

First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Give thanks to God with our whole hearts,

People: Great are the works of God!

Leader: For the Lord has sent redemption to his
people,

People: Holy and awesome is God's name.

*Hymn 464 *Morning Has Broken*

*Prayer of the Day (said by all)

**God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ
that your love is never-ending. Enable us to love you with all
our hearts and to love one another as Christ loved us. Grant
this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

*Hymn 225 *Jesus, Kneel Beside Me*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; **Psalm 111**

1 Corinthians 8:1-13; *Mark 1:21-28

*Gloria Patri (#546)

Special Music

Sermon A Diet of Love

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: New Testament Affirmations

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (#544)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 358 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

*indicates the congregation may stand

Psalm 111

Hallelujah! With my whole heart,

I praise the Lord among the just.

Great are God's works, a delight to explore.

In splendor, in majesty, God's justice will stand.

Who can forget God's wonders!

A God, merciful and kind,

Who nourished the faithful,

Upheld the covenant,

And revealed mighty deeds,

Giving them the land of pagans.

Faithful, just, and true

Are all God's decrees:

Each law in its place,

Valid for ever.

The Lord redeems the faithful,

Decrees a lasting covenant.

Holy and awesome is God's name!

So fear of the Lord is wisdom's crown,

And wise are those who live by it.

Praise the Lord forever!

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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."

Affirmation of Faith

See 1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:9(16:1-9);

Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:**

**that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared
first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

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 2014, 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!