



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of CHATTANOOGA

The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

Prelude

Susan Whitacre
"And Can It Be" arr. by Abby Phillips

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.

Laura Hughes
*Adult Choir
"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" by Daniel B. Towner

†Sung Call to Worship

No. 302 (vv. 1-3)
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Tim Tinsley

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.

Hymn

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"Here I Am to Worship"

†Affirmation of Faith *(To be read in unison)*

Rev. Chris Ehlers

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (universal) church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Hymn

No. 455 (vv. 1,3)
"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

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

Rev. Chris Ehlers

Adapted from "Valley of Vision"

Our Father, if Your mercy had bounds, where would be our refuge from Your just wrath? But Your love in Christ is without measure. Therefore we present ourselves to You with our sins of commission and omission—against You, our Father, against You, adorable Redeemer, against You and Your strivings, Holy Spirit, against the dictates of our conscience, against the precepts of Your word, against our neighbor. We plead no righteousness of our own; please forgive us for Christ's sake.

Private Confession

Hymn of Assurance

No. 455 (vv. 4,5)
"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

Prayer for God's People

Rev. Chris Ehlers

Offertory

Laura Hughes and Kelly Stultz
*Adult Choir

"Grace" arr. by Mark Hayes

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch, a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come.
This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely grace will lead me home;
I shall go home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, the glorious sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun.

†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. Tim Tinsley
John 9:1-6,35-41 (pp. 895-896 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Tim Tinsley
"The Man Born Blind"

†Closing Hymn

No. 669 (vv. 1,3)
"Like a River Glorious"

*Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

†The Benediction

Rev. Tim Tinsley

Postlude

Judy Glass, Organ
"Fugetta" by Bruhns

†The Congregation will please stand.

*10:55 service

Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him He said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And Who is He, sir, that I may believe in Him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen Him, and it is He who is speaking to you." He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped Him. Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near Him heard these things, and said to Him, "Are we also blind?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains.

—John 9:35-41

"For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." (John 6:40). The flowers today are given in memory of J. Frank Harrison, Jr., and Sue R. Harrison by Mitch and Deborah Everhart. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service today by the Women's Ministry Small Group #1. All volunteers are welcome.)

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

Here I Am To Worship

Words and Music by
Tim Hughes

♩=75 D A^{sus} Em D A^{sus}

1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes, let me _
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav - en a -

4 G^{2(no3)} D A^{sus} Em D A^{sus}

— see. — Beau - ty that made this — heart a - dore — You, hope of a life spent with —
— bove. — Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - ted, all for love's sake be - came.

8 G^{2(no3)} A^{7sus} D A/C#

— You. — So, here I am to wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to
— poor. —

12 D/F# G D

say that You're my God. — And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er
Last time to Coda ♯

15 A/C# D/F#

wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me. —

17 1. G G^{2(no3)} 2. G

— And I'll nev -

Sermon Notes:

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, October 7

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

Monday, October 8

3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Adult Enrichment	Tower 403
6:00 PM	Instrumental Ensemble	Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 9

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

Wednesday, October 10

3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts. World Missions Prayer Time	Deacon Office Tower 404
5:30 PM	Fellowship Dinner <i>Spaghetti (Children's PB&J available)</i>	Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal Children's Ministry Midweek Rapha Classes Youth Group	Sanctuary 2 nd floor SS Various Tower 3 rd Floor Student Center

Thursday, October 11

10:30 AM	It's A Wonderful Life!	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 13

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