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*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 9, 2022
11:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” arr. Lloyd Larson

THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:1-2, 49-50

Reader: I love You, O LORD, my strength.

People: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in Whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Reader: For this I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to Your name.

People: Great salvation He brings to His king, and shows steadfast love to His anointed, to David and His offspring forever.

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast” Bulletin
“Break Thou the Bread of Life” No. 146 (vv. 1,3,4)

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

G D7 Em C G D7 G

1.Al- might - y God, Your Word is cast like seed in - to the ground;__
2.Let not the foe of Christ and man this ho - ly seed re- move,__
3.Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant de- stroy,__
4.Oft as the pre - cious seed is sown, your quick- 'ning grace be- stow,__

C G Em G D7 G

now let the dew of heav'n de - scend, and right- eous fruits a- bound.
but give it root in ev - 'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.
but let it yield a hun - dred-fold the fruits of peace and joy.
that all whose souls the truth re - ceive, its sav - ing pow'r may know.

John Cawood, 1819

AMAZING GRACE, C.M.
Traditional American melody
Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

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† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Reader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: 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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

O most great, most just and gracious God, You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him.

We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God.

We have neglected Your holy worship.

We have not sought first Your Kingdom.

You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him, but we have turned away.

We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed.

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!

In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope.

Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” No. 560 (vv. 1,3)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“Speak, O Lord” by Getty & Townend, arr. McDonald

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

†SERMON

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

Revelation 1:1-3 — “What Is the Book of Revelation?”
“Revelation Series: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future”
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *No. 92 (vv. 1,4)*

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.

POSTLUDE

The flowers are given in honor and memory of Johnny Woodruff, a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and choir member, by the church Sanctuary Choir and with sympathy to wife and choir member, Lisa and son Taylor.

Flowers from today’s display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, January 10th.

Sermon Notes:



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This Week at 1st Pres		
Sunday, January 9		
9:30 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Sunday School	
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Monday, January 10		
10:00 AM	Women’s Prayer Ministry	Session Room
Tuesday, January 11		
8:45 AM	Women’s Continental Breakfast	Connector
9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Nell Davis
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, January 12		
6:15 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM	Advisory Committee	Tower 404
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 301
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, January 13		
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, January 14		
10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor
Saturday, January 15		

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