

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

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Music by Mozart  
(alt. by Bill Moore)

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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, January 29

9:00 AM

Worship Service

9:15 AM

Children's Church

10:15 AM

Sunday School

11:00 AM

Worship Service

11:30 AM

Children's Church

6:30 PM

High School Youth Small Group

Sanctuary  
Children's Wing  
Fellowship Hall  
Sanctuary  
Children's Wing  
Youth Building

Monday, January 30

10:00 AM

Flower Delivery Pick-Up  
Women's Prayer Ministry

6:00 PM

Bell Choir Practice

Connector  
Session Room  
SS 208

Tuesday, January 31

9:30 AM

Women of the Covenant

9:45 AM

GaP Bible Study

10:00 AM

All-Staff Meeting

12:00 PM

Beatitude Living

6:00 PM

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6:30 PM

Virtual House of Prayer

Library Lounge  
Tower 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Tower 402  
Tower 404  
Student Center  
Zoom

Wednesday, Feburary 1

6:30 AM

Dead Theologians Society

4:30 PM

Deacon-on-Call  
World Missions Prayer Time

5:30 PM

Midweek Meal

6:00 PM

Middle School Small Group

6:15 PM

Adult Elective  
Choir  
Kids Ministry  
Rapha Fellowship

Fellowship Hall  
Connector  
Tower 303  
Fellowship Hall  
Student Center  
Chapel  
Choir Room  
Children's Wing  
SS 209 & SS 210

Thursday, Feburary 2

10:00 AM

Balance Exercise Class

3:15 PM

First Friends English Class

5:15 PM

Orchestra Rehearsal

7:30 PM

Virtual House of Prayer

Student Center  
Student Center  
Choir Room  
Zoom

Friday, Feburary 3

10:15 AM

Support Staff Meeting

12:00 PM

Card-E-Ology

Tower 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

Saturday, Feburary 4

6:00 PM

Gospel Fest

Sanctuary

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

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in Chattanooga, North America, and around the world,  
to the glory of the Triune God.*

The Lord's Day  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023  
11:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

*"Jesus Paid It All" arr. Mary McDonald  
Dr. Sigrid Luther, piano & Patrick Rice, organ*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

*"Be Still and Know" by Steven Curtis Chapman, arr. Tom Fettke*

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 28:6-8*

Reader: Blessed be the LORD!  
For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

**People: The LORD is my strength and my shield;  
in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;  
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.**

Reader: The LORD is the strength of His people;  
He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

**People: Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage!  
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

† 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.**

†HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken” *Bulletin*  
“More Love to Thee, O Christ” *No. 649 (vv. 1-4)*

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Canons of Dort, from Section 2, Article 9*  
God’s plan, arising out of His eternal love for us,  
from the beginning of the world to the present time  
has been powerfully carried out  
and will also be carried out in the future,  
the gates of hell seeking vainly to prevail against it.  
As a result, God’s people are gathered into one,  
all in their own time,  
and there is always a church of believers founded on Christ’s blood,  
a church which steadfastly loves,  
persistently worships,  
and here and in all eternity praises Him as her Savior  
Who laid down His life for her on the cross,  
as a bridegroom for his bride.

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, we know that because You are our Shepherd,  
we have everything we need;  
yet we worry and want more.  
You make us lie down in green pastures, leading us beside quiet waters;  
yet our hearts are so often restless.  
You restore our souls;  
but we want to be self-sufficient and help ourselves.  
You lead us in paths of righteousness;  
but we turn our own way.  
You are present with us even in the deepest darkness;  
yet we would rather take comfort in our circumstances than in  
Your presence.  
O Father, teach us again that we can never be satisfied  
until we are full of Christ.  
Thank You that Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven,  
and in Him we will never hunger nor thirst. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 6:4*  
Pastor: We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death,  
in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory  
of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *No. 32 (vv. 1, 3)*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“I’d Rather Have Jesus” arr. Bruce Greer

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 17: 1-7 — “Counterfeit Community”*  
*“Revelation: Refuge for Daily Life, Roadmap for the Future”*  
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” *No. 648 (vv. 1-4)*

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.

POSTLUDE

“La Bataille” by Tielman Susato  
*Patrick Rice, organ*

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Carla and Scott Brown  
in memory of their parents, Margaret and Scott Brown and Pauline  
and Charles Foltz, and in memory of siblings George Brown and Barbara Faix.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered  
by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.*

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SERMON NOTES:

1. The Attractive Deception of False Community

2. The Always-Present God of True Community

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