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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 | May 2, 2021  
11:00 AM

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP  
*"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Dan Forrest*

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 98:1-4*

Reader: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

**People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.**

Reader: The LORD has made known His salvation;

**People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Reader: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Reader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

**People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"To God Be the Glory"  
"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

Reader: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

**People: You shall love the LORD your God**

**with all your heart**

**and with all your soul**

**and with all your might.**

**And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.**

**You shall teach them diligently to your children,**

**and shall talk of them**

**when you sit in your house,**

**and when you walk by the way,**

**and when you lie down,**

**and when you rise.**

**You shall bind them as a sign on your hand,**

**and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.**

**You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess**

**our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned**

**in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed**

**and sorry for all we have done to displease You.**

**Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways,**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

HYMNS OF ASSURANCE

*"Nothing but the Blood"*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

## NEW MEMBER PRESENTATION

*Kathy Fidati*

*Robert and Amber Gardner*

*Daniel and Sadie Holsinger (9am)*

*Mitchell and Arden Meek (9am)*

## 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 Disciple's Path to Knowing Christ"*

*Luke 24:13-35*

Travis Hutchinson

### HYMNS OF RESPONSE

*"Blessed Assurance"*

## THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### BENEDICTION

Pastor: May the grace, the peace, the mercy, and the love of God be with all of you in Christ Jesus. In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen. Go in peace.

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Connie Crawford, who selflessly extends kindness and compassion to others through the flower ministry of 1st Pres.*

*Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

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