

SERMON NOTES:

1. Come Out (vv. 1-8)

2. Cast Down (vv. 9-24)



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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, February 12		
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 13		
10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up	Connector
	Women’s Prayer Ministry	Session Room
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208
Tuesday, February 14		
9:00 AM	Homeless Coalition Board Meeting	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Library Lounge
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, February 15		
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 16		
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 17		
10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor
6:00 PM	First Friends	Student Center
8:00 PM	Middle School Youth Lock-In	Off-Campus

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 12, 2023
11:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

“Brother James’ Air” arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Orchestra

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:1-2, 7-11

Reader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

People: I will be glad and exult in You;
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Reader: The LORD sits enthroned forever;
He has established His throne for justice,

People: and He judges the world with righteousness;
He judges the peoples with uprightness.

Reader: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: And those who know Your name put their trust in You,
for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.
Sing praises to the LORD Who sits enthroned in Zion!
Tell among the peoples His deeds!

†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
“*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*” No. 119 (vv. 1-3)
“*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*” No. 296 (vv. 1,3,5,6)

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Reader: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.
People: You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your might.
And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.
You shall teach them diligently to your children,
and shall talk of them
when you sit in your house,
and when you walk by the way,
and when you lie down,
and when you rise.
You shall bind them as a sign on your hand,
and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.
You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

CONFESSION OF SIN
A Confession of Zacharias Ursinus (d. 1583)
We, poor sinners, confess before You, our God and Creator,
that we have sinned gravely and in various ways against You,
not only with outward gross sins,
but much more with internal, innate blindness, unbelief, doubts,
faintheartedness,
impatience, pride, evil greed, secret envy, hatred and jealousy,
as well as other evil emotions.
You, our Lord and God, recognize this in us very well,
but sadly we cannot recognize them sufficiently.
We feel sorrow and regret for them, and we wholeheartedly desire grace,
through Your dear Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Hebrews 4:15-16
Pastor: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with
our weaknesses, but One Who in every respect has been tempted as
we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the
throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to
help in time of need.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE
“*Blessed Assurance*” No. 693 (vv. 1,3)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY
“*How Great Thou Art*” arr. Dan Forrest

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 18:1-24 — “Come Out or Be Cast Down”*
“*Revelation: Refuge for Daily Life, Roadmap for the Future*”
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE
“*We Are God’s People*” No. 355 (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
“*Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend*” by Georg Böhm
“*Lord Jesus Christ, be present now*” Patrick Rice, organ

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our parents
by DeWayne and Marilyn McCamish and family.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to
our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, February 13th.*

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