

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

: April 24, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

***Call to Worship** *(Please remain seated)*

Leader: Here we have gathered as God's people, inspired by the Spirit,

People: to witness more effectively, to listen more deeply, to speak more truthfully, to live more peacefully, to love more energetically, to teach more eloquently, to pray more seriously, to worship more enthusiastically, to celebrate more joyfully, to sing more faithfully, to give more generously, to serve more compassionately.

Leader: So, come let us worship.

***Hymn of Praise #303** *Be Thou My Vision* *(side panel >)*

Prayer of Confession *(unison- please remain seated)*

Righteous God, we confess with sorrow that we often forget who has given us light, who has made our nets filled with love. We forget your living word and move off your paths to serve our own worldly desires. We leave your cultivated field to venture out into our boats on our own. We quarrel with one another trying to decide "who is the greatest." We make our own faces the benchmark for all faces. Help us to remember Jesus, reconciling the whole world in himself..

Silent Individual Confession

***The Assurance of Pardon**

We thank God for calling us from our boats, for never giving up on us when we turn aside, for always loving us, even when we forget who we are and who you are. We know you, as the greatest Fisherman of all, who has promised always to be with us in our boats. t

***Gloria Patri** 546 *(side panel >)*

Time With Children

First Scripture Reading

John 1: 1-5

***Hymn of Preparation #304** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee >>>>*

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art,
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

3. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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.

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

1 O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

4 In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only thou canst give,
With thee, O Master, let me live.

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Doxology 544 *(Side panel >)*

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson

John 21: 4-14 t

Sermon

"The Inapparent Presence "

* **Hymn of Response** *A Charge to Keep I Have*

(side panel >)

*Postlude

Blest Be the tide That Binds

**Indicates you may stand.*

Liturgists: Angela and Jim Morrow

Prayer Concerns

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

Saturday, April 30- Zip line/rope course at Navitat; Knoxville- (Youth Only)

Saturday, May 21- Youth Lake Day

Doxology

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.

A Charge to Keep I Have

1 A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify,
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.

2 To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill;
Oh, may it all my pow'rs engage
To do my Master's will!

3 Arm me with watchful care
As in Thy sight to live,
And now Thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give!

4 Help me to watch and pray,
And still on Thee rely,
Oh, let me not my trust betray,
But press to realms on high.