

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

May 22, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Amazing Grace*

*Call to Worship *(Please remain seated)*

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together

People: I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

People: Happy are those who take refuge in God.

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

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

We confess to you, O God, that we have fallen blind. We often go through the motions and live our daily lives without much thought outside of ourselves. Forgive us for our shortsightedness. Forgive us for not being able to see the wonders and signs that you are doing something new in our world and in our lives. Give us sight to seek you in the face of others. Call us into your ways of love and justice, so that we might see fully, watching and waiting for your return in our world and in our lives in a new way. Amen.

Silent Individual Confession

*The Assurance of Pardon

Unison : By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we can see; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others. Thanks be to God. Amen

*Gloria Patri 546 *(side panel >)*

Time With Children

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.

Choral Anthem. *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

First Scripture Reading Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

***Hymn of Preparation #310** *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*
(side panel >)

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

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 Mark 10:46-52

Sermon Jesus Stops for You"

Hymn of Response #398 *Sweet Hour of Prayer.* (side panel >)

*Postlude *God Be With You*

*Indicates you may stand.

Liturgissts: Don & Tracey Stansberry

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, June 18- Youth will be going to Bungee Jumpin'.

Saturday, July 23- Splash Country Youth Trip

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

1. 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, (Repeat)
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, (Repeat)
4. Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose, (Repeat)
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, (Repeat)
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, (Repeat)

Sweet Hour of Prayer

1 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

2 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

3 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!