



*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, DECEMBER 5, 2021
9:30 AM

GATHERING SONG

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:9,11; 7:14; Matthew 1:23

Reader: O Zion, messenger of good news, shout from the mountaintops!

People: Shout it louder, O Jerusalem. Shout, and do not be afraid. Tell the towns of Judah, "Your God is coming!"

Reader: He will tend His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs in His arms; He will carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

People: Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel, which means, God with us.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 21 and 22

Reader: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

People: The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, Who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Reader: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

People: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to Himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned

against You and one another

in both our actions and our inactions.

We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light.

Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives.

Illuminate us by Your Word

that we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Isaiah 9:6 — "The Child of Promise"

"Joy to the World: An Advent Series"

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

SONG OF RESPONSE

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Isaiah 60:1

Pastor: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Flowers on display in the Sanctuary are given to glorify our Lord and Savior and in loving memory of Miss Nancy and her Dad Larry by Betty Jones and Mo. They are also given in memory of Mo's father and grandmother.

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, December 6th.

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Sermon Notes:

1. An Unexpected Deliverance (v.6a)

2. An Extraordinary Deliverer (v.6b)

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, December 5

9:30 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Sunday School	
	Youth Large Group	Student Center
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Christmas Concert	Sanctuary

Monday, December 6

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

Tuesday, December 7

10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, December 8

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	Rapha Fellowship Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Music Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 210

Thursday, December 9

10:30 AM	It's a Wonderful Life!	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry	Tower 301
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Friday, December 10

10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor
6:00 PM	First Friends Int'l Fellowship	Sanctuary
	High School Christmas Party	Offsite
	PreK-K Christmas Gathering	Offsite

Saturday, December 11

9:00 AM	Nursery Christmas Gathering	Student Center
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