

First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 6, 2017 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 17)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: We call to you, Lord,

People: For you answer us.

Leader: Let us wake to see your face,

People: And be filled with your presence.

*Hymn 1 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (said by all)

Merciful God, you teach us compassion, and we practice indifference. You implore us to trust you, while we create idols. You send Christ as a witness that you will not forsake us; yet we fret over things as though you cared not at all. Forgive our wish to control our own lives. Look kindly upon us when we fear for our future. Have mercy upon us when we fail to trust your grace. We are your people; help us to dwell in your promise. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 32:22-31; **Psalm 17:1-7, 15**

Romans 9:1-5; *Matthew 14:13-21

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 546)

Special Music

Sermon *More Than Enough*

Prayers of the People

Affirmation of Faith: from Colossians 1:15-20

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn 544)

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn 442 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy . . . who forever
sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest

You are holy, O God . . . Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . . Through Christ, with
Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are
yours, almighty God,
now and forever.

Amen. Our Father . . .

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer

*Hymn 411 *Take the Name of Jesus With You*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

*indicates the congregation may stand

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Hear my just claim, God,

Give me your full attention.

My prayer deserves an answer,

For I speak the truth.

Decide in my favor,

You always see what is right.

You probed my heart,

Tested me at night,

Tried me by fire

But found nothing wrong.

Unlike others, I never lie; I live your word, avoiding violence,

I walk your path and never stray.

I call to you, God,

For you answer me.

Give me your full attention,

Hear me out.

Show me your wonderful love,

Save the victims of those who resist you.

I will then be justified, will wake to see your face,

And be filled with your presence.

Affirmation of Faith

Col. 1:15-20

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were
created,
things visible and invisible.**

**All things have been created through him and
for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.**

**He is head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning,
the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.**

**For in him all the fullness of God was pleased
to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile
all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross.**

Amen.

Maryville College Hosts Lecture on Solar Eclipse on Aug. 15

With a once-in-a-lifetime solar eclipse expected to cross parts of East Tennessee on Aug. 21, Irene Guerinot wants everyone in its path to understand, appreciate and enjoy the natural phenomenon.

Guerinot, a lecturer in physics at Maryville College, experienced a solar eclipse in Africa when she was a child and has never forgotten it. Now, with grant funding from Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU), she hopes to help other children make similar memories, love science and maybe even chase other eclipses.

At Maryville College, Guerinot and MC students will give a **free public presentation at 6 p.m., Tues., Aug. 15, in the Clayton Center's Harold and Jean Lambert Recital Hall.** Expected to last an hour and include time for questions, the presentation will cover what people can expect to see on Aug. 21 and how they can view the eclipse safely; the scientific and historic significance of solar and lunar eclipses; how eclipses have been shown in art and literature; and what reliable resources exist for more information.

Dr. David Tolliver, a retired physicist who holds master's and doctoral degrees in optical sciences, will assist with the presentation.

Blount County Eye Center will provide free eclipse eyeglasses to attendees.

For more information, contact Guerinot at 865.981.8271 or irene.guerinot@maryvillecollege.edu.

Solar Eclipse Event At John Knox Center Monday, August 21 - Advance Registration REQUIRED Registration Deadline: August 11

\$45 for adults, \$35 for children (10 years and under)

Event fee includes **cookout lunch, official viewing glasses, eclipse viewing, time at our waterfront, the opportunity to play on our newly renovated ropes course, and dinner.** Fishing is available (please provide all of your own equipment) for registered guests on our shoreline or you are welcome to launch a boat from our boat ramps. Please remember fishing at John Knox Center is still subject to the laws & licenses required by TWRA. **Please plan to bring your own lawn chair, towels, or blankets for eclipse viewing.** The experience goes on **rain or shine.**

Eclipse Event Day Schedule

Please plan to **arrive no later than 1:30 pm** to view the eclipse.

10:00 am	Check in and activities open for day participants
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Cookout lunch at the Pavilion
1:03 pm	Partial Phase of Eclipse begins (activities closed)
2:32 pm	Totality starts and will last for 2 minutes and 38 seconds
3:00 pm	Activities reopen
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner

We are getting excited to host the **2017 Solar Eclipse Event.** Many of you have already registered to join us for this once in a lifetime celestial experience but we still have a few spaces available. **This is a registration required event and the deadline to register is August 11th.** Register at www.johnknoxcenter.org

We will not be accepting registrations on the day of the event. For more information and to register, **please go online now** if you would like to view the eclipse at John Knox Center. We look forward to seeing you at camp!

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