

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of CHATTANOOGA

## The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

### Prelude

String Quartet, Sigrid Luther  
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. by Ricky Valadez

### Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

*And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and You have made them a Kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."*

*"Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Revelation 5:9-10, 12b*

String Quartet, Sigrid Luther, Judy Glass, and Kelly Stultz  
\*Adult Choir

"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" by Dubois

### †Call to Worship (To be read responsively)

Rev. Chris Ehlers

*Psalm 115:1, 116:1-9*

Leader: 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: I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.**

Leader: Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!" Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

**People: The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.**

**ALL: For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.**

### †Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Chris Ehlers

### †Hymn

"All Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

No. 4 (vv. 1-4,6)

### †Affirmation of Faith (To be read responsively)

Rev. Chris Ehlers

*New City Catechism Q&A #43*

Leader: What are the sacraments or ordinances?

**People: The sacraments or ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by His death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.**

**All: We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.—Romans 6:4**

### Hymn

bulletin (vs. 3 & choruses—Congregation)  
"Behold Our God"

### Confession of Sin (To be read responsively)

Rev. Chris Ehlers

*Matthew 6:14-15, Colossians 3:8-10, 12-14*

Leader: For if you forgive others their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

**ALL: But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its Creator. Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other, as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.**

### Private Confession of Sin

### Words of Assurance

Rev. Chris Ehlers

### Prayer for God's People

### Offertory

Darrin and Christine Hassevoort

"Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. by Hale and Wilder

\*Adult Choir, String Quartet, Guitar, Percussion

"Is He Worthy?" by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.

Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.

But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do. Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is.

Is a new creation coming? It is.

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

*Chorus: Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.*

Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does.

Does the Spirit move among us? He does.

And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

*Chorus*

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this? He is.

### †Greeting of Peace & Dismissal of Children

*\*Children's church for 4 years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade is available during the late worship service in the PreK-K room. Leaders will meet children at the left front doors of the Sanctuary.*

### †Doxology

No. 733

### †Scripture Reading

Rev. Robert Row

John 4:43-54 (pp. 889-890 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

"Seeing Is Believing!"

Rev. Robert Row

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### †Closing Hymn

No. 53 (vv. 1,2,5)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

### †The Benediction

Rev. Robert Row

### Postlude

"Rondo" by John Bull

Judy Glass, Organ

†The Congregation will please stand.

\*10:55 service

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Mr. and Mrs. John O. Carter, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Stephens. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service today by the Nuggets Sunday School Class. All volunteers are welcome.)*

Announcements are available at the entrances or [www.1stPresbyterian.com](http://www.1stPresbyterian.com).

**Sermon Notes:**

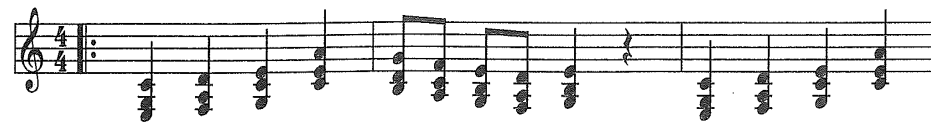
# Behold Our God

Words and Music by  
Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird,  
Ryan Baird and Stephen Altrogge

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**VERSE**

C Em C



1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered  
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion  
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hand, bear - ing all the

4 Em C Em C



ev - 'ry grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion  
an - y of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om  
guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior,

**CHORUS**

8 Em<sup>7</sup> G C G/B Am



ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His  
all His won - drous deeds?  
ris - en now to reign!

12 F C G C G/B Am



throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com -

**INSTRUMENTAL 1**

16 F C G C Em C



-pare, come, let us a - dore Him!

**This Week at FPCC**

**Sunday, July 22**

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service ( <i>Row</i> )	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Fellowship Worship Service ( <i>Tinsley</i> )	Fellowship Hall
	Late Worship Service ( <i>Row</i> )	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Library/Lounge
	Flower Arranging	Nell Davis

**Monday, July 23**

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Time	Session Room
5:30 PM	Session Meeting	Session Room

**Tuesday, July 24**

12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
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**Wednesday, July 25**

4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts.	Deacon Office
5:00 PM	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 404
5:30 PM	Rapha Fellowship Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Rapha Classes	Tower 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Thursday, July 26**

5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Tower 403
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**Friday, July 27**

12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor
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**Saturday, July 28**

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