



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of CHATTANOOGA

## The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

### Prelude

Sigrid Luther, Piano  
"Wondrous Love Medley" arr. by Marilyn Ham

### 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.*

Ladies' Trio  
\*Adult Choir, Instrumental Ensemble  
"O Send Out Thy Light" by Spencer Schuldt

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

Rev. Chris Bowen  
*Isaiah 60:1-2, 19, 21*

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

**People: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you.**

Leader: The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give you light; but the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

**People: Your people shall all be righteous; they shall possess the land forever, the branch of My planting, the work of My hands, that I might be glorified.**

### †Hymn

No. 38 (vv. 1-3)  
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

### †Prayer of Adoration

Elder Steve George

### †Hymns

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"Revelation Song"  
No. 708 (vv. 1,2,4)  
"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

### Confession of Sin (To be read in unison)

Elder Steve George  
**O Jesus, Light of the world, come into the dark places of this earth. You bring a light from God that only You can shed. Light eternal, Your light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it. We bring to You the darkness of our world in war, starvation, cruelty, and exploitation. We bring to You the darkness of our earth, damaged and defaced by pollution. We bring to You the darkness of our nation, beset with conflict of race and class, religion and politics. We bring to You the darkness of our relationships, people not looking, not speaking, not listening, not forgiving. We bring to You the darkness of our own souls, hidden closets we have not visited or cleaned out for years. O Jesus, Light of the world, be our morning star above us, a radiance within, the shining all around that lets us live in love. Make us reflectors of Your brightness so we might give glory to God in heaven.**

### Private Confession

### Words of Assurance

*If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. -1 John 1:6-7*

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

Elder Steve George  
*New City Catechism Q&A #52*

Leader: What hope does everlasting life hold for us?

**People: It reminds us that this present fallen world is not all there is; soon we will live with and enjoy God forever in the new city, in the new heaven and the new earth, where we will be fully and forever freed from all sin and will inhabit renewed, resurrection bodies in a renewed, restored creation.**

**All: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."**

—Revelation 21:1–4

### Prayer for God's People

Elder Steve George

### Offertory

Laura Ayres and Kelly Stultz  
"Called Me Higher"

\*Adult Choir

"The People Who Walk in Darkness" by Pepper Choplin

The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light. Now lift up your eyes; see the glory of the Lord. Now lift up your eyes, see the glory of the Lord, and all flesh will see it together. The people who have walked in darkness, they have seen a wondrous light, and all who live in death's dark shadow, rise and shine; your light has come. The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light. Now lift up your eyes, see the glory of the Lord, and all flesh will see it together. Arise and shine; your light has come to the people who walk in darkness!

### \*Presentation of New Members

Rev. Chris Bowen  
Becky Rudewicz  
Nancy Templeton  
Brent and Rachel Allred  
Tim and Cary Ballard  
Talon and Meredith Stroud

### †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. 731

### †Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Bowen  
John 8:12-20 (pg. 894 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Chris Bowen  
"The Light the World Needs"

### †Closing Hymn

No. 521 (vv. 1,4)  
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

### †The Benediction

Rev. Chris Bowen

### Postlude

Judy Glass, Organ  
"Psalm 75" by Bolt

†The Congregation will please stand.

\*10:55 service

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Grace Meade and Henry Clapp, and Eleanor & Doug Powell. (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](http://www.1stPresbyterian.com).

# Revelation Song

Words and Music by  
Jennie Lee Riddle

♩ = 60

D Am7

1 Wor - thy is the Lamb Who was slain;  
2 Clothed in rain - bows of liv - ing col - or

C G

Ho - ly, ho - ly is He; flash - es of light - ning, rolls of thun - der;

D Am7

Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Bless - ing and hon - or, strength, and glo - ry and pow - er be

C G repeat verse 1

heav - en's mer - cy seat to You, the on - ly wise King

D Am7

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y.

C G D

Who was and is and is to come; With all cre - a - tion I sing

## Revelation Song - 2

Last time to Coda

14 Am7 C

praise to the King of kings; You are my ev - 'ry - thing and

16 G D Am7 C G D.C.

I will a - dore You

21 D Am7 C G D

3 Filled with won - der

26 Am7 C G

awe - struck won - der at the men - tion of Your name;

29 D Am7

Je - sus, Your name is pow - er, breath and liv - ing wa - ter,

31 C G D.S. al Coda

such a mar - v'lous mys - ter - y, yeah.

⊕ Coda

33 G D

I will a - dore You Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

## This Week at FPCC

### Sunday, September 30

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

### Monday, October 1

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Time	Session Room
11:00 AM	Women's Bible Leaders	Tower 404
3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
6:00 PM	Instrumental Ensemble	Choir Room
	Middle School Small Group	
7:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	SS 208

### Tuesday, October 2

9:30 AM	Precept Bible Study	Tower 402/3
	Women of the Covenant	Poindexter
9:45 AM	GAP Bible Study	Jr. Department
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404

### Wednesday, October 3

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>Homemade Chili &amp; Hotdogs (Children's PB&amp;J available)</i>	
6:15 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Children's Ministry	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor SS
	Midweek	Various
	Rapha Classes	Tower 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	Youth Group	Student Center

### Thursday, October 4

### Friday, October 5

8:30 AM	Salvation Army Ministry	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor
6:30 PM	First Friends	Student Center

### Saturday, October 6

12/3:00 PM	FPC/UTC Tailgate & Football	Finley Stadium
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