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CHURCH of  
CHATTANOOGA

*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, JUNE 4, 2023**  
**9:00 AM**

† *Please stand as you are able.*

**THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

WORSHIP REFLECTION

The cross of Christ is the door to heaven,  
the key to paradise, the downfall of the devil,  
the uplifting of mankind, the consolation of our imprisonment,  
and the prize for our freedom.  
The cross of Christ is the safeguard of our faith,  
the assurance of our hope, and the throne of love.  
It is the sign of God's mercy and the proof of forgiveness.  
The cross is the way to peace, joy,  
and righteousness in the kingdom of God.  
The way to victory over sin, despair,  
and death is through the cross of Jesus Christ.  
– Abbot Rupert of Deutz, ca. 1100 AD

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Father, You spared not Your only Son that You might spare us.  
You designed and accomplished our redemption.  
Help us to adore You by our lips and lives. . .  
O that our every breath might be estatic praise,  
our every step buoyant with delight,  
as we see our enemies crushed,  
Satan baffled, defeated, destroyed,  
sin buried in the ocean of reconciling blood,  
hell's gates close, and heaven's portal open.  
Go forth, O conquering God, and show us the cross,  
mighty to subdue, comfort, and save. Amen.  
– adapted from "Love Lustres of Calvary" in *The Valley of Vision*

**This Week at 1st Pres**

**Sunday, June 4**

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
5:15 PM	Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary

**Monday, June 5**

10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up	Connector
	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	Room 208

**Tuesday, June 6**

10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
	Summer Women's Bible Study	Coffee Lounge
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
6:30 PM	HS Youth Summer Bible Study	Student Center
	Summer Women's Bible Study	Tower 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

**Wednesday, June 7**

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	Connector
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 303
5:30 PM	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 210
	MS Youth Summer Bible Study	Student Center
6:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

**Thursday, June 8**

All Day	Youth Local Missions Outreach	Off Campus
10:00 AM	Balance Exercise 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, June 9**

All Day	Youth Local Missions Outreach	Off Campus
10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor

**Saturday, June 10**

All Day	Youth Local Missions Outreach	Off Campus
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**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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## THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

*Micah 4:1-2,5 ESV*

Reader: It shall come to pass in the latter days  
that the mountain of the house of the LORD  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and it shall be lifted up above the hills;  
and peoples shall flow to it,  
and many nations shall come, and say:

**People: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that He may teach us His ways  
and that we may walk in His paths.”**

Reader: For out of Zion shall go forth the law,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

**People: For all the peoples walk  
each in the name of its god,  
but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God  
forever and ever.**

### †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

*Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 27 & 28*

Reader: What do you understand by the providence of God?

**All: The almighty and ever present power of God  
by which God upholds, as with His hand,  
heaven and earth and all creatures,  
and so rules them that  
leaf and blade, rain and drought,  
fruitful and lean years, food and drink,  
health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—  
all things, in fact, come to us  
not by chance but by His fatherly hand.**

Reader: How does the knowledge of God's creation and  
providence help us?

**All: We can be patient when things go against us,  
thankful when things go well,  
and for the future we can have good confidence  
in our faithful God and Father  
that nothing in creation will separate us from His love.  
For all creatures are so completely in God's hand  
that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.**

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You.  
You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts,  
in forgetting Your love.  
Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed  
and sorry for all we have done to displease You.  
Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light  
and walk in Your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 Peter 2:24 ESV*

Pastor: He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die  
to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

### †SONG OF ASSURANCE

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Rosalie Rae Savard, Jameson Brady Savard, and Barron Louis Savard  
Children of Louis and Allison Savard*

### COMMISSIONING OF CAMP VESPER POINT STAFF

### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

### OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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

***Ephesians 2:1-10 — “The Grace of God”***  
Mike Haberkorn

### †SONG OF RESPONSE

## 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, both now and forevermore,  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*The flowers today are given to remind us of God's love, glory, and promises.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our  
homebound and hospitalized on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.*

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