

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

11 am Worship; October 30, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Introduction

Processional Beadle, Minister, Pipes and Drums, Flag *Bearers*
(Pipers play *The Bells of Dunblane*)

Blessing of the Tartan *(Please remain seated)*

Solo: *Danny Boy*

Prayer

The Story of the Flowers of the Forest.

The Flowers of the Forest (the hanging of the flags)

Piper, play "Flowers of the Forest

***Hymn of Praise** *Sing With All the Saints in Glory (side panel >)*

Litany

Leader: For all the saints who have gone before us,

People: God, we give thanks for our ancestors in the faith.

Leader: For all the saints who have been beloved to us,

People: God, we give thanks for our loved ones who have passed on.

Leader: For all the saints who have left us too soon,

People: God, we mourn their passing, and they remain in our hearts.

Leader: For all the saints who have exemplified the faithful life,

People: God, may we learn from their ways and follow you.

Leader: On this day, we name all those who are in our hearts:

[Congregation is to speak aloud the names of the saints in your heart]

Leader: For all the saints, God, we give thanks to you;

People: On earth, in heaven, we are one, we are your children. We thank you for those who have gone before us.

May we forgive those whom we did not have an opportunity to forgive. May we know that we are forgiven for our own sins. May we know that we are loved by the same God, from this life into eternity. In the name of Jesus, the Christ, who lived, who died and who lives eternally. Amen and Amen.

Sing With All the Saints in Glory

1 Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we, awaking,
know the everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding
all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
there on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Life eternal! heaven rejoices;
Jesus lives, who once was dead.
Join we now the deathless voices;
child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from the distant ages,
saints all longing for their heaven,
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,
all await the glory given.

Life eternal! O what wonders
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amidst earth's closing thunders,
saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal,
see that glowing firmament;
know, with thee, O God Immortal,
"Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

***Affirmation of Faith** (From Scots Confession, 1560)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we must put our trust; who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; by whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to be manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

Time With Children

Anthem

For All the Saints

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn #304** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* (Side panel >)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Because He Lives*

Doxology 544 (Side panel >)

Prayer of Dedication

New Testament

Ephesians 2:8-10

Sermon

"Our Way of Life"

*** Hymn of Response** *O for a Closer Walk with God* (side panel >)

***Benediction** (unison)

May the strength of God pilot us;
May the wisdom of God instruct us,
May the hand of God protect us,
May the word of God direct us.
Be always ours this day and for evermore. - *St. Patrick*

***Choral Benediction**

Prayer of St. Patrick

***Recessional**

Alba An Aigh (Scotland the Brave)

Beadle, Minister, Piper and Drums, Flag Bearers' march out

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

1. O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.
4. In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

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.

O For a Closer Walk with God

1. O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!
2. Return, O holy Dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest!
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn
And drove Thee from my breast.
3. The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy throne,
And worship only Thee.
4. So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

**Indicates you may stand.*

Liturgist: Angela Morrow

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

October 23: Stewardship Commitment Sunday

October 30: Kirkin' of the Tartans Sunday

We will honor the lives of those saints gone before us.

October 30: Pumpkin Carving

Immediately following church, we will share in fellowship and fun as we carve pumpkins, roast hot dogs, and get sticky with s'mores!

November 13: Officer Installation Service

Class of 2023 Ruling Elders will be installed.

November 20: Thanksgiving Sunday/Hanging of the Greens

We will share in a light meal after worship, and enjoy fellowship as we decorate the church for the Christmas Season.

November 27: First Sunday of Advent

The first of the Advent Candles will be lit as we await the birth of the Christ Child.

December 4: Communion Sunday/Second Sunday of Advent

December 11: Cantata Sunday/Third Sunday of Advent

The Celebration of Christmas in music and song will be held during the regular hour of worship. A light meal will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24: 5:30 P.M. Children's Christmas Program

