

# First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

World Communion Sunday: 11 am Worship; October 2, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

## Music

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

### \*Call to Worship *(Please remain seated)*

Leader: : I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;

**People: Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.**

Leader: Let us worship God

### \*Hymn of Praise #101 *This is My Father's World (side panel >)*

### Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

**Do not let our hearts be fearful, but let us in silence acknowledge our sin and seek the forgiveness that restores your peace.**

### Silent Individual Confession

### \*The Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Even as Adam and Eve faced the consequences of their sin, our God prepared a way for them still to be connected to the earth and to the living presence of God. So, it is with all of us: in Christ's life, ministry, death and resurrection, we are made able to persist, upright and strong, for our sins are forgiven.

### \*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

*Feed Us Now, O Son of God*

### First Scripture Reading

Psalms 105:1-15, 42-45

### \*Hymn of Preparation # 102 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord! (>>>)*

### Prayer of the People

#### Lord's Prayer

### Offering

Offertory

*Because He Lives*

Doxology

(>>>>)

Prayer of Dedication

### Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:19-24

### This is My Father's World

1. This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world:  
Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heaven be one.

### Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

- 1 Have thine own way, Lord!  
Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
While I am waiting, yielded and still.
- 2 Have thine own way, Lord!  
Have thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Savior today!  
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,  
As in thy presence humbly I bow.
- 3 Have thine own way, Lord!  
Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary,  
help me I pray!  
Power, all power,  
surely is thine!  
Touch me and heal me,  
Savior divine!
- 4 Have thine own way, Lord!  
Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being  
absolute sway.  
Fill with thy Spirit  
till all shall see  
Christ only, always,  
living in me!

### 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.

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**A Charge to Keep I Have**

**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.**

**Hymn of Response #101 *A Charge to Keep I Have* (>>>>)**

\*Postlude

*Count Your Blessings*

*\*Indicates you may stand.*

*Liturgists: Don and Tracey Stansberry*

1 A charge to keep I have,  
A God to glorify,  
A never-dying soul to save,  
And fit it for the sky.

2 To serve the present age,  
My calling to fulfill;  
Oh, may it all my pow'rs engage  
To do my Master's will!

3 Arm me with watchful care  
As in Thy sight to live,  
And now Thy servant, Lord, prepare  
A strict account to give!

4 Help me to watch and pray,  
And still on Thee rely,  
Oh, let me not my trust betray,  
But press to realms on high.