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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.*

Worship Service | September 5, 2021
11:00 AM

PRELUDE

"Panis Angelicus" by C. Franck

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"Almighty Father" by Benjamin Harlan

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 108:1-5

Reader: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!

People: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations.

Reader: For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"This Is My Father's World"
"Be Thou My Vision"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 87

Reader: What is repentance unto life?

All: Repentance unto life is a saving grace,

whereby a sinner,

out of a true sense of his sin,

and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ,

doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God,

with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God,

We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared

to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

And grant that we may live a holy, just, and humble life

to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"O Great God"

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

"Home (The Arms of God)" by Heather Sorenson

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

O Great God

Bob Kauflin

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"Lost in the World"
Luke 15:11-32
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"May the Grace of Christ Our Saviour"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

from Revelation 1:4-6

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from Him Who is and Who was and Who is to come.

To Him Who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

1. O great God of high-est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it
 2. I was blind-ed by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice; did not
 3. Help me now to live a life that's de-pen-dent on your grace. Keep my

5
 all, and reign su - preme, con-quer ev - ery re - bel pow'e'r. Let no
 know your love with-in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then your
 heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that__ I face. You are

9
 vice or sin re-main that re - sists your ho - ly war. You have
 Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up your Word to me; through the
 wor - thy to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed. O great

13
 loved and pur - chased me; make me yours for - ev - er - more.
 gos - pel of your Son, gave me end - less hope__ and peace.
 God of high - est heav'n, gor - i - fy your name__ through me.

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