



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of CHATTANOOGA

The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Prelude

Judy Glass, Organ
"Let All Creation Dance" by Burkhardt

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

To all who are weary and need rest, to all who thirst and hunger, come without money to be refreshed. To all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares, to all who fail and desire strength, to all who sin and need a Savior; this church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ, the Defender of the helpless, the Justifier of the inexcusable, the Friend of sinners, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our King.

Judy Glass and Sigrid Luther
*Adult Choir
"Sanctus" by Franz Schubert

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

Isaiah 55:1-3

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

People: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Leader: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

People: And your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Leader: Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

People: Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

†Prayer of Adoration

†Hymns

No. 101 (vv. 1-4)
"Come, Thou Almighty King"
bulletin
"Living Waters"

Prayer for God's People

Offertory

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" by S. Townend, arr. by R. Howard

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

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†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. 731

†Scripture Reading

John 7:37-42 (pg. 893 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Chris Bowen
"Thirsty? Yes? Then Please Come and Drink Away."

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

from 1 John 1:8-9

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Let us then confess our sins to the Lord, first silently, and then in unison.

All: Almighty Father, we enter Your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Jesus Christ. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.

Leader: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Ladies Ensemble, Celtic Ensemble

Words of Institution

Leader: On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, gave it to His disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." After supper, He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of Me."

Therefore we proclaim this mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Leader: And now, as our Lord Jesus has taught us to pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. (ESV)

Leader: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Leader: The gifts of God are for the people of God. Take them, remembering that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

†Closing Hymn

No. 642 (vv. 1,5)
"Be Thou My Vision"

†The Benediction

Postlude

Celtic Ensemble
"Flowers of Edinburgh" (Scottish Folk Tune, traditional)

†The Congregation will please stand.

*10:55 service

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice." (Phil. 4:4). The flowers today are given in memory of Gordon L. Smith Jr. by Frances Smith to the glory of God. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service today by the Precept Bible Study. All volunteers are welcome.)

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

Living Waters

Words and Music by
Kristyn Getty and Ed Cash

Living Waters - 2

♩ = 84

INTRO

D⁵ Dmaj⁷ D⁵ Dmaj⁷

VERSE

D⁵

1. Are you thirst - y?
2. Christ is call - ing,
3. Spir - it mov - ing,
4. Are you thirst - y?

4 D⁵/E D⁵/G D⁵/A D⁵ (Dmaj⁷) D⁵

Are you emp - ty? Come and drink these liv - ing wat - ers. Tired and bro - ken,
find re - fresh - ing at the cross of liv - ing wat - ers. Lay your life down,
mer - cy wash - ing; Heal - ing in these liv - ing wat - ers. Lead your chil - dren
Are you emp - ty? Come and drink these liv - ing wat - ers. Love, for - give - ness,

8 D⁵/E D⁵/G D⁵/A D⁵ Dmaj⁷ D⁵

peace un - spo - ken, rest be - side these liv - ing wat - ers.
all the old gone, rise up in these liv - ing
to the shore - line, life is in these liv - ing
vast and bound - less, Christ, He is our liv - ing

12 **CHORUS**

2, 3, 4. D⁵ Bm G D

wat - ers. There's a riv - er that flows with mer - cy and love, bring - ing
wat - ers.
wat - ers.

15 Bm G A^{sus} A D A D/F# G

Last time to Coda

joy to the cit - y of our God; There our hope is se - cure, do not fear an - y - more,

19 **TURNAROUND**

1. Em⁷ A D⁵ Dmaj⁷ D⁵ Dmaj⁷ 2. Em⁷ A

23 **BRIDGE**

D⁵ G/B A/C# D/F# G

27 Bm A/C# D G/B A/C#

30 D/F# G Bm A/C# D D.S. al Coda

33 **ENDING**

Em⁷ A D⁵ D A

praise the Lord of liv - ing wat - ers. There our hope is se - cure, do not

36 D/F# G Em⁷ A D

fear an - y - more, praise the Lord of liv - ing wat - ers.

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, September 16

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service (<i>Bowen</i>)	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Fellowship Worship Service (<i>Tinsley</i>)	Fellowship Hall
	Late Worship Service (<i>Bowen</i>)	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Library/Lounge
	Flower Arranging	Nell Davis
6:00 PM	High School Small Group	

Monday, September 17

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Time	Session Room
3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
5:15 PM	Deacons' Meeting	Session Room
6:00 PM	Instrumental Ensemble	Choir Room
7:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	SS 208

Tuesday, September 18

9:30 AM	Precept Bible Study	Tower 402/3
	Women of the Covenant	Poindexter
9:45 AM	GAP Bible Study	Junior Dept.
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:45 PM	Bonded In Fellowship Dinner	Nell Davis
6:30 PM	Bonded In Fellowship Bible Study	

Wednesday, September 19

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
	<i>Chicken Tenders (Children's PB&J meal available)</i>	
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 20

5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Tower 403
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Friday, September 21

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

Saturday, September 22

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