

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song,

People: He has done wonderful things!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

*Hymn 141

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Prayer of the Day (said by all)

Great and amazing God, we gather in joy to sing your praises. In our hymns and prayers make us one with each other and one with Christians everywhere, that our joy in our Savior, Jesus Christ, may be complete. We are your people and you are our God. Draw us closer to you in this hour and send us forth refreshed and renewed for the work you call us to do. So we pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

*Hymn 385

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 546)

Anthem

Be Still My Soul

Sermon Text

Numbers 13, selected verses

Sermon

“When Change Finds You!”

The Rev. Peter McKechnie

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: New Testament Affirmations

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn 544)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 479

In Christ There Is No East or West

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

**There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:**

a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,

**a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,**

a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,

**a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from
embracing,**

a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,

**a time to tear and time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,**

a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

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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.**