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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.*

Fellowship Hall Worship Service | July 11, 2021
11:00 AM

GATHERING SONG

"All the People Said Amen"

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:19-24

Reader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

Reader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

People: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"
"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

John 1:11-14, 16-18

**He came to His own,
and His own people did not receive Him.
But to all who did receive Him,
who believed in His name,
He gave the right to become children of God,
who were born, not of blood
nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man,
but of God.
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen His glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.
For the law was given through Moses;
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
No one has ever seen God;
the only God, Who is at the Father's side, He has made Him known.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Lord, 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.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Jesus Paid It All"

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH*

**Please check in your children PreK - 1st grade at the check-in station by the FH level elevator and walk them to the PreK-K dept.*

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"God's Dwelling Place"
Exodus 25:8; 29:42-46; John 1:14
Rev. Chris Ehlers

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Thank You"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Pastor: Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The flowers on display in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Ray and Judy Hall with appreciation to the body of Christ at First Pres who have prayed for our son Chris over the past few years.

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

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