

1. The Worship Festival of Heaven (vv. 1-6)

2. The Wedding Feast of the Lamb (vv. 7-10)

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the Pastoral Staff and their families.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, February 20th.



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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, February 19

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

Monday, February 20

10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up Women’s Prayer Ministry	Connector Session Room
5:15 PM	Diaconate Monthly Meeting	Nell Davis
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

Tuesday, February 21

9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Library Lounge
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
5:45 PM	Bonded in Fellowship	Coffee Lounge
6:00 PM	RUF	Student Center
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, February 22

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call World Missions Prayer Time	Connector Tower 303
5:30 PM	Midweek Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Middle School Small Group	Student Center
6:15 PM	Adult Elective Choir Kids Ministry Rapha Fellowship	Chapel Choir Room Children’s Wing SS 209 & SS 210

Thursday, February 23

3:15 PM	First Friends English Class	Student Center
5:15 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:00 PM	Women’s Insight Book Night	Off Campus
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Friday, February 24

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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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, FEBRUARY 19, 2023
11:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE
“Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731” by J.S. Bach
 (“Lord Jesus, we are here”) Patrick Rice, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
“Gentle Voice” by Lee & Susan Dengler

THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 33:1-5
Pastor: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
People: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!
Pastor: Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
People: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

† 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

“*The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”* *No. 86 (vv. 1-5)*
“*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* *No. 599 (vv. 1-4)*

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
 Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*” by 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

†GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE
Revelation 19:1-10 — “From Babylon to the Bride”
“*Revelation: Refuge for Daily Life, Roadmap for the Future*”
 Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

TASTING GOD’S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O God, we rejoice in the perfections of Your Word, that in the Scriptures
 You have revealed Your love for us in Jesus Christ and how we might love
 You in return.
Lord, we confess that what we know and how we live don’t always line up.
We say we believe, we say we trust, and yet our actions reveal our true selves
 before You.

Have mercy on our wandering hearts, and pity on our weakness.
Take us to the place where we can see that without You we can do nothing.
Teach us not only to know Your Word, but how to live and die by it.
May Your Spirit illumine our lives, and lead us in paths of righteousness for
 Your name’s sake.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:8

But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

WORDS OF PRAISE

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Alleluia!

People: Alleluia!

Pastor: These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take these in
 remembrance that Jesus Christ died for you. Feed on them in your
 heart by faith, and drink remembering that Christ’s blood was shed
 for you.

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“*The Gospel Song*”

Bulletin

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

“*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*” arr. *The Pettit Team*

Celtic Ensemble

THE GOSPEL SONG

Drew Jones, 2002

GOSPEL 7.7.7.7.
Bob Kauflin, 2002

Sheet music for "The Gospel Song" in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Ho - ly God in love be - came Per - fect man to bear my blame. On the cross He took my sin By His death I live a - gain.

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