

# First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

May 29, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

## Music

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Stacey Miller, cello  
*Selections played today are from Bach cello suites.*

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

Leader: In the beginning is the Voice, and the Voice of God thunders over the waters.

**People: The Voice of God sounds over the deep, saying,**

Leader: "Come to the Jordan, wade into the stream, for the Lord grants strength to those who are weary,

**People: For the Lord God blesses the peoples with peace!"**

Leader: O children of God, step off the bank and into the waters,

**People: And the clouds shall be rent by the light of heaven.**

Leader: There shall be evening, and there shall be morning

**All: And we shall worship the One who declares this day good!**

### \*Hymn of Praise # 379 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* *(side panel >)*

### Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

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 mercy. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

### Silent Individual Confession

### \*The Assurance of Pardon

People: **On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.**

Leader: By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are made whole; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

### Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

### 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.

## Time With Children

### First Scripture Reading

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

### \*Hymn of Preparation #339 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

(side panel >)

### Prayers of the People

#### Lord's Prayer

### Offering

Offertory

*Precious Memories*

#### 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

Deut 26:1-11

### Sermon

"Stone Testaments "

### Hymn of Response #111 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (side panel >)

### \*Postlude

(*Stacey Miller, cello*)

\*Indicates you may stand.

Liturgist: Lee Ann Knudson

### 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

### 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.

### O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:
2. Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.
3. A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.
4. Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.
5. Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.