



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 14, 2021

9:30 AM

GATHERING SONG

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Micah 6:6-8

Reader: With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

**People: Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?**

Reader: Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

**People: Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?**

Reader: He has told you, O man, what is good;

**People: and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 86 and 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.**

**All: 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

**Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to You and to one another, that
we have sinned against You by what we have done and by what we
have left undone.**

We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.

**You alone know how often we have grieved You by wasting Your gifts, by
wandering from Your ways.**

Forgive us, we pray You, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin.

**Renew in us the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of
Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. 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 eleva-
tor and walk them to the PreK-K dept.*

DOXOLOGY

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

Matthew 13:51-52—“The Inexhaustible Kingdom”
“The Greatest Stories Ever Told: A Study of the Parables”
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

SONG OF RESPONSE

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

based on Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: May the LORD bless you and keep you;

May the LORD make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;

May the LORD lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace, both now and forevermore.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Flowers on display in the Sanctuary are given to remind us of the words of the hymn, “Turn Your
Eyes Upon Jesus.” We are secure in Him. In His love, Everett and Gayle Sorensen. Philippians 4:6-8*

*Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered
by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, November 15th.*

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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, November 14

9:30 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Sunday School	
	Youth Large Group	Student Center
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:30 PM	Christmas Concert Rehearsal	Choir Room
4:30 PM	Hughes D-Group	Tower 404
5:00 PM	Holwerda D-Group	Session Room
6:00 PM	High School Bible Study	

Monday, November 15

10:00 AM	Women’s Prayer Ministry	Session Room
12:00 AM	1st Pres Women Board Meeting	Nell Davis
5:15 PM	Deacons’ Meeting	Nell Davis
	Instrumental Ensemble	Choir Room
6:30 PM	Reformation Bell Choir Rehearsal	SS 208

Tuesday, November 16

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
5:45 PM	Bonded in Fellowship	Tower 10 th Floor
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, November 17

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	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 210
6:30 PM	Music Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, November 18

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 19

10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor
6:00 PM	First Friends (International Students)	Student Center

Saturday, November 20

10:00 AM	CVP Pop-Up Christmas Shop	Student Center
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