FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

The Prelude

***The Call to Worship**.....**Revelation 5:11-13**

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

***The Hymn of Praise No. 469**.....**"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"**

***The Prayer of Adoration**

***The Confession of Faith**.....**Westminster Confession Chapter 3.6**

As God hath appointed the elect unto glory, so hath He, by the eternal and most free purpose of His will, fore-ordained all the means thereunto. Wherefore they who are elected, being fallen in Adam, are redeemed by Christ, are effectually called unto faith in Christ by His Spirit working in due season; are justified, adopted, sanctified, and kept by His power through faith unto salvation. Neither are any other redeemed by Christ, effectually called, justified, adopted, sanctified, and saved, but the elect only.

The Call to Confession.....**Titus 3:4-8**

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope

of eternal life. **The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works.**

The Prayer of Confession

Most merciful Father, You have revealed Your sovereign loving-kindness to us through Jesus Christ our Savior. Yet we confess that we have often lived as though we were saved by our own righteousness and wisdom, rather than by Your mercy. We confess the weakness of our gratitude to You for Your saving grace to us in Christ Jesus. We confess our pride: trusting in our own efforts, status, or perceived goodness instead of resting wholly in the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit. We confess our coldness, failing to be rich in the grace and generosity that You have poured out upon us through Christ. We confess our neglect of devoting ourselves to good works that are profitable and good for those around us. Forgive us, Lord, not because of any right things we have done, but according to Your great mercy. Revive us through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon ..... **Galatians 4:4-7**

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

***The Hymn of Thanks No. 500**..... **"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**

~ We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~

The Offering and Encouragement to Give ..... **1 Chronicles 29:14**

But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your hand.

The Old Testament Reading .....**Numbers 12:1-16**

The Great Prayer.....**RE Nathan Bowers**

***The Psalm of Preparation No. 59** ..... **"Forever Settled in the Heavens"**

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

The Sermon..... **Rev. Jim Richter**

"God's Righteous Sovereign Choices" | Romans 9:1-33 | Pg. 889

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

***The Hymn of Response No. 470** ..... **"How Vast the Benefits Divine"**

The Communion of Christ and His People at His Table

The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Consecration
The Distribution of the Elements
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

***The Hymn of Praise No. 460** ..... **"Amazing Grace!"**

***The Benediction**

***The Response No. 733** ..... **"The Doxology"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Announcements are due 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays and must be emailed to **secretary@firstpresfo.org**.

- Please join us for the **Fellowship Lunch** immediately following worship service today.

- The annual **Reformation Hymn Festival** will be held Sunday, November 1 at 6 o'clock in the sanctuary of 1st Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga on McCallie Avenue. The guest preacher is to be Dr. David B Garner of Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia. If you are going, plan to arrive at least 20 minutes early to acquire parking and seating.

- **Operation Christmas Child** packing day is Saturday November 14th @ 10:30 at the church. We still need small stuffed animals. If anyone is interested in coordinating Operation Christmas Child beginning in January please contact Diana Bowers.

Keep Up With the Worship & Work of the Church

+ Sign up for text message alerts and updates by texting *FPFO* to 84576.
+ Subscribe to the prayer list, contact the church secretary: secretary@firstpresfo.org.
+ Contributions may be received during the offering in worship, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give

To submit prayer requests, please email the church office or call 706-866-2521

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day	Wednesday
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time	
9:45 a.m. Sunday School	5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship	6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting &
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship (excluding First Sundays)	Catechism Class for children

Children are welcome in worship, but nursery is also available for children 3 and under.

Nursery: **Nov. 1**: M. Brande & A. Pinyerd **Nov. 8**: Sarah Wilson & L. Murphy