

# First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

11 am Worship; October 9, 2022

**Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.**

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *Majesty Medley*

## Call to Worship

Leader: Here we have gathered as God's people, inspired by the Spirit

**People: to witness more effectively, to listen more deeply, to speak more truthfully, to live more peacefully, to love more energetically, to teach more eloquently, to pray more seriously, to worship more enthusiastically, to celebrate more joyfully, to sing more faithfully, to give more generously, to serve more compassionately.**

**\*Hymn of Praise 91** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

## Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ we ask.

## Silent Individual Confession

### Assurance of Pardon (unison)

"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us." Thanks be to God!

**\*Gloria Patri 546**

## Time With Children

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Protecting us with staff and rod,  
And power all prevailing.  
What if the nations rage  
And surging seas rampage;  
What though the mountains fall,  
The Lord is God of all;  
The Lord of hosts is with us.
2. The waters of God's goodness flow  
Throughout the holy city,  
And gladden hearts of those who know  
God's tenderness and pity.  
Though nations stand unsure,  
God's kingdom shall endure;  
God's power shall remain,  
And peace shall ever reign,  
The Lord of hosts is with us.
3. Behold what wondrous deeds of peace  
God does for our salvation;  
God knows our wars and makes them cease  
In every land and nation.  
The warrior's spear and lance  
Are splintered by God's glance;  
The guns and nuclear might  
Stand withered in God's sight;  
The Lord of hosts is with us.

## 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.

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

**\*Hymn of Preparation 365**

*All the Way  
My Saviour Leads Me*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer pg. 12**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*Near to the Heart of God*

**Doxology 544**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 25:31-40

**Sermon**

**"The Butterfly Effect"**

**Hymn of Response 473**

**Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**\*Indicates you may stand.**

**Liturgist: Lee Ann Knudson**

### **Prayer Concerns**

A listing of prayer requests for church family members and friends is provided in the bulletin mailed to the church mailing list.

### **Church Calendar: Upcoming Events**

Every Saturday- 5:30-7:00 PM Youth Night

Sunday, Oct. 9- Town Hall Meeting after worship to discuss 2023 budget. A copy of the requested budget will be on the back table.

Sunday, Oct. 16- Session Meeting

### **All The Way My Savior Leads Me**

All the way my Savior leads me;  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who through life has been my Guide?  
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, what'e'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well,  
For I know, what'e'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.

2

All the way my Savior leads me,  
Cheers each winding path I tread,  
Gives me grace for every trial,  
Feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter,  
And my soul athirst may be,  
Gushing from the Rock before me,  
Lo! a spring of joy I see,  
Gushing from the Rock before me,  
Lo! a spring of joy I see.

3

All the way my Savior leads me;  
Oh, the fullness of His grace!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's blest embrace.  
When my spirit, clothed immortal,  
Wings its flight to realms of day,  
This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way,  
This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way.

### **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.

### **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

1. Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.
2. Before our \*Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.
4. From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
And sin we shall be free;  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.

