

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

September 4, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation*

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

*Hymn of Praise #41 **When Morning Guilds the Skies** *(side panel >)*

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Our God, forgive us for failing to understand and accept the great demands placed upon us by your love. We enlist in your causes, but find ourselves losing interest to pass along to the next generation. We promise to be courageous, but find ourselves afraid. We want to be sensitive, but find ourselves hard and callous. Forgive us; take our limitations and turn them into possibilities for service and outreach. Have mercy on us and grant us your peace.

Silent Individual Confession

*The Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Listen! Here is good news: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," to forgive us in our follies and foibles, to accept us as we are, and to set us free from evil's power and make us what we are meant to be. People: Let us recognize the greatness and glory of the one we worship.

Leader: **Thanks be to God.**

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

When Morning Guilds the Skies

1. When morning guilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

2. Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

3. Let earth's wide circle round
In joyful notes resound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky
From depth to height reply:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

4. Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
Through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

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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

Choral Anthem. *Text*

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 44:1-8

*Hymn of Preparation #112; *We Give Thee but Thine Own* (side panel >)

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Doxology 544

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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 19:19-2

Sermon

"Walking with a Disciple"

Hymn of Response #504 **We've a Story to Tell
to the Nations** (side panel >)

*Postlude

Trust and Obey

*Indicates you may stand.

Liturgist: Lee Ann Knudsen

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.

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

We Give Thee But Thine Own

1. We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
2. May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive,
And gladly, as Thou blestest us,
To Thee our firstfruits give.
3. To comfort and to bless,
To find a balm for woe,
To tend the lonely in distress,
Is angels' work below.
4. The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace--
It is a Christ-like thing.
5. And we believe Thy Word,

Though dim our faith may be;
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

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]