

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

June 26, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

This Little Light of Mine

*Call to Worship *(Please remain seated)*

Leader: In the beginning was the Word.

People: Darkness was in the beginning. Then God said: "Let there be light!"

Leader: God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

People: The Word was God. In the Word was life and that life was the light of all.

Leader: We have seen the Word of life and he is the light of the world.

People: If we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another.

Leader: Whoever claims to live in the light must walk as Jesus walked.

People: We are people of the light! Let us walk in that light by obeying the Word. Let us come to worship Him

*Hymn of Praise #2 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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

Holy God, you know all too well what lurks deep within us. We confess that we have not loved one another as you have loved us. We are quick to find fault and spread gossip, sins that undermine the whole fellowship of believers. We have left the strangers and seekers among us feeling like outsiders. We have not done our best to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who sit around us. Forgive our casual disregard of Your command to go and make disciples. We have not used faithfully the powerful gifts of love and service you gave the church. Renew a right spirit within us, that we may carry Your love and mercy from this place into our world.

Silent Individual Confession

*The Assurance of Pardon

People: Even on the cross, Jesus cried out for forgiveness. We are worthy of forgiveness and love. We are called to share that love and forgiveness with others. Let us go and share the Good News. Amen.

***Gloria Patri 546**

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All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.
3. O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

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 133

*Hymn of Preparation #144 **If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee**
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Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Nearer My God to Thee

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

1 John 1:5-10

Sermon

"Walking in the Light"

Hymn of Response #504 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

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*Postlude

In the Sweet By and By

*Indicates you may stand.

Liturgists: Jim and Angela 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

July 3- Homecoming

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

Saturday, July 23- Splash Country Youth Trip

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

1. If thou but suffer God to guide thee,
and hope in God through all thy ways,
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee,
and bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
builds on the rock that naught can move.

2. Only be still, and wait God's leisure
in cheerful hope, with heart content
to take whate'er thy Maker's pleasure
and all-discerning love hath sent;
we know our inmost wants are known,
for we are called to be God's own.

3. Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving;
so do thine own part faithfully,
and trust God's word; though undeserving,
thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
God never yet forsook at need
the soul that trusted God indeed.

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

1 We've a story to tell to the nations,
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light,
A story of peace and light.

Refrain:

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noonday bright, and
Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
The kingdom of love and light.*

2 We've a song to be sung to the nations,
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
A song that shall conquer evil,
And shatter the spear and sword,
And shatter the spear and sword.

[Refrain]

3 We've a message to give to the nations,
that the Lord who reigneth above
has sent us His Son to save us,
and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love.

[Refrain]

4 We've a Savior to show to the nations,
Who the path of sorrow has trod,
That all of the world's great peoples
May come to the truth of God,
May come to the truth of God!

[Refrain]