Serving Today

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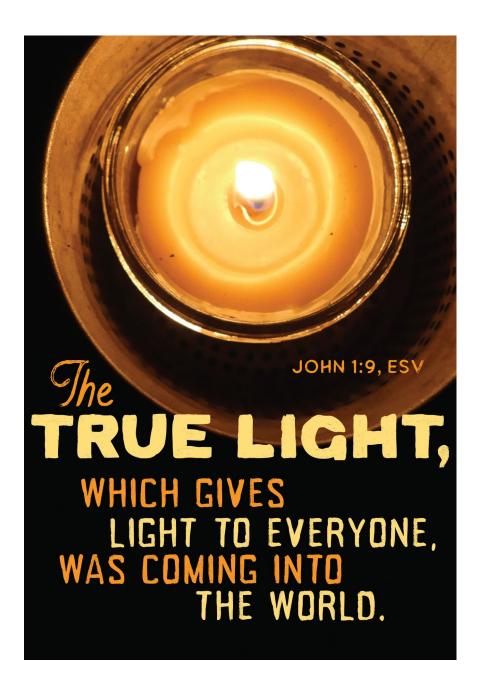
SOUND: WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY: **GREETERS & USHERS:** TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES: FLOWER DELIVERY:

Carolyn McPherson Virginia Wooten - Chapel Lynetta Johnson - Sanctuary Bob Stoots Youth Group Members Mark and Kim Plemmons - Sanctuary **Russ** Pearson Laura Drayne

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD in loving memory of Anne Hadden by Morris, Rob, Shelley, Emma, Evey and Grant Hadden.

First Presbyterian Church

Seeking to see the face of Christ... Striving to be the hands of Christ



Service of the Lord's Day January 15, 2023 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Kingsport, Tennessee

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Bells of God's Presence

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Prelude

(8:45)	(Selections)
(11:00)	"Thine Is the Glory"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality				
with God a thing to be grasped,				

- People: He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness.
- Leader: He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even to death on a cross.
- People: So God exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. That at his name every knee shall bow in heaven and on earth and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord.

*Hymn of Praise No. 268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you desire that your Son, our Savior, have first place in everything in our Yet, we so easily relegate him to a lesser place, choosing to live for ourselves and apart fro We seek your assistance and strength only when we face trouble. Forgive us and free us fr selfishness. Open our hearts to his reign over all things, for in his name we pray.

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Kyrie		D. Johnson
	Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.	

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Out of the depths of his eternal love for us, God hears our prayers, forgives our sins and sets us free to live and work for God's glory.

People: Alleluia, Amen!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading	Colossians 1:15-20	
Gospel Reading	John 1:6-18	
Sermon	"Above All"	Mike Shelton

	RE	sponding to God's W
	*Hymn of Response no. 626	"As the Deer"
	*Affirmation of Faith	
	We believe in one God, the Father, t	he Almighty, maker of heaven an
Carolyn McPherson G.F. Handel/M. Gaspard	We believe in one Lord, Jesus Chris God from God, Light from L	
	For us and for our salvation he came was incarnate of the Holy Spi For our sake he was crucified under	rit and the Virgin Mary and beca
	On the third day he rose again in ac he ascended into heaven and He will come again in glory to ju	is seated at the right hand of the l
	We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lo who with the Father and the who has spoken through the	Son is worshiped and glorified,
	We believe in one holy catholic and a We acknowledge one baptism for the We look for the resurrection of the c	e forgiveness of sins.
	Prayers of the People and The Lor	d's Prayer
our lives.	Offering Ourselves to God (8:45)	"Great God of Every Blessing"
rt from you. e us from our	Great God of every blessing, of faith How can we hope to thank you?	ful, loving care; You are the foun Our praise is but a start: sincerely
	Your Word is our salvation, the sou In Christ we are one body; eac	rce of endless grace, in death and h member has a part: sincerely an
D. Johnson y upon us.	(11:00)	"Above All"
	PRAYER OF DEDICATION From your fullness, God, we have re instead of for others. May we choose name of the One you sent to save us,	generosity over greed and humil
No. 581		THE SENDING

*Hymn of Dedication No. 629

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONCLUDING PRAISE

VORD

Nicene Creed

nd earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

begotten of the Father, egotten, not made, de.

ame truly human. and was buried.

Father. his kingdom will have no end.

Is from the Father and the Son,

come. Amen.

it of goodness, the daily bread we share. and completely I offer you my heart. l life extending your covenant embrace. nd completely I offer you my heart.

Baloche/LeBlanc

e resist the impulse to live for ourselves lity over influence. We pray in the

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

"And the Glory of the Lord"

G.F. Handel/L. Smith

*Those who are able please stand