

SERMON NOTES:

1. The End of the Prostitute

2. The Triumph of the Church



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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, February 5		
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, February 6		
10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up	Connector
	Women’s Prayer Ministry	Session Room
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208
Tuesday, February 7		
7:00 AM	Men’s Monthly Breakfast	Tower 10 th Floor
9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Library Lounge
9:30 AM	Generations Bible Study	Tower 8 th Floor
9:45 AM	GaP Bible Study	Tower 10 th Floor
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:30 PM	ONE Bible Study	Tower 10 th Floor
6:00 PM	RUF	Student Center
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday, February 8		
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, February 9		
10:30 AM	It’s A Wonderful Life	Fellowship Hall
3:15 PM	First Friends English Class	Student Center
5:15 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom
Friday, February 10		
10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor

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

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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, FEBRUARY 5, 2023
9:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 98:1-4
Reader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.
**People: The LORD has made known His salvation;
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.**
Reader: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of
Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
**People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

† 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.**

† SONGS OF PRAISE

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 1&2 and Psalm 115:1,18

Reader: What is the chief end of man?

People: Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

Reader: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

People: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.

All: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness! We will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

CONFESSON OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:15-16

Pastor: For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by Whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

David and Ellie Meek

Children of Mitchell and Arden Meek

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 17:8-18 — “The Irony of Idolatry”
“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 to the glory of God by Chrissi and George Vieth.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, February 6th.

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