

First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
January 21, 2018 11:00 A.M.
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 62)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: God is our glory and safety,

People: Our stronghold, our haven,

Leader: So let us give our hearts to God,

People: For we trust always in the Lord.

*Hymn 111 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

*Prayer of the Day (said by all)

Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. Like Christ's first apostles, may we hear his call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

*Hymn 320 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Jonah 3:1-10, 4:1-10; **Psalm 62:5-12**

1 Corinthians 7:29-31; *Mark 1:14-20

*Gloria Patri (#546)

Special Music

Sermon God's Servant Sinners

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (#544)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn *How Firm a Foundation*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Psalm 62:5-12

Wait, my soul, silent for God,
For God alone, my hope,
Alone my rock, my safety,
My refuge: I stand secure.
God is my glory and safety,
My stronghold, my haven.
People, give your hearts to God,
Trust always! God is our haven.

Mortals are but a breath,
Nothing more than a mirage;
Set them on the scales,
They prove lighter than mist.
Avoid extortion and fraud,
The hopes they breed are nothing;
And if you should grow rich,
Place no trust in wealth.
Time and again God said,
“Strength and love are mine to give.”
The Lord repays us all
In light of what we do.

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Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.



Twenty-eight years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a very simple prayer offered in a Presbyterian youth group in South Carolina:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since that day more than \$130 million has been raised for local food charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring.

Our congregation began participating in 1998 with a total offering of \$100 and a few cans of food. Last year, in 2017, we collected over \$3,000! The total we

have raised for local hunger programs over our years of participation is over \$25,000.

You can donate cash, checks, non-perishable food, personal hygiene items, and household cleaning supplies.

Please donate generously February 4th, as we raise money for the Scott County Food Pantry!