



FIRST
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CHATTANOOGA

The Vision of First Presbyterian Church 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, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Prelude Celtic Ensemble
"Searcher of Hearts" by George Morris, St. Agnes hymn tune, John B. Dykes

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship Celtic Ensemble
*Adult Choir, Celtic Ensemble
"Praise His Holy Name" by Keith Hampton

†Call to Worship (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Chris Ehlers
Psalms 30:4-5, 11-12

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

All: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

†Hymn Bulletin
"I Will Wait for You" (Psalm 130)

†Prayer of Adoration Rev. Dick Fisher

†Hymn No. 94 (vv. 1-4,6)
"How Firm a Foundation"

†Affirmation of Faith (*To be read in unison*) Rev. Dick Fisher
Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Hymn No. 481 (vs. 3)
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Elder Prayer for God's People

Choral Worship & Receiving of Tithes & Offerings Kelly Stultz
*Adult Choir, Kelly Stultz

"He's Been Faithful" by Carol Cymbala

In my moments of fear, through every pain, every tear, there's a God Who's been faithful to me. When my strength was all gone, when my heart had no song, still in love He's proved faithful to me. Every word He's promised is true; what I thought was impossible I see my God do.

Chorus: He's been faithful, faithful to me; looking back, His love and mercy I see. Though in my heart I have questioned, even failed to believe, yet, He's been faithful, faithful to me.

When my heart looked away, the many times I could not pray, still my God, He was faithful to me. The days I spent so selfishly, reaching out for what pleased me; even then God was faithful to me. Every time I come back to Him, He is waiting with open arms and I see once again.

Chorus

†Greeting of Peace & Dismissal of Children
*Children's church for 4 years old through 1st grade is available. Parents, please walk your children to the PreK-K room. (*Leaders will meet children at the left front doors of the Sanctuary during the late service only.)*

†Doxology No. 733

†Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Ehlers
James 4:13-17 (pg. 1013 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Chris Ehlers
"What Is Your Life?"

**Preparation for the Table:
Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-22, Ephesians 4:30-32
Leader: O righteous Lord, your Word convicts us of our own sins even as we exhort each other to live godly lives.

ALL: Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not put out the Spirit's fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil.

Leader: Heavenly Father, may Your blessed Holy Spirit empower us to live grace-filled lives that reflect the love of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

ALL: And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up Your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

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

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

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Words of Institution

Words of Praise

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

All: Alleluia!

Leader: 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.

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

†Closing Hymn No. 75 (vv. 1,4)
"O Father, You Are Sovereign"

†Benediction Rev. Chris Ehlers

Vocal (SAT) / Rhythm

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I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Words and Music by Jordan Kauflin,
Matt Merker, Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
'Lord, from the Depths I Call to You'
"Martyrdom" Music by Hugh Wilson
Words: Psalter, Free Church of Scotland
Arranged by Paul Campbell and John Langley

With Stillness (♩ = 69) (repeat is optional)

Pipes: Drone / Synth. Pad Intro (pipes on melody)

LORD, from the depths I call to you; Lord, hear me
in Your pre - sence who can stand, if You our

from on high and give at - ten - tion to my voice when
sins re - cord? But yet for - give - ness is with You, that

I for - mer - cy cry.
we may fear You, LORD.

VERSE 1 & 3

1. Out of the depths I cry to You, in dark - est plac - es I will
(3. So.) put Your hope in God a - lone, take cour - age in His pow'r to

call. In - cline Your ear to me a - new, and hear my cry for mer - cy,
save, com - plete - ly and for - ev - er won by Christ e - mer - ging from the

VERSE 2 & 4

2 Lord. 2. Were You to count my sin - ful ways, how could I come be - fore Your
grave. 4. His stead - fast love has made a way, and God Him - self has paid the

throne? Yet, full for - give - ness meets my gaze, I stand re - deemed by grace a -
price, that all who trust in Him to - day find heal - ing in His sac - ri -

-lone. I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your word I will re -
-fice.

-ly. I will wait for You, sure - ly wait for You till my soul is sat - is -

1. TURNAROUND

3. So,

Postlude Celtic Ensemble
"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" by Michael Card

†The Congregation will please stand.

*10:55 service

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Carla and Scott Brown in mem -
ory of their parents, Margaret and Scott Brown, Pauline and Charles Foltz, and in
memory of siblings, George Brown and Barbara Faix. (Flowers will be arranged
and delivered following the late worship service by the Precept Bible Study. All
volunteers are welcome.)*

Announcements are available at 1stPresbyterian.com.

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, February 16

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service (Ehlers)	Sanctuary
	Early Fellowship Worship (Haberhorn)	Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Late Worship Service (Ehlers)	Sanctuary
	Late Fellowship Worship (Haberhorn)	Fellowship Hall
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Coffee Lounge
	Flower Arranging/Delivery	Nell Davis
	FREE College Undergrad Lunch	Coffee Lounge

Monday, February 17

Offices closed

5:15 PM	Deacons' Meeting	Session Room
7:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	SS 208

Tuesday, February 18

9:00 AM	Women's Continental Breakfast	Tower 10 th Floor
9:30 AM	Precept Bible Study	Nell Davis
	Women of the Covenant	Tower 404
9:45 AM	GAP Bible Study	Tower 10 th Floor
	Generations	Tower 8 th Floor
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:45 PM	Bonded in Fellowship Meal	Nell Davis
6:15 PM	Bonded in Fellowship Bible Study	Coffee Lounge

Wednesday, February 19

3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts.	Deacon Office
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 404
5:15 PM	Fellowship Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Children's Ministry	SS Wing
	High School Fellowship	Tower 10 th Floor
	Middle School Small Group	Student Center
	Midweek	Various
	Rapha Classes	Tower 3 rd Floor

Thursday, February 20

Friday, February 21

12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor
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Saturday, February 22

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