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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 25, 2021  
11:00 AM

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

*"Amazing Savior" arr. Benjamin Harlan*

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 28:6-9*

Reader: Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

**People: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;**

Reader: My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

**People: The Lord is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.**

Reader: Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"  
"Oh, How Good It Is"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Philippians 2:5-11*

**Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to You and to one another, that we have sinned against You by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved You by wasting Your gifts, by wandering from Your ways. Forgive us, we pray You, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

HYMNS OF ASSURANCE

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH\*

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

## THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

*"The Church as the Body of Christ"*  
1 Corinthians 12:14-20, 26-27  
Dr. Tim Kirk

HYMNS OF RESPONSE

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

## THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

Pastor: Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God with much appreciation to Tim and Sally Kirk for their dedication and faithful service to our church family. Our lives have been enriched by their kindness, and they will be greatly missed.*

*Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.*

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