

SERMON NOTES:

1. Hardened Hearts

2. Holy Praise

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, January 22		
9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:15 AM	Children’s Church	Children’s Wing
10:15 AM	Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Children’s Church	Children’s Wing
6:30 PM	High School Youth Small Group	Youth Building
Monday, January 23		
10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up	Connector
	Women’s Prayer Ministry	Session Room
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208
6:30 PM	Titus 2 Women’s Small Group	Tower 10 th Floor
5:15 PM	Session Monthly Meeting	Session Room
Tuesday, January 24		
9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Library Lounge
9:45 AM	GaP Bible Study	Tower 10 th Floor
9:45 AM	Generations Bible Study	Tower 8 th Floor
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
6:00 PM	RUF	Student Center
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday, January 25		
6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	Connector
	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	Adult Elective	Chapel
	Choir	Choir Room
	Kids Ministry	Children’s Wing
	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 210
Thursday, January 26		
10:00 AM	Balance Exercise Class	Student Center
3:15 PM	First Friends English Class	Student Center
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom
Friday, January 27		
10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor

The Sacrament of Communion takes place on the 3rd Sunday of each month.
The Sacrament of Baptism typically takes place on the 1st Sunday of a month.

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First Presbyterian Church exists to be a Christ-exalting,
city-center church committed to fulfilling the Great Commission
in Chattanooga, North America, and around the world,
to the glory of the Triune God.

The Lord’s Day
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023
9:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 99:1-5
Reader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
**People: The LORD is great in Zion;
He is exalted over all the peoples.**
Reader: Let them praise Your great and awesome name!
Holy is He!
**People: The King in His might loves justice.
You have established equity;**
Reader: You have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.
**People: Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at His footstool!
Holy is He!**

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† THE LORD’S PRAYER
**Our Father Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**



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†SONGS OF PRAISE

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by Him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities
—all things were created through Him and for Him.

And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

And He is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything He might be preeminent.

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of His cross.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, Almighty God,
we have sinned in so many ways against You,
by not obeying Your eternal Word
and by daily provoking Your anger
through ignorance, ingratitude, and grumbling.
O Lord, remember Your holy mercy and have compassion toward us.
Grant us understanding, repentance, and correction for our sins.
Keep us from all wrong and unfaithfulness.
Strengthen, also, all who are of a weak and distressed spirit,
and send us Your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Romans 5:1-2

Pastor: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Through Him we have also obtained access
by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in
hope of the glory of God.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Revelation 16:1-21 — “Praise When the Plagues Come”
“Revelation: Refuge for Daily Life, Roadmap for the Future”
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†SONG OF RESPONSE

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,
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Leroy Smith by his wife Judy,
in celebration of their five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren
with the promise of two baby girls expected in 2023.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by
volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, January 23rd.

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