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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 18, 2021**  
11:00 AM

GATHERING SONG

*"Glory Be to God Alone"*

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Hosea 6:1-3*

Reader: Come, let us return to the LORD; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up.

**People: After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him.**

Reader: Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;

**People: His going out is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth."**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster Larger Catechism, Q&A 4 and 5*

Reader: How does it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

**People: The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.**

Reader: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

**People: The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

*"Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"*

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.*

**THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**

SERMON

*"The Five Solas"*

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

**TASTING GOD'S GRACE**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**O Lord,**

**No day of my life has passed**

**that has not proved me guilty of sin.**

**Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart;**

**praise has often been praiseless sound.**

**Lord Jesus, though my sins rise to heaven,**

**Your merits soar above them.**

**I appeal from the throne of Your perfect justice**

**to Your throne of boundless grace.**

**Grant me to hear Your voice assuring me that I am**

**guilty of sin, but pardoned;**

**wandering, but found;**

**sinning, but cleansed.**

**Give me perpetual broken-heartedness;**

**keep me always clinging to Your cross;**

**flood me every moment with descending grace.**

## THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give You thanks, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### WORDS OF PRAISE

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Alleluia.

**People: Alleluia.**

Pastor: These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take these in remembrance that Jesus Christ died for you. Feed on them in your heart by faith, and drink remembering that Christ's blood was shed for you.

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

*“Cornerstone”*

### THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

#### BENEDICTION

*based on Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forevermore.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*The flowers on display in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sawrie and Susan Sawrie Doubleday by Steve and Sue Sawrie, Susan Sawrie, and Mike Doubleday.*

*Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.*

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