

# First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 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 101 *This Is My Father's World*

\*Invitation to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (said together)

**Merciful God, you pardon all who turn to you and ask your forgiveness. We have failed to answer your call to love you with our whole being and our neighbors as ourselves. In self-absorption, we neglect our responsibilities to you and those around us. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive us our sins, helping us to walk in your ways. May we turn our festivals into celebrations of your justice, and may we share our soup and bread with open hearts and hands; all to your glory, our Rock and Redeemer, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*Silent Reflection

\*Assurance of Pardon

Concerns of the Congregation

Moment for Mission: Ray Perry

Message to the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 40:21-31; **Psalm 147:1-11, 20**

1 Corinthians 9:16-23; \*Mark 1:29-39

\*Gloria Patri (#546)

Anthem *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Meditation *Saved for Service*

Prayers of the People

Affirmation of Faith: New Testament Affirmations

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology (#544)

\*Prayer of Dedication

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*Hymn 442 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy . . . who forever  
sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Hosanna in the highest**

You are holy, O God . . . Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . . Through Christ, with Christ,  
in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours,  
almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen. Our Father . . .**

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer

Congregational Meeting

\*Hymn *God, You Give Us Recreation*

\*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!**

## 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.**

## God, You Give Us Recreation

God, you give us recreation,  
rest and play when work is through,  
Game and sport and celebration,  
times that challenge and renew.  
In the days we spend together,  
in the feasts that we prepare,  
In the times of joy and laughter,  
may we know your loving care.

Yet, O Lord, we see you crying  
for the ones who know no rest,  
For your children, hungry, dying,  
for the homeless and oppressed.  
May we, as your sons and daughters,  
share with open heart and hand,  
Till your justice flows like waters  
to the poor throughout the land.

Bless, O Christ, our gifts of caring,  
for we know without a doubt:  
Soup and bread are made for sharing,  
hands are made for reaching out.  
Even in our times of playing,  
may we keep the vision clear:  
Keep us serving, loving, praying,  
welcoming your kingdom here.

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churches that support Souper Bowl Sunday.*



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 4<sup>th</sup>, as we raise money for the **Scott County Food Pantry!**