



FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH of  
CHATTANOOGA

The Lord's Day  
SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

**Prelude** "Adagio" by Walther Judy Glass, Organ

**Elder Prayer**

**Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship**  
Sigrid Luther and Judy Glass  
\*Adult Choir  
"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place" by L. Wolfe

**†Call to Worship** Mike Haberkorn

*Psalm 95:1-7*  
Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**People: In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.**

Leader: The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

**People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

Leader: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

**†Hymn** "We Gather Together" No. 363 (vv. 1-3)

**Prayer of Adoration** Mike Haberkorn

**†Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" No. 693 (vv. 1-3)

**†Affirmation of Faith** (*To be read responsively*) Rodger Jenkins  
*Heidelberg Catechism: Questions 46, 47, 49*

Leader: What do you mean by saying, "He ascended to heaven"?

**People: That Christ, while His disciples watched, was taken up from the earth into heaven and remains there on our behalf until He comes again to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader: But isn't Christ with us until the end of the world as He promised us?

**People: Christ is true human and true God. In His human nature Christ is not now on earth; but in His divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit He is never absent from us.**

Leader: How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

**People: First, He is our advocate in heaven in the presence of His Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, His members, up to Himself. Third, He sends His Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge. By the Spirit's power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.**

**Hymn of Confession** No. 338 (vv. 1, 3,4,5)  
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

**Private Confession**

**Prayer for God's People** Rodger Jenkins

**Offertory** David Luther  
"Unbounded Grace" by Don Wyrzten  
\*Adult Choir, Susan Whitacre  
"Peace I Give to You" by Craig Courtney  
*Text: John 14:27, 16:33*

Peace I leave you. My peace I give you. Not as the world gives, I give to you. Peace I give to you. I give My peace to you. Let not your heart be troubled, and fear not. In this world you shall have tribulations. Take heart! I have overcome the world! Peace I leave you. My peace I give you. Not as the world gives, I give to you. Peace I give to you. My peace I give to you.

**†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** Mike Haberkorn  
John 14:15-27 (pg. 901 in pew Bible)

**Sermon** "You Are Not Abandoned" Mike Haberkorn

**†Closing Hymn** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" No. 342 (vv. 1,5)

**†Benediction** Mike Haberkorn

**Postlude** Judy Glass, Organ  
"Allegro Maestoso" by Mendelssohn

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

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of our dear husband, father, and Papa Cartter Frierson on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service today. All volunteers are welcome.)*

Announcements are available at the entrances or [1stPresbyterian.com](http://1stPresbyterian.com).

“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, Whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in Me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.” <sup>22</sup>Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?” <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words. And the word that you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.

<sup>25</sup>“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

– John 14:15-27

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## Sermon Notes:

## This Week at FPCC

### Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service ( <i>Haberhorn</i> )	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Fellowship Worship Service( <i>Tinsley</i> ) Late Worship Service ( <i>Haberhorn</i> )	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Coffee Lounge
6:00 PM	High School Small Group	

### Monday, March 11

9:30 AM	Women’s Prayer Time	Session Room
10:00 AM	Monday Morning Bible Study	
12:00 PM	Women Ministry Board Meeting	Poindexter
3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
6:00 PM	Instrumental Ensemble Middle School Small Group	Choir Room
7:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	SS 208

### Tuesday, March 12

9:30 AM	Precept Bible Study Women of the Covenant	Tower 402/3 Poindexter
9:45 AM	GAP Bible Study	Jr. Department
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404

### Wednesday, March 13

3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts. World Missions Prayer Time	Deacon Office Tower 404
5:30 PM	Fellowship Meal <i>Taco Nite (PB&amp;J meal available for children)</i>	Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Midweek Adult Choir Rehearsal Children’s Ministry Rapha Classes Youth Group	Fellowship Hall Choir Room 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor SS Tower 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Student Center

### Thursday, March 14

10:30 PM	It’s a Wonderful Life!	Fellowship Hall
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### Friday, March 15

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

### Saturday, March 16

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