



FIRST
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CHATTANOOGA

The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Prelude Reformation Bell Choir
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. by Joel Raney

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship
He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.
— Hebrews 1:3,4

Reformation Bell Choir
"O Worship the King" by Joel Raney

†Call to Worship (To be read in unison) Rev. Robert Row
Psalm 29:1-2
Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

†Prayer of Adoration Rev. Robert Row

†Hymn No. 310 (vv. 1-3)
"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

†Affirmation of Faith (To be read responsively) Mike Haberkorn
New City Catechism Q&A #50
Leader: What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?
People: **Christ triumphed over sin and death by being physically resurrected, so that all who trust in Him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come. Just as we will one day be resurrected, so this world will one day be restored. But those who do not trust in Christ will be raised to everlasting death.**
All: **But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep.** —1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Hymn No. 644 (vv. 1-5)
"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

Hymn of Confession No. 338 (vv. 1,3,4)
"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Private Confession

Prayer of Assurance and for God's People

Offertory Reformation Bell Choir
*Reformation Bell Choir & Adult Choir
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love. Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light, the light of day. Amen.

†Greeting of Peace & Dismissal of Children
*Children's church for 4 years old through 1st 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 7:1-24 (pp. 892-893 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Robert Row
"Jesus Always Seeks the Glory of His Father"

†Closing Hymn No. 644 (vs. 1)
"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

†The Benediction Rev. Robert Row

Postlude

"Voluntary in C" by Purcell
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 Mrs. Mary Wright. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service today by the Joy of Learning Sunday School Class. All volunteers are welcome.)

Announcements are available at the entrances or www.1stPresbyterian.com.

After this Jesus went about in Galilee. He would not go about in Judea, because the Jews were seeking to kill Him. ²Now the Jews' Feast of Booths was at hand. ³So His brothers said to Him, "Leave here and go to Judea, that your disciples also may see the works You are doing. ⁴For no one works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If You do these things, show Yourself to the world." ⁵For not even His brothers believed in Him. ⁶Jesus said to them, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always here. ⁷The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify about it that its works are evil. ⁸You go up to the feast. I am not going up to this feast, for My time has not yet fully come." ⁹After saying this, He remained in Galilee.

¹⁰But after His brothers had gone up to the feast, then He also went up, not publicly but in private. ¹¹The Jews were looking for Him at the feast, and saying, "Where is He?" ¹²And there was much muttering about Him among the people. While some said, "He is a good man," others said, "No, He is leading the people astray." ¹³Yet for fear of the Jews no one spoke openly of Him.

¹⁴About the middle of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and began teaching. ¹⁵The Jews therefore marveled, saying, "How is it that this man has learning, when He has never studied?" ¹⁶So Jesus answered them, "My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me. ¹⁷If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on My own authority. ¹⁸The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood. ¹⁹Has not Moses given you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law. Why do you seek to kill Me?" ²⁰The crowd answered, "You have a demon! Who is seeking to kill You?" ²¹Jesus answered them, "I did one work, and you all marvel at it. ²²Moses gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and you circumcise a man on the Sabbath. ²³If on the Sabbath a man receives circumcision, so that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with Me because on the Sabbath I made a man's whole body well? ²⁴Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment."

— John 7:1-24

Sermon Notes:

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, September 9

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

Monday, September 10

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| 9:30 AM | Women's Prayer Time | Session Room |
| 10:00 AM | Women's Monday Morning Bible Study | |
| 12:00 AM | Women's Ministry Board | Poindexter |
| 3:15 PM | English Conversation Class | Student Center |
| 6:00 PM | Instrumental Ensemble | Choir Room |
| | Middle School Small Groups | |
| 7:00 PM | Handbell Rehearsal | SS 208 |

Tuesday, September 11

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| 9:30 AM | Precept Bible Study | Tower 402/3 |
| | Women of the Covenant | Poindexter |
| 12:00 PM | Beatitude Living | Tower 404 |

Wednesday, September 12

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| 3:15 PM | English Conversation Class | Student Center |
| 4:30 PM | Deacon-on-Call Appts. | Deacon Office |
| | World Missions Prayer Time | Tower 404 |
| 5:30 PM | Fellowship Dinner | Fellowship Hall |
| | Bar-B-Que (Children's PB&J meal available) | |
| 6:15 PM | Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room |
| | Children's Ministry | 2 nd floor SS |
| | Midweek | Various |
| | Rapha Classes | Tower 3 rd Floor |
| | Youth Group | Student Center |

Thursday, September 13

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| 10:30 AM | It's a Wonderful Life! | Fellowship Hall |
| 5:30 PM | Stephen Ministry Training | Tower 403 |

Friday, September 14

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| 8:30 AM | Salvation Army Ministry | |
| 12:00 PM | Card-E-Ology | Tower 10 th Floor |

Saturday, September 15

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