

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

October 11, 2020 11:00 A.M.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

In Person and Online Worship

Online Worship Live stream on Facebook starts at roughly 10:50 AM to allow time to log in.

Available on YouTube and MBRTV Chanel 5 /120 on Highland Communications at 2PM Eastern.

10:50 AM Prelude

Fellowship Medley

Beth Furrer

These are the available options for the giving of your offering: online giving, direct pay through First National Bank, mailing it to P.O. Box 39, and the offering plate located on your way out of worship. Online giving can be found at eservicepayments.com.

Adult & Children's Sunday School will kick off on Sunday, Oct. 18. We will meet that first Sunday at 9:45AM in the fellowship hall. Masks and social distancing will be observed. Masks will be worn except when eating or drinking while socially distancing from each other.

Pastor Devon Reynolds will be on vacation from 10/19/2020 till 10/27/2020 celebrating Jim and Devon's 15th wedding anniversary. Please contact Michelle Massengale if you need anything, and as always, pastor will be available for medical and family emergencies should any arise during this time. Rev. Jim Grey will be preaching 10/25/2020.

Upcoming Events

Due to COVID concerns, we have two potential events we need to decide on ASAP. They are the Trunk or Treat and the Pumpkin Carving dinner.

Trunk or Treat will be during Fall on the Mall is Saturday, Oct. 24. If you are interested in decorating a trunk and representing the church, please sign up in the Narthex.

Pumpkin Carving and dinner is potentially Sunday, Oct 25. If you have children, grandchildren, or just children in general interested in having the Pumpkin carving, please let us know ASAP, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

If you are worshiping online and would like to sign up for either please text pastor Devon at 256.577.0447.

November brings a season of Stewardship. We will explore “Our Stories” during a four week worship series. This series will focus on who we are as a congregation; looking to our rich past, and embracing our future. We will explore our Time, Talent and Treasure and how each of these plays a role in the mission of FPC and our surrounding community. Thank you to our Stewardship committee for all their tireless work in planning this Stewardship season. The committee members are Tamia Bible, Linda Byrge, Carter Owens, Dorothy Phillips, and Pam Thompson.

Sunday, November 22, will be our Hanging of the Greens. In honor of our Beloved Henry Durant, we will continue the tradition of a Greens Lunch right after Church followed by the Hanging of the Greens. Pastor Devon will be cooking turnip and collard greens. We ask that you bring cornbread, desserts or favorite relish or hot sauce to top off the greens. Greens will be vegetarian/vegan.

November 29th begins the Advent season.

Welcome into Worship

Announcements

Prayer/ Opening of Worship

Music Meditative Piece
Beth Furrer

Spirit Song

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (said by all)

We stand here today on land with a deep complex history. We recognize our indigenous siblings and mourn the loss of their lives, culture, and heritage. We name the complexity of our own backgrounds: Scottish, Irish, British and Italian interwoven with our Native Peoples to make who we are. We confess to often

forgetting how diverse and complicated the story of our American heritage can be. We ask that you forgive us for not taking the time to be humbled by the complexity of our pasts. We pray that you will help us to recognize our own pasts, when we look into the eyes of those you send to this land now. Help us to make room at the table for all, knowing that God’s Grace is for everyone, and forgive us when we fall short. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News: God hears our Prayers, Know we are forgiven.

*Passing the Peace

Please place your hand over your heart and greet one another from your seat.

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayers of the People (Please stand if able)

The Lord’s Prayer (spoken)

Music

The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

Gloria Patri

Special Music

How Great Thou Art

Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon

“Will You Come to My Banquet”

Rev. Devon Reynolds

Music

Beth Furrer

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Charge and Blessing

Closing

Great is Their Faithfulness

Musician: Beth Furrer

If you wish to do in person offering, it will be located at the back of the sanctuary to allow for contactless in person giving.