

First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made,

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

*Hymn 379 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Prayer of the Day (said by all)

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. You are more willing to give than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

*Hymn 256 *O Lord of Life, to Thee We Lift*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; **Psalm 45:10-17**

Romans 7:15-25a; *Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 546)

Special Music

Sermon The Easy Yoke

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: from Revelation 4 and 5

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn 544)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 303 *Be Thou My Vision*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Psalm 45:10-17

Mark these words, daughter: leave your family behind,

Forget your father's house.

The king desires your beauty,

He is your lord.

Tyre comes with gifts,

The wealthy honor you.

The robes of the queen

Are embroidered with gold.

In brilliant attire she is led to the king;

Her attendants follow.

In high spirits

They enter the royal palace.

Your sons will inherit the throne your fathers held.

They shall reign throughout the land.

Every age will recall your name.

This song will fix it in their memory.

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Affirmation of Faith

from Revelation 4 and 5

**You are worthy, O Lord our God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being.**

**You are worthy, O Christ, for you were slain,
and by your blood have ransomed us for God,
from every tribe and people and nation,
a royal house of priests to our God.**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth, wisdom and might,
honor and glory and blessing.**

**To the one seated upon the throne,
and to Christ the Lamb,
be blessing and honor, glory and might,
forever and ever.**

Amen.