

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 107)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of goodness,

People: For God is lasting love.

Leader: Let us celebrate God's love,

People: All the wonders revealed to us.

*Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (said by all)

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet our own selfishness hinders us from knowing your will, and our weakness keeps us from doing it. Forgive and heal us, O Lord, that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Silent Meditation

*Assurance of Pardon

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

*Hymn 130 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Numbers 21:4-9; **Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22**

Ephesians 2:1-10; *John 3:14-21

*Gloria Patri

Special Music

Sermon

The Reverend Ann Elyse Van Winkle

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 275 *Amazing Grace*

Verse 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we'd first begun.

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

• *Indicates that the congregation may stand*

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Give thanks to the Lord of goodness,
For God is lasting love.

Let those saved by God tell their story:
**How the Lord snatched them from the oppressor's
might,
Gathering them from east and west,
From north and south.**

Disease struck down others
For rebelling in their sin.
Sickened by food,
They almost died.

Then they cried out,
And God snatched them from danger,
Spoke a word of healing,
And kept them alive.

Let them celebrate God's love,
All the wonders revealed to them.
Let them offer a sacrifice of praise
And tell the story with joy.

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Affirmation of Faith
from Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death
—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above
every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the
earth,
and every tongue should confess to the
glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.



Easter Breakfast
We will follow our Sunrise
Service with breakfast in
the Fellowship Hall. Please

help us prepare by using this sheet to
sign-up.
Suggested donation for the breakfast
will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for
children.

Yes, we will attend the Easter Breakfast.

Number of People: _____
Adults _____ Children _____

Name: _____



Easter Lilies

I would like to order _____
Easter lilies for Easter Sunday,
April 1.

*Order must be submitted by March 25.
Please print.*

Ordered by:

_____ I would like to order _____ Easter lilies
for Easter Sunday, April 1.

\$30.00 each Owe _____ Paid _____