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*The Vision of First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga
is to be a city-center church
compelled by Christ's love
to make disciples in our homes, city, and the world.*

Worship Service | March 21, 2021
9:00 AM

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34: 3, 8-9, 19, 22

Reader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Reader: Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack!

People: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Reader: The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"Man of Sorrows"
"Cornerstone"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 28

Reader: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

All: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from His love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Whom Shall I Fear?"

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GREETING & CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

**Parents, please walk your childre to Children's Church and pick them up immediately following the worship service.*

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"Whom Shall I Fear?"

Luke 12:1-12

Rev. Mike Haberkorn

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.

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

[silence]

All: 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.

THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give You thanks, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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."

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"All I Have Is Christ"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

Leader: Now to Him Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

*The flowers on display in the Sanctuary today are given for the glory of God
by Linda and Pete Austin.*

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Man of Sorrows

Verse 1

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Verse 2

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

Chorus

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah!
Praise and honour unto Thee"

Verse 3

Sent of heaven, God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Chorus

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's
love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

(Bridge)

Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed

Verse 4

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah! God be praised!
He's risen from the grave!

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His
face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet
sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Whom Shall I Fear?

Verse 1

You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?

Verse 2

You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear?

Chorus

I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

Verse 3

My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?
(Whom shall I fear?)

(Bridge)

And nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful
You are faithful

All I Have Is Christ

Verse 1

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

Verse 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Verse 3

Now Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

