

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Huntsville, Tennessee  
July 21, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Our Great Savior*

Call to Worship

Leader: As we come into the house of the LORD today, let us do so with reverence.

**People: Let us recognize the greatness and glory of the One we worship.**

Leader: Let us celebrate that we can come just as we are, and yet, let us come before Him with humility.

**People: It is no small thing to worship the LORD our God.**

**All: Let us worship in gratitude and awe. "Come, let us bow down in worship. Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker."**

\*Hymn of Praise 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
(purple hymnal)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Holy God, You see into our hearts. You see the true selves we try to hide from others, the sins we fear would destroy our images, the evils that lurk so deep within us we can scarcely name them, the unholy habits that have been with us so long that they no longer prick our consciences. But You also see in us Jesus Christ, the Holy One who took on our sin and covers us in his righteousness. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.

**People: By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are made whole; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

Time with Children

Special Music *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Scripture Psalm 15

\*Hymn of Preparation 738 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*  
(purple hymnal)

Prayers of the People  
Lord's Prayer pg. 12

Offering  
Offertory *Blessed Assurance*  
Doxology 544  
Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Matthew 5:1-3

Sermon "Yoked to a Blessing"

Hymn of Response 546 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*  
(purple hymnal)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *To God Be the Glory*

Liturgist: VeRhonda Hembree

\*Indicates you may stand

**Mission Statement:**  
**We seek to reflect the gospel of Jesus Christ  
through service and love.**

**Welcome** to all who worship here today! If you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation, please speak to the pastor or an elder. All are welcome!

**Upcoming Events**

- Every Saturday the youth will meet from 5 PM to 7 PM followed by the young adults (ages 18-30) from 7 PM to 8 PM.
- Every Thursday from 10 AM to 11 AM the church will be open for prayer time.
- Session meets the second Sunday of each month after worship.
- Handbells and Children's group will be on Summer Break until August.
- The Adult Choir will be on Summer Break for July and August and will resume rehearsals in September.

**Prayers for our Church Family**

The bulletin emailed to the church roster includes the names of those requesting prayer.