

SERMON NOTES:

1. Two Kinds of People

2. Two Kinds of Power



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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, June 11

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 12

10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up	Connector
	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
6:00 PM	Chattanooga Historical Society	Chapel

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 AM	Homeless Coalition	Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
	Summer Women's Bible Study	Nell Davis
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
6:30 PM	HS Youth Summer Bible Study	Student Center
	Summer Women's Bible Study	Tower 10 th Floor
	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, June 14

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
6:00 PM	MS Youth Summer Bible Study	Student Center
6:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, June 15

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 16

9:00 AM	Children's Play Group	Student Center
10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor
7:00 PM	HS Youth Drive-In Movie	Off Campus

**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, JUNE 11, 2023
9:00 AM

† *Please stand as you are able.*

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORSHIP REFLECTION

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Yes, we were there, not as spectators only
but as participants, guilty participants, plotting, scheming,
betraying, bargaining, and handing Him over to be crucified. . .
There is blood on our hands.
Before we can begin to see the cross
as something done for us (leading us to faith and worship),
we have to see it as something done by us (leading us to repentance).
Only the one who is prepared to own his share
in the guilt of the cross may claim his share in its grace.
– John Stott, *The Cross of Christ*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, by the passion of Your blessed Son,
You made an instrument of shameful death
to be for us the means of life.
Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ,
that we may gladly suffer shame and loss
for the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Colossians 1:16b-20 ESV

Pastor: All things were created through Him and for Him.
And He is before all things,
and in Him all things hold together.
And He is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
That in everything He might be preeminent.

**People: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of His cross.**

†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

Pastor: What benefit do we receive
from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

**People: By Christ's power
our old selves are crucified, put to death,
and buried with Him,
so that the evil desires of the flesh
may no longer rule us,
but that instead we may offer ourselves
as a sacrifice of gratitude to Him.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Father in heaven, we are bruised and broken by the fall.
We confess that we are bruised and have bruised others
by harsh and critical words, angry tempers,
and failed attempts at loving and serving one another.
On top of this, the devil bruises us with his lies.
Forgive us, for our grasp of Your grace is weak,
our repentance is feeble, and our faith is small.
Deal tenderly and graciously
with bruised reeds and smoldering wicks like us.
Thank you, Jesus, that
You were wounded for our transgressions
and bruised for our iniquities.
Pour out the healing balm of Your grace upon us,
for we pray in Your powerful name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

from Luke 4:18 & Isaiah 61:1 ESV

Jesus said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
because He has anointed Me to proclaim the good news to the poor;
He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed."

†SONG OF ASSURANCE

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

I Corinthians 1:18 — "Two Kinds of Wisdom"
"I Corinthians: The Challenge of the Cross"
Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

†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 the glory of God and in loving memory of
Bill and Mary Johnson and Helen Stauffer and in honor of Fritz Stauffer.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our
homebound and hospitalized on Monday, June 12th.*

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