

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

July 17, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*This Is the Day the Lord Has Made
I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord*

*Call to Worship *(Please remain seated)*

Leader: The Christian faith depends on each generation accepting the call into the Lord's service.

People: Everywhere we look we are reminded of the commitment our forefathers and mothers made in order to share the Christian faith with us.

Leader: It is also true that everywhere we look we are reminded of our necessity to take up the call to service in their foot steps.

People: The mantel of Christian discipleship is on our shoulders. We pray for God's Spirit to direct us in service and witness.

Leader: So let us start this week by worshiping God in anticipation of how He might lead us in service for him this next week. Let us pray.

*Hymn of Praise #178 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* *(side panel >)*

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

We are easily discouraged, Father, when we look back a few years and see how the church used to be the center of community life. We feel the church today is on the other edge of existence for many people, and defeat haunts our aspirations. Forgive us for submitting to such hopelessness, when Christ has assured us of victory. Lead us through our barren valley of depression to the fertile soil where hearts are waiting to be won to Christ our Savior, in whose name we ask Silent Individual Confession

*The Assurance of Pardon

Leader: **Jesus said: "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you."**

Friends, we have asked for forgiveness and correction. It has been truly done for us. It is being done for us. And it will be done for us.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine:
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!
2. May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As Thou has died for me,
O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul

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.

Be Thou. My Vision

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
3. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Time With Children

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 121

*Hymn of Preparation #303 *Be Thou My Vision* (side panel) >

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

I Surrender All

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

Micah 6:1-8

Sermon

"Walking Humbly"

Hymn of Response **Precious Lord, Take My Hand,**. (side panel)

*Postlude

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

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

Tuesday, July 26- Soaky Mountain Water Park.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.