

SERMON NOTES:

1. A Horrifying Feast (vv. 17,18)

2. A Holistic Victory (vv. 19-21)

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Walter and Carolyn Parkhurst in gratitude for 40 years of marriage.

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



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This Week at 1st Pres

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| Sunday, March 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 |
| 12:00 PM | Senior Adult Luncheon | Fellowship Hall |
| 11:30 AM | Children’s Church | Children’s Wing |
| 6:30 PM | High School Youth Small Group | Student Center |

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| Monday, March 20 | | |
| 10:00 AM | Flower Delivery Pick-Up | Connector |
| | Women’s Prayer Ministry | Session Room |
| 5:15 PM | Diaconate Monthly Meeting | Nell Davis |
| 6:00 PM | Bell Choir Practice | SS 208 |
| 7:00 PM | CSO Chorus Rehearsal | Choir Room |

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| Tuesday, March 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 |

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| Wednesday, March 22 | | |
| 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 |

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| Thursday, March 23 | | |
| 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 |

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| Friday, March 24 | | |
| 10:15 AM | Support Staff Meeting | |
| 12:00 PM | Card-E-Ology | Tower 8 th Floor |
| 6:00 PM | First Friends | Student Center |

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, MARCH 19, 2023
11:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE
“Pastorale in F, BWV 590” by J.S. Bach
Patrick Rice, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
“Sing and Be Not Silent” arr. Mary McDonald

THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

†CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 118:1,19-25
Reader: Oh give thanks to the LORD for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever!
People: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
Reader: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
People: I thank You that You have answered me
and have become my salvation.
Reader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
People: This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Save us, we pray, O 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
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” No. 598 (vv. 1-3)
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

†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
“Nearer, My God, to Thee” 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.

†GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON
Revelation 19:17-21 — “The World’s Last Supper”
“Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future”
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

TASTING GOD’S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN
We do not presume to come to this Your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in Your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table.
But You are the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Father, to partake of this sacrament
of Your Son Jesus Christ,
that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into His likeness,
and may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
1 John 2:1-2
Pastor: My little children, I am writing these things to you so
that you may not sin.
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate
with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
He is the propitiation for our sins,
and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

THE 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

†HYMN OF RESPONSE
“Lead Me, Lord” No. 727 (v. 1)

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
“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” arr. Paul Thompson
String Quartet

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