



*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 16, 2022  
11:30 AM

† *Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP  
*"The Church's One Foundation" by S. Wesley, arr. J. Mann*

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**  
*from Revelation 19:5-9*

Reader: Praise our God, all you His servants, you who fear Him, small and great.

**People: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.**

Reader: Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory,

**People: for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

† **HYMNS OF PRAISE**

*"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" No. 342 (vv. 1,2,5)*  
*"All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 115 (vv.1,4,5)*

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*"O Great God" by Kauflin, arr. Hoelscher*

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**

***Revelation 1:1-8 — "The Trinitarian Blessing of the Book of Revelation"***  
*"Revelation Series: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future"*  
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

**TASTING GOD'S GRACE**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,  
and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just,  
will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

[silence]

**Merciful Lord,**

**we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin,  
but in You there is the fullness of righteousness  
and abundance of mercy.**

**We are spiritually poor, but You are rich.**

**Therefore, Christ came to be merciful to the poor  
and to show us the immeasurable riches of Your grace.**

**Strengthen our faith and trust in You.**

**We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us.**

**We are weak in faith; strengthen us.**

**We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for You  
that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to  
give You thanks, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

WORDS OF PRAISE

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Alleluia!

**People: Alleluia!**

Pastor: These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take these in remembrance that Jesus Christ died for you. Feed on them in your heart by faith, and drink remembering that Christ's blood was shed for you.

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*"Searcher of Hearts"*

*Bulletin*

**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 to the glory of God in loving memory of Dave and Bashie Evans.*

*Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered  
by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.*

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# Searcher of Hearts

Words by George P. Morris, 1838  
Tune: St. Agnes, John B Dykes, 1866

1. Search - er of hearts, from mine e - rase  
2. Hear - er of prayer, O guide a - right  
3. Giv - er of all for ev - 'ry good  
4. Fa - ther and Son and Ho - ly Ghost,

all thoughts that should not be,  
each word and deed of mine;  
in the Re - deem - er came;  
Thou glo - rious Three in One,

and in its deep re - cess - es trace  
life's bat - tle teach me how to fight,  
for rai - ment, shel - ter, and for food,  
Thou know - est best what I need most,

my grat - i - tude to Thee.  
and be the vic - t'ry Thine.  
I thank Thee in His name.  
and let Thy will be done.

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## This Week at 1st Pres

### Sunday, January 16

9:30 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Sunday School	
	Youth Large Group	Student Ctr
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	High School Small Group	Student Center

### Monday, January 17

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
12:00 PM	Women's Ministry Board Meeting	Nell Davis
5:15 PM	Deacons' Meeting	Nell Davis
	Instrumental Ensemble	Sanctuary

### Tuesday, January 18

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 <sup>th</sup> Floor
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:45 PM	Bonded in Fellowship	Fellowship Lounge
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

### Wednesday, January 19

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 Small Group	Student Center
6:15 PM	Midweek	Fellowship Hall
	Music Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 212

### Thursday, January 20

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

### Friday, January 21

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

### Saturday, January 22



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