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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.*

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, March 6

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

Monday, March 7

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch	Tower 10 th Floor
5:15 PM	Instrumental Ensemble	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

Tuesday, March 8

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
	Generations Bible Study	Tower 804
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
6:00 PM	ONE Bible Study	Tower 10 th Floor
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, March 9

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	Tower 301
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 303
5:30 PM	Midweek Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Middle School Small Group	Student Center
6:15 PM	Midweek	
	Kids	Children's Wing
	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Adult Elective	Fellowship Hall
	Officer Training	Tower 403
	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 212

Thursday, March 10

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, March 11

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

Saturday, March 12

The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

11:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

"Jesus Paid It All" arr. Lloyd Larson *Dr. Sigrid Luther*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" by Beethoven, arr. Clydesdale

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1, 19-25

Reader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

**People: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

Reader: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

People: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

Reader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we pray, O LORD!

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
"Behold Our God"*

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†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 14-16

Reader: What is sin?

People: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Reader: What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

People: The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

Reader: Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

People: The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

CONFESSION OF SIN

All: We confess to You, O God,

that we have sinned against heaven and in Your sight, and are not worthy to be called Your children.

We have forgotten You, and have broken Your holy laws.

We have been wayward and disobedient.

We have been selfish and unkind.

For the sake of Your dear Son, our Savior,

we beseech You to pardon our sins,

to make clean our hearts within us,

and to grant us Your peace. Amen.

Pastor: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

– Romans 8:1-2

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“Grace” arr. Mark Hayes

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH*

**Please check in your children PreK-1st grade at the check-in station by the Fellowship Hall level elevator and walk them to the PreK-K dept.*

†DOXOLOGY

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

Ephesians 3:14-19 — “What God Wants for You”

Dr. Ligon Duncan

Chancellor & CEO of Reformed Theological Seminary

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Jesus Shall Reign”

No. 441 (vv. 1,5)

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

†BENEDICTION

from 2 Corinthians 13:11,14

Pastor: Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Allegro Assai” from Concerto VIII (Op. 8, No. 5)

by T. Albinoni, arr. S. Whitacre

String Quintet

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edward W. Blake by Barbara Blake, Wells and Deborah Blake, and Joan and Ed Benton.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, March 7th.

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