

# First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017 11:00 A.M.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Exodus 13:10-14, 19-31; **Exodus 15:1b-11, 21**

Romans 14:1-12; \*Matthew 18:21-35

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 546)

Piano Solo

Sermon Through the Waters

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: New Testament affirmations

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology (Hymn 544)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn *How Firm a Foundation*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude

\*indicates the congregation may stand

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (from Exodus 15)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: The Lord is our strength,

**People: The Lord is our might,**

Leader: The Lord is our salvation:

**People: Sing to the Lord! Hallelujah!**

\*Hymn 26 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

\*Prayer of the Day (said by all)

**Faithful God, you have called us here today, and we rejoice as we respond to your call. Join our gathered voices and hearts in praise, prayer, and proclamation, that this time of worship may show your glory to all, in the name of your Son who came to reveal your glory, with whom you and the Holy Spirit live and rule, forever and ever. Amen.**

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

\*Hymn 324 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

**Exodus 15:1b-11, 21**  
**The Song of Miriam**

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously,

**Horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.**

The Lord is my strength and my might,

**And he has become my salvation.**

This is my God, and I will praise him,

**My father's God, and I will exalt him.**

The Lord is a warrior;

**The Lord is his name.**

Pharaoh's chariots and his army he cast into the sea;

**His picked officers were sunk in the Red Sea.**

The floods covered them;

**They went down into the depths like a stone.**

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power –

**Your right hand, O Lord, shattered the enemy.**

In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries;

**You sent out your fury, it consumed them like stubble.**

At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up, the floods stood in a heap;

**The deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.**

The enemy said, "I will pursue, I will overtake,

**I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.**

I will draw my sword,

**My hand shall destroy them."**

You blew with your wind, the sea covered them,

**They sank like lead in the mighty waters.**

Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods?

**Who is like you, majestic in holiness,**

Awesome in splendors, doing wonders?

**And Miriam sang to them:**

Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously!

**Horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.**

**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.**