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CHATTANOOGA

The Vision of First Presbyterian Church is to be a city center church compelled by Christ's love to make disciples in our homes, city, and the world.

The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Prelude Judy Glass, organ
"Now Pray We for the Holy Spirit" by Buxtehude

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship Ladies' Ensemble
*Ladies' Choir
"Blessing and Honor" by Greg Nelson & David Hamilton
arr. by Camp Kirkland

†Call to Worship (*To be read responsively*) Dr. Tim Kirk
Psalm 103:1-5
Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,
Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases,
People: Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
Leader: Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

†Hymn "This Is My Father's World" No. 111 (vv. 1-3)

†Prayer of Adoration Rev. Chris Ehlers

†Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 481 (vv. 1,3)

†Affirmation of Faith (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Chris Ehlers
Matthew 13:44-45, 1Peter 1:3-5
Leader: "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it."

People: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Hymn Bulletin (solo vs. 1, congregation vv. 2-4)
"Searcher of Hearts" (based on Psalm 139:23)

Hymn of Confession No. 562 (vv.1,2)
"All to Jesus I Surrender"

Private Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Chris Ehlers
Psalm 103:8-12
The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Elder Prayer for God's People

Offertory Ladies' Ensemble
*Ladies' Choir
"Lord of the Small" by Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things, Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing, Who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street, Who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid, Who girds them with courage and lends them His aid. He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, Who heals their afflictions or carries them till they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, to never be sick, and never to die.

Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live, who've been given so much and can so little give. Our frail, lisping praise God will never despise; He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

†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. 733

†Scripture Reading Dr. Tim Kirk
James 4:1-7 (pp. 1012-1013 in pew Bible)

Sermon Dr. Tim Kirk
"Grace Changes What It Touches"

†Closing Hymn No. 562 (vs. 3)
"All to Jesus I Surrender"

†Benediction Dr. Tim Kirk

Postlude Judy Glass, organ
"Fugue in C Major" by Buxtehude

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

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the Pastoral Staff and their families. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service by the Adult Choir. All volunteers are welcome.)

Announcements are available at 1stPresbyterian.com.

Searcher of Hearts

Words by George P. Morris, 1838
Tune: St. Agnes, John B Dykes, 1866

1. Search - er of hearts, from mine e - rase
2. Hear - er of prayer, O guide a - right
3. Giv - er of all for ev - 'ry good
4. Fa - ther and Son and Ho - ly Ghost,

all thoughts that should not be,
each word and deed of mine;
in the Re - deem - er came;
Thou glo - rious Three in One,

and in its deep re - cess - es trace
life's bat - tle teach me how to fight,
for rai - ment, shel - ter, and for food,
Thou know - est best what I need most,

my grat - i - tude to Thee.
and be the vic - t'ry Thine.
I thank Thee in His name.
and let Thy will be done.

Sermon Notes:

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, February 2

8:30 AM	EarlyWorship Service (<i>Kirk</i>)	Sanctuary
	Early Fellowship Worship (<i>Hutchinson</i>)	Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Late Worship Service (<i>Kirk</i>)	Sanctuary
	Late Fellowship Worship (<i>Hutchinson</i>)	Fellowship Hall
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Coffee Lounge
	Flower Arranging/Delivery	Nell Davis
6:00 PM	Youth Super Bowl Party	Student Center

Monday, February 3

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Time	Session Room
3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
6:00 PM	Instrumental Ensemble	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Children's Ministry Team Leaders	Junior Department
7:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	SS 208

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts.	Deacon Office
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 404
5:15 PM	Fellowship Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Children's Ministry	SS Wing
	High School Fellowship	Tower 10 th Floor
	Middle School Small Group	Student Center
	Midweek	Various
	Rapha Classes	Tower 3 rd Floor

Thursday, February 6

Friday, February 7

12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor
6:30 PM	First Friends	Student Center

Saturday, February 8

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