

# First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

:June 12, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

## Music

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*Majesty Medl*

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

Leader: Come, join and sing! Our God is ruler of all creation.

Come, stand and praise! Our God is sovereign over all the earth

**People: Come, lift your hearts! Jesus, our Savior, has risen from the dead. Come, rest your souls! Jesus, our Savior, has defeated sin and death**

Leader: Come, watch and pray! The Holy Spirit is in this place.

Come, be still and listen! The Holy Spirit will guide us all into worship

**ALL: Come now and worship! Give praise to God, the Father, son, and Holy Spirit.**

### \*Hymn of Praise #326 **Nearer, My God, to Thee** *(side panel >)*

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

Loving God, we know that in every generation you call forth prophets to proclaim your word. We give you thanks that you are still speaking to us today. Your Spirit inspires the young to see visions of a new creation and elders to dream of a time not yet known. Yet we confess that we fail to hear your voice when you ask us to go forth. Convinced that we are too busy, we miss the Good News of your reconciling love. We confess that too often enough is not enough. We confess our unwillingness to live with less, to part with possessions. We confess that too often we sacrifice what is sacred for that which suits our personal needs.

Forgive us, God. Restore us with humility and awaken us anew to your presence and your promise.

### Silent Individual Confession

### \*The Assurance of Pardon

The God of creation is a God of mercy. He is quick to forgive and His promise of restoration is for all people. We are the family of God and we believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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

## Nearer, My God, to Thee

1 Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,  
still all my song shall be,  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

2 Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,  
darkness be over me, my rest a stone;  
yet in my dreams I'd be  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

3 There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;  
all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;  
angels to beckon me  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Then with my waking thoughts  
bright with thy praise,  
out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;  
so by my woes to be  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

5 Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,  
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,  
still all my song shall be,  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

## 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

Micah 6:6-8

**\*Hymn of Preparation #338 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought***  
*(side panel) >*

### Prayer of the People

#### Lord's Prayer

### Offering

Offertory *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

#### 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 6:7-13

### Sermon

"Walking Without Burden "

### Hymn of Response #235

**Breathe on Me, Breath of God**  
*(side panel >)*

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### The Invitation

Pastor: This is the joyful feast of the people of God.

**People: They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

Pastor: This is the Lord's table; our Savior invites those who trust in him to share the feast which he has prepared. Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Give thanks to God for He is good.

**People: His love is everlasting.**

Pastor: Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God: we thank you for the power which brought our Lord Jesus from death to life and which is promised to us who believe in him. We praise you that, breaking bread by faith, we know Christ risen, and can trust him to save us from death and from sin. Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With all the faithful

## He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

He leadeth me! O blessed thought,  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught;  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis Christ's hand that leadeth me.

(Refrain) He leadeth me! He leadeth me!  
By His own hand He leadeth me;  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.

2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

(Refrain)

3 Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur or repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since it is Thou that ledest me  
(Refrain)

4 And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since Thou in triumph ledest me.

(Refrain)

## Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.\*

from every time and place, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are Holy.

### **Distribution of the Bread and Cup**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)**

**God our help, we thank you for this supper shared in the spirit with your son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us.**

### **\*Postlude**

*There's Within My Heart a Melody*

**\*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-** A Day in Gatlinburg: Rocky Mountain Coaster/  
Outdoor Gravity Park/Foam Warriorz

**Saturday, July 23-** Splash Country Youth Trip