

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

11 am Worship; October 16, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

Duet with Tracey Stansberry, flute

Call to Worship from Psalm 105

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name;

People: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.

People: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Leader: Let us remember the wonderful works of God.

People: Rejoice, people of God! Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise 383

I Love to Tell the Story

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O. God, we confess that we're not as good as we think we are. We believe in you but it's hard to get out of our comfort zone. In our own eyes we believe we are pure enough, but you are the one who weighs our spirit, you are the one who sees the value of getting out of the boat and following you. Cleanse us, dear God, make us as you want us to be. Amen.

Silent Individual Confession

Assurance of Pardon (unison)

God loves us with all our doubts and fears. We have some faith, but through Christ we have more because we are forgiven. Amen.

*Gloria Patri 546

Time With Children

Special Music *They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love*

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 106:1-5

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

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.

I Need Thee Every Hour

*Hymn of Preparation 324

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer pg. 12

Offering

Offertory

Be Not Afraid

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

Matthew 14:22-32

Sermon

"Are You Willing to Get Out of the Boat?"

Hymn of Response 332

Lead On, O King Eternal

*Benediction

*Postlude

Onward Christian Soldiers

*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.

I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior!
I come to Thee.

2 I need Thee every hour,
Stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their power
When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior!
I come to Thee

3I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;

Every hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior!
I come to Thee

Lead On, O King Eternal

1. Lead on, O King eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.
2. Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes.
3. Lead on, O King eternal:
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

