

First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2018 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 22)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Give praise, all who fear God!

People: Revere and honor the Lord.

Leader: The Lord never scorns the afflicted,

People: Never looks away, but hears their cry.

*Hymn 3 *Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

*Prayer of the Day (said by all)

God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ, lifted up on the cross, you opened for us the path to eternal life. Grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit, may joyfully serve you in newness of life and faithfully walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

*Hymn 250 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Deuteronomy 34:1-9, **Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17,**

Ephesians 3:14-21

*Gloria Patri

Special Music

Sermon

Transitions

The Rev. Judd Shaw

General Presbyter, Presbytery of East Tennessee

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: New Testament affirmations

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 181 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

You have been our haven, Lord,

From generation to generation.

Before the mountains existed, before the earth was born,

From age to age you are God.

You return us to dust,

Children of earth back to earth.

For in your eyes a thousand years are like a single day:

They pass with the swiftness of sleep.

You sweep away the years

As sleep passes at dawn,

Like grass that springs up in the day

And is withered by evening.

How long, O Lord, before you return?

Pity your servants,

Shine your love on us each dawn,

And gladden all our days.

Balance our past sorrows

With present joys

And let your servants, young and old,

See the splendor of your work.

Let your loveliness shine on us and bless the work we do,

Bless the work of our hands.

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.**