

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

: August 21, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Our Great Savior*

***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. Let us worship in gratitude and awe.

Leader: text

ALL: Come, let us bow down in worship. Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker."

***Hymn of Praise #244** *Come, Thou, Almighty King*. *(side panel >)*

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Righteous God, we confess with sorrow that we often forget who has given us light, who has made our garden grow with waters of love. We forget your living word and move off your paths to serve our own worldly desires. We leave your cultivated field to venture out into the wilderness on our own. We quarrel with one another trying to decide "who is the greatest." We make our own faces the benchmark for all faces. Help us to remember Jesus, reconciling the whole variegated world in himself.

Silent Individual Confession

***The Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Thank you for calling us back, for never giving up on us when we turn aside, for always loving us, even when we forget who we are and who you are. We know you, as the greatest Gardener of all, who has promised always to replant us in flourishing fields.

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

Come Thou, Almighty King

1. Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

3. Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

4. To Thee, great One in Three,
The highest praises be,
Hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

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 97

***Hymn of Preparation #300 Take Time to Be Holy** (side panel) >

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision*

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 Kings 18:20-24

Sermon

"text"

**Hymn of Response #236 Spirit of God,
Descend Upon My Heart** (side panel >)

*Postlude

Blessed Assurance

*Indicates you may stand.

Liturgists: Adam and Jodi 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

Take Time To Be Holy

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children,
Help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct
His likeness shall see.

3. Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

2. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King;
All, all Thine own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

3. Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.