



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
CHATTANOOGA

The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Prelude Judy Glass, Organ
"Simple Gifts" by Held

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship
Judy Glass and Sigrid Luther
*Adult Choir
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. by Mack Wilberg

†Call to Worship (*To be read in unison*) Mike Haberkorn
Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the Lord, and he answered me.

†Prayer of Adoration Mike Haberkorn

†Hymns bulletin
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 498 (vv. 1,2,3,5)
"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

Confession of Sin (*To be read in unison*) Mike Haberkorn
Lord, You have promised that if we will confess our sins You are faithful and just to forgive our sins. We humbly come seeking Your forgiveness that we may know the joy of Your presence and the light of Your face. You alone know how often we have offended You and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy on us. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance (*To be read in unison*)
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
—Romans 8:1

Affirmation of Faith (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Chris Bowen
Westminster Shorter Catechism #94 & #95

Leader: What is Baptism?
People: Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Leader: To whom is baptism to be administered?
People: Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to Him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

***Baptism** Rev. Chris Bowen
Mason Gilmour Stroud, son of Talon and Meredith Stroud

Parents:
1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregation:
Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Prayer for God's People Mike Haberkorn

Offertory Kelly Stultz
"In this Hour" by Heather Sorenson
*Adult Choir & Peggy Jenkins
"All Praise Rising" by Luke Garrett and Richard Kingsmore

All praise rising, all rejoicing, every honor rise to Thee. All the beauty, all the glory, all thanksgiving rise to Thee. All the music, all the singing, all the longing rise to Thee. In the sorrow, and the laughter, all praise rising, rise to Thee. And it will rise, will rise to Thee. If there be any peace, any love, if there be any joy, let them rise. If there be any good, any just, if there is any grace, let it rise; any breath, any sound, any life, let it rise. All praise rising, all rejoicing, every honor rise to Thee. All the beauty, all the glory, all thanksgiving rise to Thee. All the music, all the singing, all the longing rise to Thee! In the sorrow and the laughter, all praise rising, Lord, to Thee. It will rise to Thee! It will rise!

†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. Chris Bowen
Psalm 136 (pp. 520-521 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Chris Bowen
"On Account of His Steadfast Love"

†Closing Hymn bulletin (vs. 4)
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

†The Benediction Rev. Chris Bowen

Postlude Judy Glass, Organ
"Now Thank We All Our God" by Karg-Elert

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

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. John E. Huckaba by Mrs. Ann A. Huckaba and their grandchildren: Megan, McClain, Hudson, Builder, Kruesi, Beata, Taylor, Eden, and Ella, and great-grandchildren: Ava, Lyla, Solomon and Huck. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service today by the Women's Ministry Small Group #3. All volunteers are welcome.)

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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Obediah Chisholm,
William Marion Runyah,
additional lyrics by John Piper

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther
2. I could not love Thee, so blind and un - feel - ing;
3. I have no mer - it to woo or de - light Thee,
4. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee:
Cov - e - nant prom - i - ses fell not to me.
I have no wis - dom or pow'rs to em - ploy;
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
Then with - out warn - ing, de - sire, or de - serv - ing,
Yet in Thy mer - cy, how pleas - ing Thou find'st me,
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

as Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er will be.
I found my Trea - sure, my plea - sure in Thee.
This is Thy plea - sure: that Thou art my joy.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, great is Thy faith - ful - ness Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: All I have need - ed Thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed, Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me.

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, November 25

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

Monday, November 26

- 10:00 AM Women's Prayer Time Session Room
- 3:15 PM English Conversation Class Student Center
- 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal SS 208

Tuesday, November 27

- 12:00 PM Beatitude Living Tower 404
- 6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 28

- 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 Meal Fellowship Hall
- Homemade Chili & Hotdogs (Children's PB&J available)*
- 6:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
- Children's Ministry 2nd floor SS
- Rapha Classes Tower 3rd Floor
- Youth Group Student Center

Thursday, November 29

- 6:30 PM Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, November 30

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

Saturday, December 1

- 1:30 PM Christmas Concert Rehearsal Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Christmas Concert Sanctuary

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