

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

August 7, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Call to Worship

(Please remain seated)

Leader: As we come into the house of the LORD today, let us do so with reverence.

People: Let us recognize the greatness and glory of the one we worship.

Leader: Let us celebrate that we can come just as we are, and yet, let us come before him with humility.

People: It is no small thing to worship the LORD our God.

Leader: Let us worship in gratitude and awe. "Come, let us bow down in worship. Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker."

*Hymn of Praise #26 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

(side panel >)

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

Gracious God, we confess that we stumble through life, trying to survive on our own power. We feel paralyzed—numbed by fear, by old habits, by the effort we expend in trying to impress others. We try to earn your grace through our own awkward endeavors, forgetting that all that we are comes from you. In your mercy forgive us. Fill us with your liberating Spirit, that our souls might run, leap, and praise you, so that all the world would know your grace and truth. Amen.

Silent Individual Confession

*The Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, our Lord Jesus suffered death on the cross. In that act, the God of grace and glory said No—No to the powers of death, No to the sin that tries to hold us captive. And Christ said Yes to God's promises throughout the ages—Yes to new life, Yes to hope and transformation

People:The Spirit of God anoints us with that hope and power. We believe the good news of the gospel! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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

O Worship the King

1. O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

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 41:1-4, 12-13

Hymn of Preparation #368 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
(side panel) >

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *His Eye is On the Sparrow*

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 2:1-12

Sermon "Walking Away from Hurt"

**Hymn of Response #298 *Lord, Speak To Me,
That I May Speak*** (side panel >)

***Postlude** *Grace That is Greater Than All My Sin*

*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

Sunday, August 7- Town Hall Meeting after worship

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

T1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
(Refrain)

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
(Refrain)

Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak

T1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou has sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone.

2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
The wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

4. O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share