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CHATTANOOGA

*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 | July 11, 2021  
11:00 AM

PRELUDE

*"Be Thou My Vision" arr. by John Purifoy*

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

*"His Majesty and Power" arr. Tom Fettke*

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"*

*No. 100*

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"*

*No. 308*

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

*"We Are God's People"* No. 355

### 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.**

## Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery


Words and Music by  
Matt Boswell, Matt Papa,  
and Michael Bleecker




1. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, in the dawn - ing of the King.  
2. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, He the per - fect Son of Man.  
3. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Christ the Lord up - on the tree.  
4. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, slain by death, the God of life.



He the theme of heav-en's prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.  
In His liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring, nev - er trace, nor stain of sin.  
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.  
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him. Praise the Lord, He is a - live!



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come.  
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to save the hell-bound man.  
See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold.  
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wa - ver - ing our hope.



Look to Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.  
Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.  
Bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry; grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.  
Christ in po - wer res - ur - rect - ed, as we will be when He comes.

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

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