

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

June 19, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Just As I Am

*Call to Worship *(Please remain seated)*

People: And may our words bring reconciliation.

Leader: : Let your thoughts be of peace.

People: And our touch bring healing.

Leader: : Let your actions count for justice .

People: And may our faith be a sign of hope.

Leader: Let our time of worship here and now be a true blessing for us all and restore joy and praise to our lives as the family of God.

*Hymn of Praise #7 *Of the Father's Love Begotten* *(side panel >)*

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

Though we run so far away, we are never lost from you. Though we take everything for granted and dismiss your grace, you never leave us or forsake us. O Lord, we confess our tendencies to wander and to forget that all good things come from you. We become so self-absorbed that we don't see you sitting right next to us, desiring to wrap your arms around us. Open our eyes to your presence. Free us from the desire to take life for granted. Thank you for always welcoming us home, when we choose to trust our own ways and make our own paths. We choose today to follow only you.

Silent Individual Confession

*The Assurance of Pardon

People: Yet while we are still far off, the Father sees us and is filled with compassion. He runs toward us to put his arms around us and give us the kiss of welcome and grace. Friends, let us believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen

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

Time With Children

First Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:1-12

*Hymn of Preparation #101 *This Is My Father's World* *(side panel >)*

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer

Of the Father's Love Begotten

1. Of the Father's love begotten,
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!
2. O ye heights of heaven adore Him;
Angel hosts, His praises sing;
Powers, dominions, bow before Him,
And extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Every voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore!
3. Christ, to Thee with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore! Amen.

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.

This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world:
Oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

Offering

Offertory

Doxology 544

Prayer of Dedication

Softly and Tenderly

(side panel >

Scripture Lesson

Luke 15:11-24

Sermon

“Walking Back Home”

Hymn of Response #332: *Lead On, O King Eternal.* *(side panel >)*

*Postlude

Oh, How I Love Jesus

*Indicates you may stand.

Liturgissts: Don and Tracey Stansberry t

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

July 3- Homecoming

July 18-21- 6:00-8:30 VBS

Saturday, July 23- Splash Country Youth Trip

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.

Lead On, O King Eternal

1. Lead on, O King eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.
2. Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes.
3. Lead on, O King eternal:
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.