

First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018 11:00 A.M.

Grant unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises. Where we have been weak, grant us your strength; where we have been confused, grant us your guidance; where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort; where we have been dead, grant us your life. Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing; in and with you we can do all things. Amen

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: For the stranger and the guest

People: The Lord prepares a table.

Leader: Every child of God is welcome

People: to share this feast of grace..

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Hymn 464 *Morning Has Broken*

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (said by all)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to seek justice, yet we abuse and ignore the poor. You call us to show mercy, yet we turn away from those in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the wisdom and courage to abandon our places of privilege and to show our faith in action; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Silent Meditation

*Assurance of Pardon

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

*Hymn 298 *Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23; Psalm 125

James 2:1-10; *Mark 7:24-37

*Gloria Patri

Special Music

Sermon

Hearing and Doing
Rev. David L. Horne

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell;

the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn 544)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 80

On Our Way Rejoicing

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude