

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 sup-

per 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 re-

membrance 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 17th.

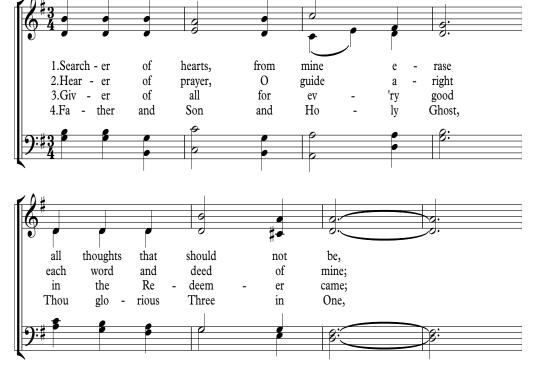
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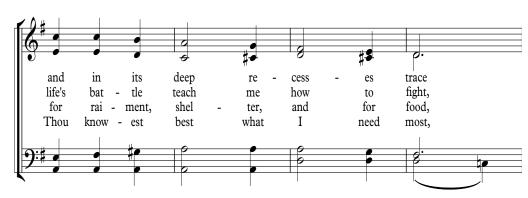
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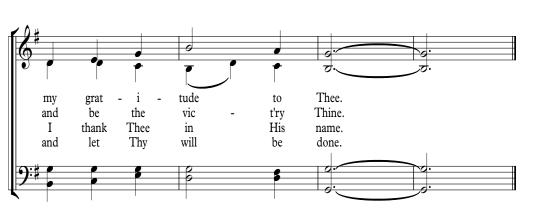
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Searcher of Hearts

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







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10:30 AM Sunday School Youth Large Group Student Ctr Worship Service 11:30 AM 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 Women of the Covenant Nell Davis 9:30 AM Tower 10th Floor 9:45 AM Grace and Peace (GaP) 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 Choir Room Music Rehearsal Rapha Fellowship SS 209 & SS 212 Thursday, January 20 5:30 PM Tower 301 Stephen Ministry 7:30 PM Virtual House of Prayer Zoom Friday, January 21 10:15 AM Support Staff Meeting Tower 8th Floor 12:00 PM Card-E-Ology Saturday, January 22



This Week at 1st Pres

Worship Service

Sunday, January 16

9:30 AM

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