

The Vision: First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga is a city-center church compelled by Christ's love to make disciples in our homes, city, and the world.

Worship Service | August 8, 2021 11:00 AM

Prelude

Preparing Hearts and Minds for Worship "Faith and Hope" arr. Tom Fettke

## THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-4, 8-9

Reader: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

Reader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Reader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

Hymns of Praise

"By Faith"
"Rock of Ages"

No. 500

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 86, Galatians 2:16
Reader: What is faith?

People: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

#### Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance

"My Worth Is Not in What I Own

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

"I Am" arr. Paul Ferrin

### 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.

# My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Graham Kendrick

### THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"Justification by Faith Alone" Luke 18:9-14 Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

Hymn of Response

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

No. 468

### THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kelley and Dr. and Mrs. John J. Killeffer.

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, August 9th.

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