

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

August 4, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

**with the Spirit, lavished with gift upon gift, released into
hope to live for praise and for glory. Amen.**

Prelude

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*Gloria Patri

Call to Worship

Leader: Be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

People: Our Lord is God, who created us; and we are the people of his grace.

Leader: Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.

People: Let him purge our hearts to bless his holy name.

Time with Children

Scripture

Psalm 133

*Hymn of Preparation 649
(purple hymnal)

Amazing Grace

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer pg. 12

*Hymn of Praise 475
(purple hymnal)

Come Thou Fount

Offering

Offertory

Nothing But the Blood

Doxology 544

Prayer of Dedication

Call to Confession

Leader: Friends, as we gather our thoughts into quietness, we confess our sins to the One who knows us best.

We know ourselves chosen, adopted as children of God. We dare to believe that you and I are part of a plan conceived before the foundation of the universe. But are we living as God's children?

Are we honoring our inheritance? We know ourselves called, but we're so easily distracted. We know ourselves loved, but we balk at the cost. Come, friends, let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Scripture

Matthew 5:6-7

Sermon

"Yoked to a Grace"

Hymn of Response 307
(purple hymnal)

God of Grace and God of Glory

Silent Confession

*Benediction

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, our God has poured out grace upon grace, freely, in great abundance, even on You, even on me, although we never earned it and don't deserve it.

*Postlude

Shalom to You

People: In Christ we are made new through his blood; all our sins crumble away. In Christ we are forgiven, signed

Liturgists: Jim and Angela Morrow

*Indicates you may stand

**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!

It's time for **Handbells!** We encourage all youth and adults who are interested in joining our group to stay after worship today to rehearse and plan our new season of music. No experience is necessary. This group adds such a richness to our services. Please plan to be a part of it.

Calling **all children in Pre-K through 5th grade!!!** Our group will begin meeting after worship on August 18th. We hope to see you there!

Adult choir will begin rehearsals in September. We encourage everyone to join one of our music groups. We have something for all ages. The musical offerings provided enrich our services and glorifies God through worship. Please plan to join us!

Save the Date! On **August 18th** after worship, we will have our **Sunday School Kickoff luncheon**. Not only will we be discussing activities for Sunday School, we will also be getting updates from each of the committees as to what they have planned for the fall Season.

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.
- Women's Group meets the first Sunday of each month following worship. Lunch is provided.
- Session meets the second Sunday of each month after worship.

Music Rehearsal

- Handbells: August 4th, 11th, and play on 18th
- Children's Choir: August 18th, 25th, and presentation on September 8
- No rehearsals on September 1- Labor Day