

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 | October 10, 2021 11:00 AM

GATHERING SONG

Missions Video and Introduction of Missionaries
Steve Dunn, World Missions Committee Member

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:8-10, 12-13

Reader: There is none like You among the gods, O LORD, nor are there any

works like Yours.

People: All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You,

O LORD, and shall glorify Your name.

Reader: For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

People: I give thanks to You, O LORD my God, with my whole heart, and

I will glorify Your name forever. For great is Your steadfast love

toward me.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Songs of Praise

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 28

Pastor: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

All: We can be patient when things go against us,

thankful when things go well,

and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father

that nothing in creation will separate us from His love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.

Confession of Sin

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You.

You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You.

Forgive our sins,

and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Song of Assurance

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

2 Corinthians 1:18-22
"Our Great Missional Hope: The Faithfulness of Our Father,
the 'Yes!' of Jesus, and the Guarantee of the Spirit"
Dr. Scotty Smith

Song of Response

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 memory of John and Mary Gaither by their daughters.

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, October 11th.



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