


SERMON NOTES:



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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 <sup>th</sup> Floor  |
| 9:45 AM  | GaP Bible Study                  | Tower 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor |
| 10:00 AM | All-Staff Meeting                | Tower 402                    |
| 12:00 PM | Beatitude Living                 | Tower 404                    |
| 5:30 PM  | ONE Bible Study                  | Tower 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Floor |

The Sacrament of Baptism takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of a month.  
The Sacrament of Communion takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, MARCH 12, 2023  
9:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

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

THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP  
Psalm 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

† 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

*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.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

*Please check in your children PreK-1st grade at the Kid-Check and walk them to the  
1st-3rd grade dept.*

†DOXOLOGY

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON

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

†SONG OF RESPONSE

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.**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bart Rolén 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 13<sup>th</sup>.*

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