

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

July 10, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*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 #131 *Come Christians, Join to Sing (side panel >)*

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

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

(ALL) 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 >)*

Time With Children

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice;
Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end;
Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet our Christ again;
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! 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.

First Scripture Reading

*Hymn of Preparation #433 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*
(side panel) >

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

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 **Romans 8:1-8**

Sermon "Walking in the Spirit"

Hymn of Response #537 *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O 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 from every time and place, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are Holy.

People: Holy, holy, holy, God of power and majesty, heaven and earth are full of your glory, O God most high!

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever,
And our confidence alone.
2. To this temple, where we call You,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With Your wonted loving-kindness
Hear Your people as they pray,
And Your fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.
3. Here bestow on all Your servants
What they ask of You to gain,
What they gain from You forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Your glory
Evermore with You to reign.

4. Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run.

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

1. Create in me a clean heart, God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
2. Cast me not away from your presence,
Cast me not away from your presence,
Cast me not away from your presence,
And take your Holy Spirit from me.
3. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your free Spirit.
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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

Love Lifted Me

*Indicates you may stand.

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

Saturday, July 23- Splash Country Youth Trip