



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
CHATTANOOGA

The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

****Palm Sunday Celebration**

FPC Children's Choir
Directed by Aubrey Joynt
Accompanied by Kittie Stauffer
"The Tale of Three Trees" by Allen Pote

Prelude

Judy Glass, Organ
"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" by Lindeman

Elder Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Christine Hassevoort and Kelly Stultz
*Adult Choir, Children's Palm Branch Processional
"Hosanna to the King" by Craig Courtney

†Call to Worship (*To be read in unison*)

Rev. Tim Tinsley
Psalms 63:1-4
O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory. Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You. So I will bless You as long as I live; in Your name I will lift up my hands.

†Hymn

No. 235 (vv. 1-3)
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

†Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Tim Tinsley

†The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Tim Tinsley
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.

†Hymn

bulletin
"Before the Throne of God Above"

†Affirmation of Faith (*To be read responsively*)

Rev. Tim Tinsley
Philippians 2:8-11
Leader: And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

People: Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,

Leader: So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

People: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn

No. 629 (vv. 1-3)
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Confession of Sin (*To be read in unison*)

Rev. Tim Tinsley
Righteous Father, have mercy on us and forgive us of our sins. Our adversaries are part and parcel of our nature; they cling to us as our very skin; we cannot escape their contact. In our rising up and sitting down they barnacle us; they entice with constant baits. Our enemy is within the citadel. Come with almighty power and cast him out; pierce him to death and abolish in us every particle of sinful life this very day. Have mercy on us, Righteous Father.

Private Confession

Prayer of Assurance & for God's People

Rev. Tim Tinsley

Offertory

Christine Hassevoort
"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" arr. by Joan Pinkston
*Adult Choir

"Keep Your Lamps!" arr. by Andre Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, keep your lamps trimmed and burning, keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

Children, don't get weary, children, don't get weary, children, don't get weary 'til your work is done.

Christian, journey soon be over. Christian, journey soon be over. Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, keep your lamps trimmed and burning, keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

†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. Tim Tinsley
John 17:1-26 (pg. 903 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Tim Tinsley
"Our Father Gives"

†Closing Hymn

bulletin (vs. 3)
"Before the Throne of God Above"

†Benediction

Rev. Tim Tinsley

Postlude

Judy Glass, Organ
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" arr. by Burkhardt

†The Congregation will please stand.
*10:55 service
** 10:30 program

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Mr. & Mrs. John L. Hutcheson Sr., Mr. & Mrs. John J. Hutcheson Jr., Mr. & Mrs. John R. H. McDonald, and Mr. John (Jack) McDonald. They are also given in honor of the Decosimo and Koehn families and in memory of the Sharp & Gillespie families. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service today by the Fellowship Sunday School Class. All volunteers are welcome.)

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

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1863

Music and alt. lyrics by Vicki Cook

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with -
 3. Be - hold him there, the ri - sen Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous -

plea: a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for
 in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my
 ness, the great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of Glor - y and of

me. My name is grav - en on His hands. My name is
 sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died my sin - ful
 Grace. One with Him - self, I can - not die; my soul is

writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can
 soul is count - ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied to look on
 pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me; to look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

Sermon Notes:

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, April 14

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

Monday, April 15

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Time	Session Room
3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
5:15 PM	Deacons' Meeting	Session Room
6:00 PM	Instrumental Ensemble	Choir Room
7:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	SS 208
	Middle School Small Group	Student Center

Tuesday, April 16

12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:45 PM	Bonded in Fellowship Dinner	Nell Davis
6:30 PM	Bonded in Fellowship Bible Study	

Wednesday, April 17

3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Ctr
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Thursday, April 18

5:30 PM	Fellowship Meal	Fellowship Hall
	<i>Ham, Potato Salad (PB&J meal available for children)</i>	
6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Communion Worship	

Friday, April 19

Offices Closed for Good Friday

Saturday, April 20

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