

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

September 11, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come before the Lord with thanksgiving and praise t

People: We come before the Lord with open hearts and listening ears.

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right. His judgments are true

People: His Word is the lamp that guides our way, and a light for the world.

ALL Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Let us rejoice in The Word. Help us search for knowledge and understanding. Let us write it on our hearts.

***Hymn of Praise 111 O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Precious Lord, forgive us when we don't keep your word, or walk in your way, or keep our hearts and minds focused on you. We confess we are most often content to "check the block." We come to church on Sunday. We serve on the occasional committee. We read a devotional without much thought to depth or understanding. Forgive us when we are content to have a rather flat relationship with You that requires little effort on our part. Please, Lord, forgive us today as we listen, and help us to remember the depth of Your love for us. Help us to remember how blessed we are when we follow Your precepts, by studying what is written, and by asking for Your Wisdom to be revealed to us. Help us to refocus our hearts and minds on You.

Silent Individual Confession

*The Assurance of Pardon

Leader: John 1:14 tells us that The Word became flesh in Jesus Christ. Hebrews 13:8 reminds us that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow

People: : With the shed blood of Jesus, The Word made flesh, we have been washed clean, made white as snow, new every morning. Praise the Lord we are forgiven! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:
2. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
3. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
4. Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
5. Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

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

O God Beyond All Praising

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 19:7-14

*Hymn of Preparation

In the Garden

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer 12

Offering

Offertory

Wonderful Words of Life

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson

1 Kings 6:11-13

Sermon

"Walking In the Word"

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!

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.

Doxology

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.

In the Garden

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses
And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing
And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

I stayed in the garden with Him
Though the night all around me is falling
But He bids me go, through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling
And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known
Amen

Hymn of Response 383

I Love to Tell the Story

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Standing on the Promises

***Indicates you may stand.**

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Falasco

I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

2 I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.

And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.