

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Huntsville, Tennessee  
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 10, 2017 11:00 A.M.

**Rally Day**

Prelude  
\*Call to Worship (from Psalm )  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Sing a new song, faithful people,  
**People: Praise God in your assembly!**  
Leader: Rejoice in our Maker,  
**People: Rejoice in God, our King.**

\*Hymn 464 *Morning Has Broken*

\*Prayer of the Day (said by all)  
**Almighty and everlasting God, increase our faith, hope, and love; and, that we may receive all you promise, make us love what you have commanded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

\*Hymn *Jesus Loves Me*

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture Lessons  
Exodus 12:1-14; **Psalm 149**  
Romans 13:8-14; \*Matthew 18:15-20  
\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 546)

Piano Solo

Sermon *Awe and Grace*

Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: from 1 Chronicles 29

Offering  
Offertory

\*Doxology (Hymn 544)  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 320 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude

## Psalm 149

Hallelujah! Sing a new song, you faithful,  
**Praise God in the assembly.**  
Israel, rejoice in your maker;  
**Zion, in your king.**  
Dance in the Lord's name,  
**Sounding harp and tambourine.**

The Lord delights  
**In saving a helpless people.**  
Revel in God's glory,  
**Join in clan by clan,**  
Shout praise from your throat,  
**Sword flashing in hand**  
To discipline nations  
**And punish the wicked,**  
To shackle their kings,  
**And chain their leaders,**  
And execute God's sentence.  
**You faithful, this is your glory!**

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## Affirmation of Faith

*from 1 Chronicles 29:10-13*

**Blessed are you, O Lord,  
the God of our ancestor Israel, forever  
and ever.**

**Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the  
power,  
the glory, the victory, and the majesty;**

**For all in the heavens and on the earth is  
yours;  
yours is the kingdom, O Lord,  
and you are exalted as head above all.**

**Riches and honor come from you,  
and you rule over all.  
In your hand are power and might;  
and it is in your hand to make great and  
to give  
strength to all.**

**And now, our God, we give thanks to you  
and praise your glorious name.  
Amen.**

## *Jesus Loves Me!*

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong,  
They are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
As he loved so long ago,  
Taking children on his knee,  
Saying, "Let them come to me."  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
All through life with him I'll go,  
Thankful, hopeful, singing praise,  
Walking with him all my days.  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

Verse 1: Anna Bartlett Warner, 1859  
Verse 2: David Rutherford McGuire, 1971  
Verse 3: Martha Anne Fairchild, 2017

Music: William Batchelder Bradbury, 186