

1. The God Who Answers (vv. 1-4)

2. The Answer God Gives (vv. 5-8)



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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, January 15

9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:15 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing
10:15 AM	Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing
6:30 PM	High School Youth Small Group	Youth Building

Monday, January 16

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

Tuesday, January 17

9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Library Lounge
9:30 AM	GaP Bible Study	Tower 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
6:00 PM	RUF	Student Center
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, January 18

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	Connector
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 303
5:30 PM	Midweek Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Middle School Small Group	Student Center
6:15 PM	Adult Elective	Chapel
	Choir	Choir Room
	Kids Ministry	Children's Wing
	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 210

Thursday, January 19

10:00 AM	Balance Exercise Class	Student Center
3:15 PM	First Friends English Class	Student Center
5:30 PM	Woman at the Well	Fellowship Hall
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Friday, January 20

10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor

Saturday, January 21

9:00 AM	Inquirer's Class	10th Floor
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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, JANUARY 15, 2023  
11:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

"Praeludium in G, Op. 37" by Felix Mendelssohn  
Patrick Rice, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP  
"Grace" arr. Mark Hayes

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:29-34

Reader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;  
bring an offering and come before Him!

People: **Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before Him, all the earth;  
yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.**

Reader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,  
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

People: **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
let the field exult, and everything in it!**

Reader: Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy  
before the LORD, for He comes to judge the earth.

People: **Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
for His steadfast love endures forever!**

† 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.

†HYMNS OF PRAISE

*“My Hope Is in the Lord”*

*No. 523 (vv. 1,3,4)*

*“Nothing But the Blood”*

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*“Arise, My Soul, Arise” by Dan Forrest*

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

***Revelation 15: 1-8 — “Does Prayer Work?”***

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

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

TASTING GOD’S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned

against You and one another

in both our actions and our inactions.

We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come,

yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light.

Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us

the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives.

Illumined by Your Word and sacrament,

may we rise to the radiance of Christ’s glory. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 37:27-28*

Turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever.

For the LORD loves justice; He will not forsake His saints.

They are preserved forever.

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.

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

*“Amazing Grace”*

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,

in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*“Praise to the Lord” arr. Don Hart*

*String Quartet*

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory*

*of Dave and Bashie Evans.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered  
by volunteers to ourhomebound and hospitalized on Monday, January 16th.*

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