



FIRST
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CHURCH of
CHATTANOOGA

The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

Prelude Judy Glass, Organ

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship
Judy Glass and Sigrid Luther
*Adult Choir
“O God Beyond All Praising” by Dan Forrest

†Sung Call to Worship No. 642 (vv. 1,4,5)
“Be Thou My Vision”

†Prayer of Adoration Pastor Travis Hutcinson

†The Lord's Prayer Pastor Travis Hutcinson
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.

†Hymns No. 648 (vv. 1,2,4)
“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

No. 649 (vv. 1,2,4)
“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

Chorus, “I Love You, Lord”
I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You; O my soul rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what You hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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.

Confession of Sin (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Chris Ehlers
Psalms 32:1-5

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

People: For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity;

People: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Private Confession

Prayer for God's People Rev. Chris Ehlers

Offertory David Luther and Kelly Stultz
*Adult Choir

“To Behold Thee” by Dan Forrest

From weariness of sin I turn at last, O Lord, to Thee;
my eyes and heart grown dim from looking long on vanity.
I venture toward thy radiance then, compelled to come by grace,
and in the pages of Thy word behold Thy lovely face.

Chorus: Face of glory, turned upon me—I cannot but Thee adore.
To behold Thee, O my Savior, is to love Thee more and more.

Each grace in all its fullness on Thy countenance I see,
great tenderness of mercy, blazing light of purity.
Thine eyes are wells, and love and wisdom, settled peace Thy brow;
before the whole of perfect beauty I in worship bow.
Chorus

When someday I before Thee stand, a debtor to Thy grace,
and gaze with heaven's eyes upon the brightness of Thy face,
transformed into Thy likeness, all my sin thrust far away,
with millions of redeemed ones I will lift my voice and say:
Chorus

†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 Pastor Travis Hutcinson
Luke 7:36-50 (pg. 864 in pew Bible)

Sermon Pastor Travis Hutcinson
“The Love of Sinners”

†Closing Hymn No. 650 (vv. 1,2)
“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

†The Benediction Pastor Travis Hutcinson

Postlude Judy Glass, Organ

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

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Olan Mills, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Malone, and Mr. Charles G. Mills, by Mrs. Charles G. Mills and family. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service today by the Choir. All volunteers are welcome.)

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One of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him, and He went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. ³⁷And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that He was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, ³⁸and standing behind Him at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed His feet and anointed them with the ointment. ³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, He would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner." ⁴⁰And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

⁴¹"A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And He said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴Then turning toward the woman He said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵You gave Me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss My feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint My head with oil, but she has anointed My feet with ointment. ⁴⁷Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." ⁴⁸And He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹Then those who were at table with Him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, Who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰And He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

— Luke 7:36-50

Sermon Notes:

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, January 6

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service (<i>Hutchinson</i>)	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Fellowship Worship Service (<i>Haberhorn</i>)	Fellowship Hall
	Late Worship Service (<i>Hutchinson</i>)	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Coffee Lounge

Monday, January 7

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Time	Session Room
11:00 AM	Bible Leaders' Meeting	Tower 404
3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center

Tuesday, January 8

12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
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Wednesday, January 9

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
6:15 PM	Midweek Kickoff	Fellowship Hall
	Rapha Classes	Tower 3 rd Floor
	Youth Group	Student Center

Thursday, January 10

10:30 AM	It's a Wonderful Life!	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, January 11

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

Saturday, January 12

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