



FIRST
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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
11:00 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 ecstatic 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 th 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 th Floor

Saturday, June 10

All Day	Youth Local Missions Outreach	Off Campus
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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.

Announcements are available via email subscription, the 1st Pres App, or 1stPresbyterian.com.

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 5th.



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PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace” arr. Matt Riley

Orchestra

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

*“The Church’s One Foundation” arr. Dan Forrest
(Congregation, please sing as directed)*

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.**

†HYMNS OF PRAISE

*“Lift High the Cross” No. 263 (vv. 1-5)
“Macedonia” No. 452 (vv. 1-4)*

COMMISSIONING OF CAMP VESPER POINT STAFF

†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.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“In Christ Alone”

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERTORY

“Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace” by Mary McDonald

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

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

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” No. 560

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

“The Church’s One Foundation” arr. Robert Sterling

Orchestra

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