

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

February 6, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music (*beginning at about 10:50 am*)

Welcome and Announcements. (*11 am*)

Prelude

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing; Till earth and heaven ring;
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise; High as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Life with God is like a banquet to which we are invited

People: Even though we don't deserve to be invited; God wants us to come.

Leader: The only requirement is that we accept the invitation. What will you do with yours?

People: Our answer is yes! We want to live life in the joyful celebration of God's presence!

**Hymn of Praise 275* *Amazing Grace*

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

We have doubts, Lord. Sometimes we feel like those you invited to your banquet and have had other interests. Sometimes we feel like the outcasts you invited in their place. We confess our response to your invitation is not always consistent. Forgive us when we have said yes and then lived as if we were too busy to come to your banquet. Guide us through life that we may commit our ways to your will. In Christ's name we ask.

Silent Individual Confession

***The Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news! God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided but gathered together to build up the kingdom on this earth. Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri 546**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

*Affirmation of Faith

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him all things in heaven and on earth were created: things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers; all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from among the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Children's Message

First Scripture Reading Psalm 27:1-5

***Hymn of Preparation 310** *Take My Life and Let it Be*

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer 12

Offering

Offertory *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Doxology 544

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson Luke 14:15-21

Sermon "Building Hospitality"

*** Hymn of Response 339** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*Benediction

***Postlude** **Unclouded Day**

* Indicates you may stand.

Liturgist: Lee Ann Knudson

Take My Life and Let It Be

11. Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
 2. Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.
 4. Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose,
Every power as Thou shalt choose.
 5. Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.
- ## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.
 2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.

