



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
CHATTANOOGA

*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, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

9:30 AM

GATHERING SONG

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8:1, 3-5, 9

Reader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.

Reader: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

People: what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

Reader: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

People: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Reader: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

People: You shall love the LORD your God

**with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your might.**

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

**You shall teach them diligently to your children,
and shall talk of them**

**when you sit in your house,
and when you walk by the way,
and when you lie down,
and when you rise.**

**You shall bind them as a sign on your hand,
and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.**

You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Lord, You alone know how often we have offended You
and hurt the lives of others.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought,
every untrue word,
every wrong act.**

**Forgive us, for we have been selfish,
and have not thought of the needs of others.**

**Forgive us for our ingratitude,
our neglect of prayer,
our carelessness in the use of money,
our forgetfulness of our sacred vows.**

**O God, have mercy upon us.
Create in us clean hearts
and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.**

SONG OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

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.*

DOXOLOGY

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

*"The Greatest Stories Ever Told: A Study of the Parables"
Matthew 20:1-16: "The Frustration of Grace"*

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

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.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Flowers on display in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Evans.

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, November 8th.

Sermon Notes:

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, November 7

9:30 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Sunday School	
	Youth Large Group	Student Center
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Holwerda D-Group	Session Room
6:00 PM	High School Bible Study	

Monday, November 8

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
5:15 PM	Instrumental Ensemble	Choir Room
6:30 PM	Reformation Bell Choir Rehearsal	SS 208

Tuesday, November 9

8:45 AM	Women's Continental Breakfast	Connector
9:45 AM	Grace and Peace (GaP)	Tower 10 th Floor
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:30 PM	ONE Bible Study	Tower 10 th Floor
	WMEC	Tower 402/3
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, November 10

6:15 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM	Advisory Committee	Tower 404
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	Tower 301
	World Missions Prayer Time	
5:30 PM	Fellowship Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Middle School Bible Study	Student Center
6:15 PM	Midweek	Fellowship Hall
	Music Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 210

Thursday, November 11

10:30 AM	It's A Wonderful Life!	Fellowship Hall
3:30 PM	First Friends English Class	Coffee Lounge
5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry	Tower 301
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Friday, November 12

10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor

Saturday, November 13



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