

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

March 27, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision*

Call to Worship *(seated)*

Leader: The invitation to worship is here. Our God has welcomed us into this place of worship, and we will respond with praise and thanksgiving. Come, one and all to give praise and glory to our God. As creation proclaims the greatness of God with all its beauty, so we proclaim God with word and song. We will shout and sing and dance and pray -- all to the glory of the one true God. We accept your invitation to come, O God, and we will respond with praise and thanksgiving.

*Hymn of Praise 11 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*Prayer of Confession *(seated)*

Holy God, you see into our hearts. You see the true selves we try to hide from others, the sins we fear would destroy our images, the evils that lurk so deep within us we can scarcely name them, the unholy habits that have been with us so long that they no longer prick our consciences. But you also see in us Jesus Christ, the Holy One who took on our sin and covers us in his righteousness. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior in whose name we ask.

Silent Individual Confession

*The Assurance of Pardon *(seated)*

We 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

*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.*

Children's Message

Choral Anthem *Jesus Walked that Lonesome Valley*

First Scripture Reading Matthew 5:17-20, 27-30

*Hymn of Preparation 119 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise Him for His grace and favor
To His people in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.
3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore Him:
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

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.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer 12

Offering

Offertory Were You There?

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: 14-15

Sermon "Honoring Boundaries"

* Hymn of Response *A Prayer for Our Times*

*Benediction

*Postlude *God Be With You*

*Indicates you may stand.

Liturgists: Adam and Jodi Morrow

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 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

A Prayer for Our Times

Revised 3/5/2022

Tom Lough

Referencing a prayer by Bishop Reuben Saenz, Jr.

Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

MORECAMBE

1. God of all na - tions, thank you for your care.
2. Fam - lies with chil - dren flee - ing now in fear.
3. Lead all your church - es in this quest for peace.

Show your sal - va - tion. An - swer this our prayer.
Be their strong ref - uge. Show them you are near.
Have mer - cy, hear our pray'r and grant re - lief.

We pray an end to war and peace to reign.
Send forth your an - gels, tak - ing charge in love.
Bring com - fort, hope, and strength we ask a - gain.

Be with your faith - ful ser - vants in U - kraine.
Send wis - dom to our lead - ers from a - bove.
We pray in Je sus' ho ly name. A - men.

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