



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, MARCH 12, 2023
11:00 AM

† *Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE
“Variations on Canon in D” by Pachelbel, arr. W. Kanengiser
McCallie Guitar Quartet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” by John Darwell, arr. Jack Schrader

THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Psalms 16:7-11
Reader: I bless the LORD Who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
People: I have set the LORD always before me;
because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
Reader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let Your Holy One see corruption.
People: You make known to me the path of life;
in Your presence there is fullness of joy;
at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, March 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	Student Center

Monday, March 13		
10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up	Connector
	Women’s Prayer Ministry	Session Room
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208
7:00 PM	CSO Chorus Rehearsal	Choir Room

Tuesday, March 14		
9:00 AM	Homeless Coalition Board Meeting	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Library Lounge
	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, March 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, March 16		
10:00 AM	Balance Excercise Class	Student Center
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, March 17		
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.

Announcements are available via email subscription,
the 1st Pres App, or 1stPresbyterian.com.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bart Rolan and Mark Stewart who invited our family to visit First Pres, as well as Betsy Silberman, Mary Haberkorn and countless others who have welcomed our family, by Dr. Richard and Maggie Tanner.

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



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†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

“O Worship the King”	No. 2 (vv. 1-6)
“All Creatures of Our God and King”	No. 115 (vv. 1-5)

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Canons of Dort, Part II, Articles 2 & 3, edited
Since we cannot deliver ourselves from God’s wrath,
God in boundless mercy has given us as a guarantee
His only begotten Son,
Who was made to be sin and a curse for us,
in our place,
on the cross,
in order that He might give satisfaction for us.
This death of God’s Son is the only
and entirely complete sacrifice and satisfaction for sins;
it is of infinite value and worth,
more than sufficient to atone for the sins
of the whole world.

CONFESSION OF SIN
from a Puritan collection of prayers, edited
Merciful Lord,
Pardon all my sins of this day, week, year,
all the sins of my life,
sins of early, middle, and advanced years,
of omission and commission,
of morose, peevish, and angry tempers,
of lip, life, and walk,
of hard-heartedness, unbelief, presumption, pride,
of impurity in thought, word, and deed,
of covetousness, which is idolatry,
of substance unduly hoarded, improvidently squandered,
not consecrated to Your glory, the great Giver;
sins in time misspent,
in yielding to Satan’s wiles,
in opening my heart to his temptations;
sins against light and knowledge,
sins against conscience and the restraints of Your Spirit,
sins against the law of eternal love.
Pardon all my sins, known and unknown,
felt and unfelt,
confessed and not confessed,
remembered or forgotten.
Good Lord, hear; and hearing, forgive.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
John 3:16-17
For God so loved the world,
that He gave His only Son,
that whoever believes in Him
should not perish
but have eternal life.
For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“In Christ Alone”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“And Can It Be” 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

Romans 12:9-21 — “Love in Action”
Zach Mashburn

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” No. 481 (vv. 1,3)

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

†BENEDICTION
2 Corinthians 13:14
Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

“La Bataille” by Tielman Susato
Patrick Rice, organ

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