



*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, JANUARY 2, 2021
9:30 AM

GATHERING SONG

"Made Me Glad"

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113:1-8

Reader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

People: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

Reader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

People: The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens!

Reader: Who is like the LORD our God, Who is seated on high, Who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

People: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people. Praise the LORD!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

*"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Heidelberg Catechism No. 26

I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
Who still upholds and rules them
by His eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt
He will provide whatever I need
for body and soul,
and He will turn to my good
whatever adversity He sends me
in this sad world.

He is able to do this because He is Almighty God;
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord,
no day of my life has passed
that has not proved me guilty of sin.

Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart;
praise has often been praiseless sound.

Lord Jesus, though my sins rise to heaven
Your merits soar above them.

I appeal from the throne of Your perfect justice
to Your throne of boundless grace.

Grant me to hear Your voice assuring me that I am
guilty of sin, but pardoned;
wandering, but found;
sinning, but cleansed.

Give me perpetual broken-heartedness,
keep me always clinging to Your cross,
flood me every moment with descending grace.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

"Be Thou My Vision"

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

DOXOLOGY

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

Matthew 11:25-30 — "A Radical Vision and Agenda for 2022"

Rev. Randy Nabors

SONG OF RESPONSE

"All Glory Be to Christ"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

from 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,
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 the glory of God and in loving memory
of Mrs. Olan Mills Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Malone, and Mr. Charles G. Mills by
Mrs. Charles G. Mills and family.*

*Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered
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Sermon Notes:

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, January 2

9:30 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Coffee-Coke Fellowship	Connector
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary

Monday, January 3

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 4

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

Wednesday, January 5

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, January 6

5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry	Tower 301
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Friday, January 7

Saturday, January 8



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