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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 11, 2021
9:00 AM

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-4

Reader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!
People: Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

Reader: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"
"Before the Throne of God Above"*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hannah Marie Haberkorn, daughter of Mike and Mary Haberkorn

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O most great, most just and gracious God,
we confess that we have all sinned
and come short of the glory of God.
We have neglected Your holy worship.
We have not sought first Your kingdom.
You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ
and offered us pardon and salvation in Him,
but we have turned away.
We have run into temptation,
and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed.
Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!
In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope.
Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son,
through Jesus Christ our only Savior.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Jerusalem"

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GREETING & CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

**Parents, please walk your children PreK - 1st grade to Children's Church and pick them up immediately following the worship service.*

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

*"The Church as Community"
John 13:3-17,34-35
Dr. Tim Kirk*

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Oh, How Good It Is"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Colossians 3:12-14

Pastor: Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

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 Matthew Rhodes Parker in celebration of his sixth birthday by his parents, Kit and Gordon Parker, and his big brother Nicolas...

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, April 12th.

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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**

Verse 1

**The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes**

Verse 2

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

Verse 3

**And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore**

Before the Throne of God Above

Verse 1

**Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest, Whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart**

Verse 2

**When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because a sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me**

Chorus

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the One
Risen Son of God!**

Verse 3

**Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ, my Savior and my God**

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

Oh, How Good It Is

Verse 1

Oh, how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us

Chorus

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people

Verse 2

Oh, how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging

Verse 3

Oh, how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit