

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

October 20, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Call to Worship

Leader: A gift of a new day,
People: Unlived, untried, ready to be opened.
Leader: A new day with surprising miracles;
People: With love to be given,
Leader: Kindness to be shared,
People: And peace to be enjoyed.
Leader: A gift of a new day,
People: God's gift to us.
Leader: Let us receive it with joy
People: And live it in expectation.

*Hymn of Praise 627 *I Love You, Lord*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Our God, forgive us for failing to understand and accept the great demands placed upon us by Your love. We enlist in Your causes, but find ourselves losing interest. We promise to be courageous, but find ourselves afraid. We want to be sensitive, but find ourselves hard and callous. Forgive us; take our limitations and turn them into possibilities for service. Have mercy on us and grant us Your peace we ask in Jesus' name.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Listen! Here is good news: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" to forgive you in your follies and foibles, to accept you as you are, to set you free from evil's power, and make you what you were meant to be.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri pg. 581

Time with Children

Choral Anthem *Blessed Quietness*

^Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

*Hymn of Preparation 649 *Amazing Grace*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer pg. 35

Offering

Offertory *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Doxology 606 (Prayer of St. Francis)

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture *Judges 6:11-14*

Sermon *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Abide with Me*

Liturgists: 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.

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.

October 26, the youth will travel to Oneida to watch "The Sound of Music"

Sunday, October 27 at 6 PM- Pumpkin Carving and family dinner

Music Rehearsal

(Unless directed otherwise, all rehearsals will be in the sanctuary.)

Today, After worship Handbells (short rehearsal, then Christ's Crew

10/23 Adult Choir rehearsal 7PM

10/27 After worship Advent run through with All groups