



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, OCTOBER 30, 2022
11:00 AM

† *Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

"Prelude in G Major, op. 37" by Felix Mendelssohn

Patrick Rice, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Mason Koeritz

Children's Choir, directed by Christine Hassevoort

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 115:1-3, 12-13, 18

Reader: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!

People: Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Our God is in the heavens; He does all that He pleases.

Reader: O Israel, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.

People: The LORD has remembered us; He will bless us;

He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron;

Reader: He will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great.

People: We will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

Praise the 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.

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, October 30

9:00 AM Worship Service
 9:15 AM Children's Church
 10:15 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 11:30 AM Children's Church
 6:00 PM Reformation Hymn Festival

Fellowship Hall
 Children's Wing
 Fellowship Hall
 Sanctuary
 Children's Wing
 Sanctuary

Monday, October 31

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 10:00 AM Flower Delivery Pick-Up
 Women's Prayer Ministry
 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice

Poindexter
 Connector
 Session Room
 SS 208

Tuesday, November 1

7:00 AM First Cup
 9:30 AM Women of the Covenant
 9:45 AM Generations Bible Study
 GaP Bible Study
 10:00 AM All-Staff Meeting
 12:00 PM Beatitude Living
 6:00 PM RUF
 6:30 PM Woman at the Well
 Virtual House of Prayer

Tower 10th Floor
 Nell Davis
 Tower 8th Floor
 Tower 10th Floor
 Tower 402
 Tower 404
 Student Center
 Fellowship Hall
 Zoom

Wednesday, November 2

6:30 AM Dead Theologians Society
 4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call
 World Missions Prayer Time
 5:30 PM Midweek Meal
 6:00 PM Middle School Small Group
 6:15 PM Adult Elective
 Choir
 Kids Ministry
 Rapha Fellowship

Fellowship Hall
 Connector
 Tower 303
 Fellowship Hall
 Student Center
 Chapel
 Choir Room
 Children's Wing
 SS 209 & SS 210

Thursday, November 3

10:00 AM Balance Exercise Class
 3:15 PM First Friends English Class
 3:30 PM Stephen Ministry
 7:30 PM Virtual House of Prayer

Student Center
 Student Center
 Tower 402
 Zoom

Friday, November 4

10:15 AM Support Staff Meeting
 12:00 PM Card-E-Ology
 1:00 PM First Friends English Class

Tower 8th Floor
 Student Center



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†HYMNS OF PRAISE

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” No. 53 (vv. 1,2,3,5)
“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”*

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 2, Section 2

God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of Himself,
and is alone in and unto Himself all-sufficient,
not standing in need of any creatures which He hath made,
nor deriving any glory from them,
but only manifesting His own glory in, by, unto, and upon them.

He is the alone fountain of all being,
of Whom, through Whom, and to Whom are all things;
and hath most sovereign dominion over them,
to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever Himself pleaseth.
In His sight all things are open and manifest,
His knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature,
so as nothing is to Him contingent, or uncertain.

He is most holy in all His counsels, in all His works, and in all His
commands.

To Him is due from angels and men, and every other creature,
whatsoever worship, service, or obedience He is pleased to require
of them.

1 Timothy 1:17

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and
glory forever and ever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

A Confession of Sin by Martin Luther

Lord, I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled.
My Lord, fill it.

I am weak in the faith; strengthen me.
I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent,
that my love may go out to my neighbor.
I do not have a strong and firm faith;
at times I doubt and am unable to trust You altogether.

O Lord, help me.
Strengthen my faith and trust in You.
In You I have sealed the treasure of all I have.
I am poor; You are rich

and came to be merciful to the poor.
I am a sinner; You are upright.
With me, there is an abundance of sin;
in You is the fullness of righteousness.
Therefore I will remain with You,
of Whom I can receive,
but to Whom I may not give. Amen

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Reformation Hymn”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

Jennifer Arnold
Josh & Amy Best
David & Cara Bowman
Lynn Carroll
Spencer & Abby Craig
Arnold & Belva Farmer
Benjamin & Lauren Glick,
Rachel and Caelyn Glick

Richard & Peggy Horne
Mark Johnson
Scott & Carmen Patrick
Fred & Carrie Schumpert
Tom & Gabrielle Sweets
Justin & Kara Wallace

OFFERTORY

*“The First Song of Isaiah” by Jack Noble White
Adult & Children’s Choirs with Congregation*

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

Matthew 27:11-54 — “The Glory of the Cross”

Rev. Andy Young

Pastor of Oxford Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Oxford, England

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” No. 252 (vv. 1-4)

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.

POSTLUDE

*“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” arr. Dan Kreider
Celtic Ensemble*

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of
J. Frank Harrison Jr. and Sue R. Harrison by Mitch and Deborah Everhart.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers
to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, October 31st.*

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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH

Ecce, Deus

The congregation is asked to join the choir singing this refrain after each verse is sung:

ISAIAH 12: 2-6*

JACK NOBLE WHITE



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a - fraid. For the



Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

VERSE

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

REFRAIN

VERSE

Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.

REFRAIN

VERSE

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel.

REFRAIN (sung twice)

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