

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Huntsville, Tennessee  
Third Sunday of Easter  
April 30, 2017 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 116)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: What gift can ever repay God's gift to me?

**People: I raise the cup of freedom as I call on  
God's name!**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: Alleluia! He is risen indeed!**

\*Hymn 140 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

\*Prayer of Adoration (said by all)

**O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in  
the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may  
see him in his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

\*Hymn 390 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; **Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19**

1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn #546)

Special Music

Sermon The Risky Road to Discipleship

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: New Testament affirmations

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology (Hymn #544)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 338 *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought!*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude

\*indicates the congregation may stand

**Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19**

I am filled with love, for the Lord hears me;

**The Lord bends to my voice, whenever I call.**

What gift can ever repay God's gift to me?

**I raise the cup of freedom as I call on God's name!**

I fulfill my vows to you, Lord,

**Standing before your assembly.**

Lord, you hate to see your faithful ones die.

**I beg you Lord, hear me:**

It is I, the servant you love,

**I, the child of your servant.**

You freed me from death's grip.

**I bring a gift of thanks as I call on your name.**

I fulfill my vows to you, Lord,

**Standing before your assembly,**

In the courts of your house,

**Within the heart of Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

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**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.**