



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
CHATTANOOGA

The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Prelude Judy Glass, organ
"Psalm 43" by Bolt

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship
Barbara Brayford and Kelly Stultz
*Adult Choir, Barbara Brayford
"He Never Failed Me Yet" by Robert Ray

†Sung Call to Worship No. 295 (vv. 1,4)
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

†Prayer of Adoration Dr. Tim Kirk

†Hymn No. 277 (vv. 1,3,4)
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Confession of Sin (*To be read responsively*) Dr. Tim Kirk

1 John 1:5-10

Leader: This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.

People: If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

Leader: But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.

People: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.

Private Confession of Sin

Hymn of Assurance Bulletin (vs. 3)
"Before the Throne of God Above"

Elder Prayer/Prayer for God's People

Offertory Peggy Jenkins, Kelly Stultz
"I've Just Seen Jesus"
by Bill and Gloria Gaither, arr. by Richard Kingsmore

We knew He was dead. "It is finished!" He said. We had watched as His life ebbed away. Then we all stood around 'til the guards took Him down; Joseph begged for His body that day. It was late afternoon when we got to the tomb, wrapped His body, and sealed up the grave. So I know how you feel—His death was so real! But please listen and hear what I say:

Chorus: I've just seen Jesus! I tell you He's alive! I've just seen Jesus, my precious Lord, alive! And I knew He really saw me, too, as if 'til now I'd never lived. All that I'd done before won't matter anymore. I've just seen Jesus, and I'll never be the same again!

It was just before dawn. I was running along, barely able to see where to go, for the tears in my eyes and the dusky sunrise seemed to cloud up my vision so. It was His voice I first heard, those kind, gentle words asking what was my reason for tears. And I sobbed in despair, "My Lord is not there." He said, "Child, it is I, I am here!"

Chorus

†Greeting of Peace & Dismissal of Children
*Children's church for 4 years old through 1st grade is available. Parents, please walk your children to the PreK-K room. (*Leaders will meet children at the left front doors of the Sanctuary during the late service only.)*

†Doxology No. 731

†Scripture Reading Rev. Tony Myles
John 21: 1-25 (pp. 907-908 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Tony Myles

"Resurrection Power"

†Closing Hymn No. 296 (vs. 1)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

†Benediction Rev. Tony Myles

Postlude Judy Glass, organ

"Canzone" by Froberger

†The Congregation will please stand.

*10:55 service

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and with thankful hearts for the love and kindness Tim and Sally have shown the body of Christ at First Pres and for the Search Committee for bringing them to us. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service by the Joy of Learning Sunday School Class. All volunteers are welcome.)

Announcements are available at 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, September 1

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service (<i>Myles</i>)	Sanctuary
	Early Fellowship Worship (<i>Brown</i>)	Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Late Worship Service (<i>Myles</i>)	Sanctuary
	Late Fellowship Worship (<i>Brown</i>)	Fellowship Hall
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Coffee Lounge
	Flower Arranging/Delivery	Nell Davis
6:00 PM	High School Small Group	Student Center

Monday, September 2

Church offices closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 3

9:45 AM	1st Tuesday All Together	Chapel/FHall
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:45 PM	1st Tuesday All Together	Chapel/FHall

Wednesday, September 4

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	Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal Children's Ministry High School Fellowship Middle School Small Group Midweek Rapha Classes	Choir Room SS Wing Off-Site Student Center Various Tower 3 rd Floor

Thursday, September 5

Friday, September 6

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

Saturday, September 7

8:00 AM	Stephen Ministry Workshop Registration	
9:00 AM	Stephen Ministry Workshop	Fellowship Hall

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