

SERMON NOTES:

1. God's Provision (vv.8-13)

2. The Spirit's Preparation (vv.14-17)



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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, November 27

9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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

Monday, November 28

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Poindexter
10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up Women's Prayer Ministry	Connector Session Room
5:30 PM	Session Meeting	Session Room
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

Tuesday, November 29

10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, November 30

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call World Missions Prayer Time	Connector Tower 303
6:15 PM	Choir Rapha Fellowship	Choir Room SS 209 & SS 210

Thursday, December 1

10:00 AM	Balance Exercise Class	Student Center
3:15 PM	First Friends English Class	Student Center
3:30 PM	Stephen Ministry	Tower 402
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Friday, December 2

10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor
1:00 PM	First Friends English Class	Student Center

Saturday, December 3

7:30 PM	The Messiah with CSO	Sanctuary
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Sunday, December 4

9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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
3:00 PM	The Messiah Sing Along	Sanctuary



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 27, 2022
11:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

"All Glory Be to God on High, BWV 663" by J.S. Bach
Patrick Rice, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" by J.S. Bach

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:1-4

Reader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended,
that her iniquity is pardoned,
that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

People: A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be
made low; the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain."

† 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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†HYMNS OF PRAISE

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” No. 194 (vv. 1-5)
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by Whom all things were made;

Who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered and was buried;

and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

and He shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;

Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;

Who spoke by the prophets;

and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;

we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

and we look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God,

You Who shaped out of nothing all that is,

forgive us for returning empty-handed.

You Who called forth light,

forgive our preference for the dark!

You Who sent John to be a voice crying,

forgive our unwillingness to say anything at all!

Create in us clean hearts, O God,

and renew a right spirit within us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” No. 216 (vv. 1-2)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“Thou Who Wast Rich” arr. Charles Kitson

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

Luke 1:8-17 — “The Spirit in John”
“The Spirit of Christmas” Sermon Series
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Song of Zechariah”

Bulletin

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

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice” arr. Susan Whitacre

Celtic Ensemble

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Dr. John E. Huckaba by Mrs. Ann Huckaba and their daughters:
Sharon, Ginger, and Hollee; grandchildren: Megan, McClain, Hudson, Builder,
Kruesi, Beata, Taylor, Eden, and Ella; and great-grandchildren: Ava, Lyla,
Solomon, Huck, Jane Grey, Liam, Isla, and Evangeline.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by
volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, November 28th.

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Song of Zechariah



1. Blest be God, the Lord of Is - rael; he has come to set us free!
2. God has come in grant de - liv - 'rance and re - store us to our place:
3. God has sworn to grant de - liv - 'rance and re - store us to our place:
4. Bring the knowl - edge of sal - va - tion to God's peo - ple in their sin.



And a horn of full sal - va - tion he has raised from Da - vid's seed.
From their cru - el hand he frees us, and his ten - der mer - cy shows
serv - ing bold - ly in his pres - ence, just and ho - ly all our days.
Preach that God is ten - der - heart - ed, and by him are sins for - giv'n.



God has vis - it - ed his peo - ple to re - deem them as fore - told
mer - cy prom - ised in his cov - 'nant to our fa - thers whom he chose.
You, my child, will be his Pro - phet, called and sent by God Most High.
His great mer - cy, like the sun - rise, bright - ly shines in deep - est night,



in the prom - ise he had spo - ken thro' his pro - phets from of old.
He will keep his oath to A - br'am to re - lease us from our woes.
You must go be - fore the Lord now to pre - pare his ways a - right.
guid - ing those who sit in dark - ness to the way of peace and light.



from Luke 1:68-79
vers. Harry Zekveld, 2015

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Asahel Nettleton, 1825

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