
Tower 10th Floor
Zoom

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 AM Dead Theologians Society
4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call
World Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM Place at the Table
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall
Connector
Tower 303
Fellowship Hall
Choir Room

Thursday, November 17

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, November 18

10:15 AM Support Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Card-E-Ology
1:00 PM First Friends English Class
6:00 PM First Friends

Tower 8th Floor
Student Center
Student Center

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†HYMNS OF PRAISE

“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord” No. 6 (vv. 1-3)
“Like a River Glorious” No. 699

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 26

Reader: What do you believe when you say,

“I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth”?

**All: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
Who still upholds and rules them
by His eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ the Son.
I trust God so much that I do not doubt
He will provide whatever I need for body and soul,
and will turn to my good
whatever adversity He sends upon me
in this sad world.**

**God is able to do this because He is almighty God
and desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

We confess to You, O God,

**that we have sinned against heaven and in Your sight,
and are not worthy to be called Your children.**

We have forgotten You, and have broken Your holy laws.

We have been wayward and disobedient.

We have been selfish and unkind.

For the sake of Your dear Son, our Savior,

**we beseech You to pardon our sins,
to make clean our hearts within us,
and to grant us Your peace. Amen.**

Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:7

Pastor: But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“Precious in My Sight” by Nicole Elsey, arr. Heather Sorenson

*Covenant Chorale
Josie Aalsma, soloist*

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 13:1-10 — “What’s Really Wrong with the World”

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

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place” No. 469 (vv. 1-4,6)

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

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven” arr. Larry Shackley

Covenant Chorale

*A special welcome and thank you to Covenant College Chorale,
Director Scott Fincher, and Collaborative Pianist Alayne Griffin
for worshiping with us this morning.*

*The flowers today are given in celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of
Fred and Peggy Schumpert in thankfulness to our Lord Jesus for their commitment to Him
and one another throughout their marriage. Love from their children; Lisa Franklin,
Ron and Lynn Jones, Fred Jr. and Carrie Schumpert, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to
our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, November 14th.*

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SERMON NOTES:

1. The Horror of Counterfeiting (vv. 1-8a)

2. The Hope of Election (vv. 8b-10)