

First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

People: And also with you.

Leader: Tell the mighty works,

People: Tell the wonders of God,

Leader: Who leads us into freedom

People: By the power of his Son.

*Hymn 111 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (said by all)

Loving God, you have given us commandments to guide us in our living. Yet we choose to be obedient to false gods, worshipping the whims of the moment. Forgive us for seeking power without compassion, strength without gentleness, status without love. Reform us so that we may live out your commandments of love and service, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Silent Meditation

*Assurance of Pardon

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

Ensure Fund Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Exodus 17:1-7; **Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16**

Philippians 2:1-16a ; *Matthew 21:23-32

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 546)

Special Music *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

Meditation Thirsty

Prayers of the People

Affirmation of Faith: the Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn 544) and *Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Hymn 447 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

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 132 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Listen, my people,

Mark each word.

I begin with a story,

I speak of mysteries.

Welling up from ancient depths,

Heard and known by our elders.

We must not hide

This story from our children

But tell the mighty works

And all the wonders of God.

Their ancestors beheld

The wonders of God,

In the land of Egypt,

On the fields of that land.

God divided the waters,

Walled back the sea and led them through,

A cloud to guide them by day,

Glowing fire by night.

God split desert rocks

To quench their thirst with water from the deep.

Streams gushed forth,

Flowing like rivers.

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.