

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

The Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the day of the Lord's victory:

People: Let us celebrate and sing! Alleluia!

*Hymn 208 *The Day of Resurrection!*

*Prayer of the Day (said by all)

Eternal God, we praise you that your glory has dawned on us and brought us into this Day of Resurrection. We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son, and that he has conquered death, risen to rule over all powers of this earth. We praise you that he summons us into new life, to follow him with joy and gladness. By your Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair, and set our feet in Christ's holy way, that our lives may be signs of his life, and all we have may show forth his love. Praise, glory and thanksgiving to you, our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

*Hymn 205 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Luke 24: 1-12

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 546)

Anthem

Alleluia Canon

Flute: Tracey Stansberry

Sermon

Mission Impossible: The Comeback King!

Rev. Peter McKechnie

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn 544)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 204

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

*indicates the congregation may stand