

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.

> The Lord's Day SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021 11:00 AM

> > *TPlease stand as you are able.*

Prelude

String Quartet

Welcome and Announcements

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 28:6-9

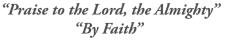
Reader: Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. People: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

Reader: My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

- People: The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.
- Reader: Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†Hymns of Praise







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†Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 Reader: What is your only comfort in life and in death? That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him. from a Collection of Prayers by Martin Luther Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust You altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in You. In You I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; You are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; You are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in You is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with You, of Whom I can receive, but to Whom I may not give.

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

"The Mighty Power of God" by Mark Hayes

New Member Presentation

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

Romans 1:16-17: "A Gospel That Has Power to Save" Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas Senior Minister at First Presbyterian Church of Columbia, SC

†Hymn of Response

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

†BENEDICTION

Hebrews 12:1-2

Pastor: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Don and Carolyn Nichols in great appreciation to our First Pres family for the love shown to us over the past year with prayers, food, cards, calls, and flowers. We are so thankful to be a part of such a loving and caring church family.

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, November 1st.

> New to 1st Pres? We'd love to connect with you! Scan with your phone camera to fill out a connect card.

This Weel Sunday, C 9:45 A

> 10:55 A 4:00 P 5:00 P 6:00 P

Monday,

10:00 A 5:15 PI 6:30 P

Tuesday,

8:45 A 9:30 A 9:45 A 10:00 A 12:00 PI 6:30 P

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6:15 A 4:00 P 4:30 P

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Thursday

2:00 P 3:30 P 7:30 PM

10:15 AI 12:00 PN

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Sermon Notes:

	1st Pres	
	ber 31	
М	Sunday School	
	Youth Large Group	Student Center
М	Worship Service	Sanctuary
М	Hughes D-Group	Tower 404
М	Holwerda D-Group	Session Room
М	High School Bible Study	
Nov	rember 1	
М	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
М	Instrumental Ensemble	Choir Room
М	Reformation Bell Choir Rehearsal	SS 208
Nov	ember 2	
М	Women's Continental Breakfast	Connector
М	Women of the Covenant (WOC)	Nell Davis
М	Grace and Peace (GaP)	Tower 10 th Floor
М	All-Staff Meeting	
М	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
М	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom
ay, I	November 3	
М	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
М	Advisory Committee	Tower 404
М	Deacon-on-Call	Tower 301
	World Missions Prayer Time	
М	Fellowship Meal	Fellowship Hall
М	Middle School Bible Study	Student Center
М	Midweek	Fellowship Hall
	Music Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Rapha	SS 209 & SS 210
, N	ovember 4	
М	Stephen Ministry	Tower 301
М	First Friends English Class	Coffee Lounge

Virtual House of Prayer

Friday, November 5

М	Support Staff Meeting
Μ	Card-E-Ology

Tower 8th Floor

Zoom

Saturday, November 6

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