



FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH of  
CHATTANOOGA

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for the start of the  
8:30am Fellowship Hall Service  
April 7, 2019

the same  
Worship & Word  
Coffee & Refreshments  
Nursery & Children's Church

SCAN TO GET CONNECTED!



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Fellowship Hall Service | March 24, 2019  
Season of Lent

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING SONG

RENEWING GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO CONFESSION

*(from Isaiah 55:6)*

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

FORGIVING OTHERS

Heavenly Father, I purpose and choose to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ (the person) for \_\_\_\_\_ (the action). I release him/her and cancel their debt to me completely. I will no longer hold any accusation against them. Even now I release them from this sin. I ask that you would forgive them for this sin and separate the sin from them forever. I receive your forgiveness for the bitterness and unforgiveness I have stored in my heart. I give you all my

feelings of \_\_\_\_\_ and ask that you would soon cause my feelings to line up with my decision to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ (the person). Thank you for forgiveness full and free. Holy Spirit, please heal my heart and use this situation to conform me even more to the image of my Savior, Jesus Christ.

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Holy God, in the light of your holiness we see ourselves as we really are, and we are ashamed. We confess that we are people of impure thoughts and unclean lips; we think too highly of ourselves and too little of others. We cling so tightly to the treasures of this world that we cannot open our hands to receive blessings from above. Our feet follow the paths of sin; we wander so far astray that we become strangers to righteousness. Forgive us, and set us again on the path that leads to life. Deal with us not as we deserve, but according to your mercy; not because we are worthy but because you are gracious. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that through God's love in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*(Romans 5:8, 1 Peter 2:24)*

#### HYMNS OF PRAISE

#### OFFERING

#### PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

Steve Dunn, Elder

#### GREETING OF PEACE

*Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Children's church for kids 4 years old through 1st grade is available at this time. Leaders will meet the children just outside the Fellowship Hall and walk them to the PreK-K room or parents may walk them back.*

#### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:18-16:4a

#### SERMON

"Our Relationship with the World"  
Tim Tinsley, Senior Pastor

#### HYMN OF RESPONSE

#### SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

#### BENEDICTION