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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 16, 2021
11:00 AM

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"Jesus, Savior, Blessed Friend" by Deborah Govenor

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 57:8-11

Reader: Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

People: I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations.

Reader: For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

"Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"

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 AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**You, O Lord, have promised,
that if we will confess our sins
You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins.
We come in penitence seeking Your forgiveness,
that we may know the joy of Your presence,
and the light of Your face.
You alone know how often we have offended You,
and hurt the lives of others.
Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought,
every untrue word,
every wrong act.
Forgive us, for we have been selfish,
and have not thought of the needs of others.
Forgive us, for our ingratitude,
our neglect of prayer,
our carelessness in the use of money,
our forgetfulness of our sacred vows.
O God, have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts,
and renew a right spirit within us,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH*

**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

"An Encouraging Word"

Philemon 1: 4-7, 21

Dr. Bill Dudley

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus Paid It All"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Romans 15:5-6

Pastor: May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The flowers today are given to remind us of God's love, glory, and promises.

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, May 17th.

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