

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of CHATTANOOGA

## The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

**Prelude** Instrumental Ensemble  
 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” arr. by David Winkler

**Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship**  
 Judy Glass, Sigrid Luther, and Instrumental Ensemble  
 \*Adult Choir  
 “Before the Throne of God Above”

**†Call to Worship** Rev. Chris Ehlers  
*Colossians 1:15-17*  
 Leader: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.  
**People: For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him.**  
 Leader: And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

**†Hymn** bulletin  
 “He Will Hold Me Fast”

### †Prayer of Adoration

**†Hymn** No. 689 (vv. 1,2,4)  
 “Be Still, My Soul”

**†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 of Confession** bulletin (vv. 1,2)  
 “The Power of the Cross”

### Private Confession

**Hymn of Assurance** bulletin (vv. 3,4)  
 “The Power of the Cross”

## Prayer for God's People

Rev. Chris Ehlers

**Offertory** Ladies' Trio, Instrumental Ensemble  
 \*Adult Choir  
 “Is He Worthy?” by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive  
 arr. by Heather Sorenson and Susan Whitacre

Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do. But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do. Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is. Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is. Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this? He is. Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does the Spirit move among us? He does. And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? He does. Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue, He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is!

**†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. 733

**†Scripture Reading** Pastor Travis Hutchinson  
 John 11:28-48 (pp. 897-898 in pew Bible)

**Sermon** Pastor Travis Hutchinson  
 “God's Glory in the Midst of Weeping”

**†Closing Hymn** No. 252 (vv. 1,4)  
 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**†The Benediction** Pastor Travis Hutchinson

**Postlude** Judy Glass, Organ  
 “Pasticcio” by Langlais

†The Congregation will please stand.

\*10:55 service

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## He Will Hold Me Fast (When I Fear My Faith Will Fail)

Words vv. 1-2 by Ada Habershon (1861-1918)  
 Alt. words vv.1-2, words v.3, and Music by Matt Merker

**Full of Hope** (♩ = 66)  
 (v3:Em7)

G G/B C C D G



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast;  
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

5 When the tempt-er would pre-vail, He will hold me fast.  
 Pre-cious in his ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
 Just-ice has been sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast.

9 Em D/F# G C C B Em  
 I could nev-er keep my hold Through life's fear-ful path;  
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom-is-es shall last;  
 Raised with Him to end-less life, He will hold me fast

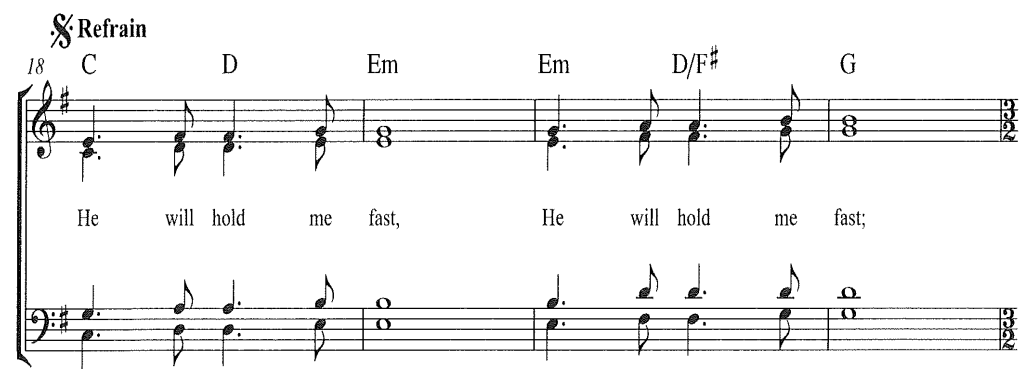
13 Em D/F# G/B C C D G  
 For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me fast.  
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

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He Will Hold Me Fast (When I Fear My Faith Will Fail)  
 (Hymnal: Key of G)

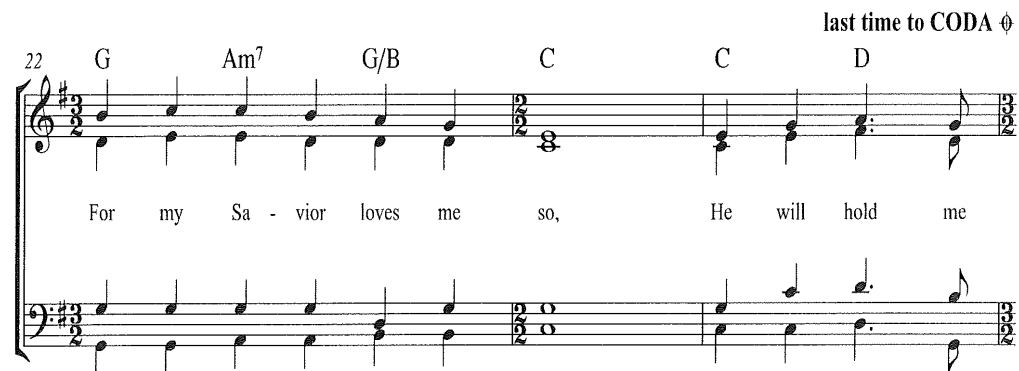
**Refrain**

18 C D Em Em D/F# G



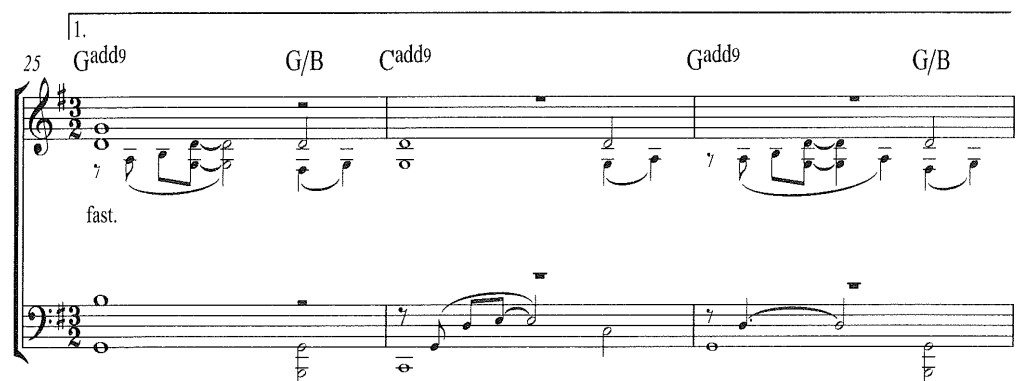
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

22 G Am7 G/B C C D



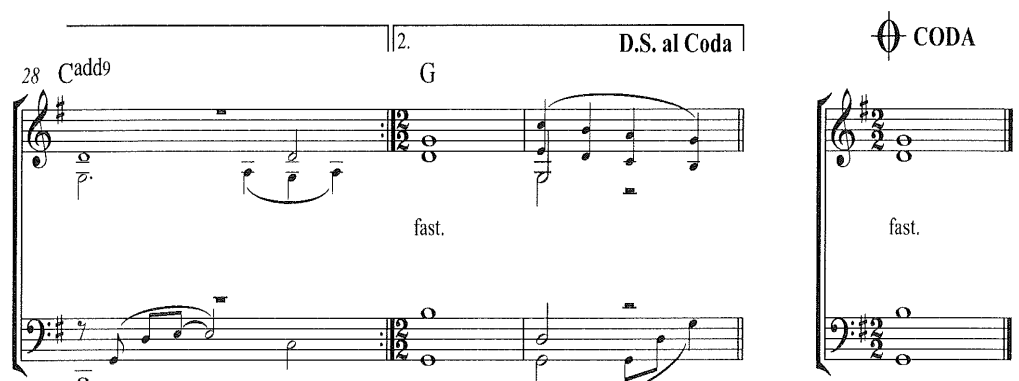
For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me

25 1. Gadd9 G/B Cadd9 Gadd9 G/B



fast.

28 Cadd9 G



fast.

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# The Power Of The Cross

Words and Music by  
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

♩ = 68

**VERSE**

F/A G/B C G<sup>7</sup>/D C/E F C/E



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day. Christ on the road to  
 2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some  
 3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Mak - er  
 4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - fring

4 Dm<sup>7</sup> Fmaj<sup>7</sup> G<sup>SUS</sup> G F/A G/B C G<sup>7</sup>/D C/E



Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then  
 weight of \_\_\_ sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed  
 bows His \_\_\_ head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
 I am \_\_\_ free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live

**CHORUS**

7 F C/E Fmaj<sup>7</sup> G<sup>SUS</sup> G/F C/E F G/B C C/E



nailed to a cross of \_\_\_ wood. 1, 2, 3. This the pow'r of the cross. Christ be-  
 crown - ing Your blood-stained \_\_\_ brow. 4. This the pow'r of the cross Son of  
 "Fin-ished!" the vic - t'ry \_\_\_ cry.  
 won through Your self - less \_\_\_ love!

11 F G/B C C/E F D/F# G G/F C/E F G<sup>SUS</sup> G



-came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand for-giv-en at \_\_\_ the  
 God slain for us. What a love, what a cost. We stand for-giv-en at \_\_\_ the

1, 2, 3. 4. **ENDING**

16 F/A G/B C Fmaj<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>SUS</sup> G F/A G/B C



cross. \_\_\_ cross.

## This Week at FPCC

### Sunday, November 11

8:30 AM Early Worship Service (*Hutchinson*) Sanctuary  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 10:55 AM Fellowship Worship Service (*Tinsley*) Fellowship Hall  
 Late Worship Service (*Hutchinson*) Sanctuary  
 12:15 PM Coffee/Coke Fellowship Coffee Lounge  
 Town Hall Meeting Sanctuary  
 2:00 PM Christmas Concert Rehearsal Choir Room

### Monday, November 12

9:30 AM Women's Prayer Time Session Room  
 10:00 AM Women's Monday Morning Bible Study  
 12:00 PM Women's Ministry Board Poindexter  
 3:15 PM English Conversation Class Student Center  
 4:30 PM Adult Enrichment Meeting Tower 403  
 6:00 PM Middle School Small Group  
 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal SS 208

### Tuesday, November 13

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

### Wednesday, November 14

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 A Place at the Table Fellowship Hall  
*Turkey & Dressing (Children's PB&J meal available)*  
 6:15 PM Rapha Classes Tower 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

### Thursday, November 15

### Friday, November 16

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

### Saturday, November 17

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*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Boxell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service today by the Women's Ministry Small Group #2. All volunteers are welcome.)*

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