



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of CHATTANOOGA

The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

Prelude Reformation Handbell Choir
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" arr. by Bill Ingram

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 & Sigrid Luther
*Adult Choir

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. by Eugene Butler

†Call to Worship (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Tim Tinsley
Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

Leader: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

†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 No. 92 (vv. 1-4)
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

†Affirmation of Faith (*To be read responsively*) Elder Steve George
Ezekiel 36:23-27

Leader: And I will vindicate the holiness of My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the LORD God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

People: And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My rules.

†Hymn No. 469 (vv. 1-6)
"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

Confession of Sin (*To be read responsively*) Elder Steve George
Luke 18:9-14

Leader: He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'

People: But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Private Confession

Prayer for God's People Rev. Tim Tinsley

Offertory Reformation Bell Choir
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. by Jordan Eisemeier

†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 10:22-42 (pp. 896-897 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Tim Tinsley
"And Many Believed in Him"

†Closing Hymn bulletin (vv. 1,4)
"In Christ Alone"

†The Benediction Rev. Tim Tinsley

Postlude Judy Glass, Organ
"A Mighty Fortress" by Held

†The Congregation will please stand.
*10:55 service

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins by the family. (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.

Sermon Notes:

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

♩=60

VERSE

A^b E^b A^b B^b E^b/G A^b E^b/G Fm⁷ A^b/B^b

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, — my
2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, ful-ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ — in

4 E^b A^b E^b A^b B^b E^b/G A^b E^b/G Fm⁷ A^b/B^b

song; This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id Ground, firm through the fierc-est drought — and
babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the ones He came — to
slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day, up from the grave He rose — a -
me; From life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - ti -

8 E^b E^b/G A^b E^b/G B^b^{SUS} B^b E^b/G A^b Cm⁷

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
-gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
-ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12 B^b^{SUS} B^b A^b E^b A^b B^b E^b/G A^b E^b/G Fm⁷ A^b/B^b

cease. My Com-fort-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ — I
-fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ — I
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood — of
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll

16 E^b B^bm⁷ Fm⁷ E^b E^b^{SUS} E^b

stand.
live.
Christ.
stand!

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At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

³¹The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. ³²Jesus answered them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?” ³³The Jews answered him, “It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God.” ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your Law, ‘I said, you are gods?’ ³⁵If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken— ³⁶do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, ‘You are blaspheming,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God?’ ³⁷If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; ³⁸but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.” ³⁹Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands.

⁴⁰He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing at first, and there he remained. ⁴¹And many came to him. And they said, “John did no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true.” ⁴²And many believed in him there.

— John 10:22-42

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, October 28

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service (<i>Tinsley</i>)	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Fellowship Worship Service (<i>Bowen</i>)	Fellowship Hall
	Late Worship Service (<i>Tinsley</i>)	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Coffee Lounge
6:00 PM	Reformation Worship Service	Covenant Pres.

Monday, October 29

10:00 AM	Women’s Prayer Time	Session Room
3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
5:30 PM	Session Meeting	Session Room
6:00 PM	Adult SS Teacher Appreciation Dinner	
	Instrumental Ensemble	Choir Room

Tuesday, October 30

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 31

3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts.	Deacon Office
6:15 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, November 1

Friday, November 2

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

Saturday, November 3

10:00 PM	First Friends	Student Center
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