

First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2017 11:00 A.M.
Homecoming

Prelude

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 90)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: You have been our haven, Lord,

People: From generation to generation.

Leader: Balance our past sorrows with present joys,

People: And let your servants see the splendor of your work.

*Hymn *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

*Prayer of the Day (said by all)

God of our mothers and fathers, God of our children, God of our past and our future, God of our lives today: as we gather in joyful reunion with each other, may this time of worship also be reunion with you, and may we be strengthened in faith, love, and hope, that our lives may give you glory; for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Concerns of the Congregation

Recognition of Graduating Acolyte

Recognition of High School Graduates

Ben Blakley and Austin Chambers

Recognition of College Graduates

Eric Blakley, Isaac Blakley, and Lisa Stansberry

Message to the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; **Psalm 150**

Philippians 4:4-9; *John 5:1-9

*Gloria Patri, #546

Anthem

Wade in the Water

Piano: Tamia Bible and Carol Reed

Sermon

The Heart of It All

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: New Testament affirmations

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology, #544

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*Hymn

Amazing Grace

*Choral Benediction *May the Road Rise to Meet You*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Flowers are given by Judy Purcell to the glory of God and in loving memory of members of the Sharp family.

Psalm 150

Praise! Praise God in the temple,
in the highest heavens!
Praise! Praise God's mighty deeds,
and noble majesty.

Praise! Praise God with trumpet blasts,
with lute and harp.
Praise! Praise God with timbrel and dance,
with strings and pipes.

Praise! Praise God with crashing cymbals,
with ringing cymbals.
All that is alive, praise.
Praise the Lord! 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.**