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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 | September 19, 2021
11:00 AM

GATHERING SONG

“Living Hope”

THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-4

Reader: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**People: Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Reader: Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!

**People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*“Only a Holy God”
“Good, Good Father”*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He
descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heav-
en, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From
thence He will come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the commu-
nion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“His Mercy Is More”

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

*“Lost in the Church”
Luke 15:25-32
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer*

TASTING GOD’S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**We confess to You, O God,
that we have sinned against heaven and in Your sight,
and are not worthy to be called Your children.
We have forgotten You, and have broken Your holy laws.
We have been wayward and disobedient.
We have been selfish and unkind.
For the sake of Your dear Son, our Savior,
we beseech You to pardon our sins,
to make clean our hearts within us,
and to grant us Your peace. Amen.**

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.



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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

"Goodness of God"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

Pastor: Now may the God of peace Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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. Walton Boxell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, September 20th.

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