

First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
First Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2019 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship *adapted from Psalm 25*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: We lift up our souls to the Lord.

People: In God, we place our trust.

Leader: His mercy and steadfast love are forever.

People: Good and upright is the Lord.

Leader: God guides the weak to justice, teaching them his way.

All: Let us worship God.

*Hymn 131 *Come Christians, Join to Sing*

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Merciful God, in this season of Lent we confess to you our reluctance to confess our sins to you. The plain truth is; however, we are people of ashes and dust. We grumble and complain when you have provided all we need. We continue to walk in darkness when you have given light to the world. Forgive us, God of Grace. Remind us once again that there is no real relationship without honesty, and no healing forgiveness without confession. Help us to be honest with you so that we may not perish but have eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Love

Leader: God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world.

People: God sent the Son into the world that the world might be saved through him.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also, with you.

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

*Hymn 181

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Epistle Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: **Faith that comes out of the Desert**

*Affirmation of Faith (In Unison) (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.

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn 544)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 348

Faith of Our Fathers!

Meeting of the Congregation

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude