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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 | April 4, 2021
9:00 AM
RESURRECTION SUNDAY

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: (with a great voice) He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Alleluia!
ALLELUIA!**

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"Man of Sorrows"
"Behold Our God"*

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 on the right hand of God the
Father almighty.**

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

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the commu-
nion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh
so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me.**

**The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,
for it is empty, and You are risen!**

**Grant me to die with You that I may rise to new life,
for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the
world;**

**that I might not hear the voice of the charmer and might be de-
livered from his lusts.**

Purge me from selfishness, pride, and the fear of man.

**Grant me to stand with my dying Savior,
to be content to be rejected, to be willing to hold to unpopular
truths.**

**Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
may it rule me, may I walk in its power,
and be strengthened through its influence.**

**This we pray in the matchless name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Jerusalem"

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GREETING & CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

**Parents, please walk your children to Children's Church and pick them up immedi-
ately following the worship service.*

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"Whom Are You Seeking?"

John 20:11-18

Dr. Tim Kirk

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Living Hope"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

I Corinthians 15:54-57

Pastor: When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

The flowers on display in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lupton and Elizabeth Lupton Davenport.

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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**

(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!**

Behold Our God

Verse 1

**Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice**

Chorus

**Behold our God, seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King. Nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him**

Verse 2

**Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?**

Verse 3

**Who has felt the nails upon His hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior, risen now to reign!**

Bridge

**Men: You will reign forever!
Women: Let Your glory fill the earth!**

Jerusalem

Verse 1

See Him in Jerusalem
Walking where the crowds are
Once these streets had sung to Him
Now they cry for murder
Such a frail and lonely Man
Holding up the heavy cross
See Him walking in Jerusalem
On the road to save us

Verse 2

See Him there upon the hill
Hear the scorn and laughter
Silent as a lamb, He waits
Praying to the Father
See the King Who made the sun
And the moon and shining stars
Let the soldiers hold and nail Him down
So that He could save them

Verse 3

See Him there upon the cross
Now no longer breathing
Dust that formed the watching crowds
Takes the blood of Jesus
Feel---the earth is shaking now
See---the veil is split in two
And He stood before the wrath of God
Shielding sinners with His blood

Verse 4

See the empty tomb today
Death could not contain Him
Once the Servant of the world
Now in vict'ry reigning
Lift your voices to the One
Who is seated on the throne
See Him in the New Jerusalem
Praise the One Who saved us

Living Hope

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished; the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

(Ending)

Jesus Christ, my living hope
O God, You are my living hope

