

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

March 20, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us/ He Leadeth Me*

Call to Worship *(seated)*

Leader: People of faith, we are God's children. We are God's family, God's own flesh and blood. We are God's heirs, God's legacy. We are beloved and redeemed, chosen and called. We have nothing to fear, for in Christ, God's love is poured out upon us. It is our joy to bear the family resemblance of Christ to the world. So let us come to worship and proclaim the truth that God is love and perfect love casts out fear.

*Hymn of Praise 251 *O Word of God Incarnate*

*Prayer of Confession *(seated)*

Creative, passionate God, you chose to shape the world in beauty and harmony. You invite us to participate in the balance of creation. We grow in wisdom as our experience unfolds; we take good learning out of difficult situations yet also find our well-meant endeavors leading to unintended consequences. This is why we need Sabbath rest. Too often we give in to temptation that disrupts the joyous, chaotic order of the universe. We cannot undo our mistakes, but we can turn weekly to the living presence of Jesus and find new ways to live and love each other and your creation. Do not let our hearts be fearful but let us in silence acknowledge our sin and seek the forgiveness that restores your peace. Unburdened now, let us choose to worship intentionally and pledge before You to make our intention a reality as we travel this Lenten road to the new life of Easter.

Silent Individual Confession

*The Assurance of Pardon *(seated)*

My friends, know that God hears our prayers which we say together and which we have lifted in the silence of this sanctuary of safety and love. Lent offers us a chance to begin again, knowing that God knows us through and through

*Gloria Patri 546

Children's Message

Choral Anthem

There is a Balm in Gilead

O Word of God Incarnate

1. O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:
We praise You for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps,
Shines on from age to age.
2. The church from You, dear Savior,
Received this gift divine,
And still that light is lifted
On all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass
That, all life's voyage through,
Amid the rocks and quicksands,
Still guides, O Christ, to You.
3. O make Your church, dear Savior,
A lamp of purest gold
To bear before the nations
Your true light, as of old;
O teach Your wandering pilgrims
By this our path to trace,
Till, clouds and storms thus ended,
We see You face to face.

Gloria Patri

*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.*

First Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-2; 21-26

***Hymn of Preparation 100** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer 12

Offering

Offertory *A Closer Walk*

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 Exodus 20: 12-13

Sermon **"Revering Life"**

*** Hymn of Response 24** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *I'll Fly Away*

*Indicates you may stand.

Liturgist: Lee Ann Knudson

Fervently pray for the countries and peoples affected by the COVID-19 virus and the men and women housed at the Scott County Correctional Facility and for all those who love them and await their release.

We pray for the Ukrainians that are affected by war.

A listing of prayer requests for church family members and friends is provided in the bulletin mailed to the church mailing list.

Upcoming Events

Every Saturday- 5:30-7:00 PM Youth Night and Adult book study

Friday, April 15 Good Friday Service- 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 16- 1:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17- 7:15 AM Sunrise Service and Breakfast

All Creatures of Our God and King

- 1 All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for they Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest us both warmth and light,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. Thou fertile earth, that day by day
Unfoldest blessings on your way,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them God's glory also show!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. And everyone of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and cast on God your care!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. All creatures, your Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.
3. O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.