

First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Hymn 324 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come to the Lord, all you who journey,

People: Come to the Lord, all who hope,

Leader: Come to the Lord, all who seek him,

People: Come, let us worship the Lord!

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 29:15-28; **Psalm 128**

Romans 8:26-39; *Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 546)

Special Music

*Hymn 21 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Sermon Nothing Can Separate Us

*Prayer of the Day (said by all)

**Eternal God, Author of our life and End of our pilgrimage:
guide us by your Word and Spirit
amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from
your way, nor stumble in the darkness;
but may finish our course in safety, and come to our eternal
rest in you; through the grace and merit of Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: New Testament affirmations

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn 544)

*Prayer of Dedication

Concerns of the Congregation

*Hymn 378 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Message to the Children

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

*indicates the congregation may stand

Psalm 105L1-11, 45b

Give thanks, acclaim God's name,
Tell all that the Lord has done.
Make music and sing
The Lord's mighty wonders!
Revel in God's holy name,
Delight in seeking the Lord,
Look always for the power,
For the presence of God.
Recount the signs and wonders,
The just decrees of God,
You heirs of Abraham and Jacob,
The chosen of the Lord.

The Lord is our God,
Judge of all the earth,
Who remembers his covenant
Spoken to a thousand generations:
The agreement with Abraham,
The oath to Isaac,
The firm decree to Jacob,
The unending promise to Israel.
God said, "I give you a land,
Canaan, your inheritance."

(All) Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

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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.**