

First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
11 am Worship; November 6, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *tBe Thou My Vision ext*

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

Leader: We gather as God's people

All: To seek direction in the living of our lives.

Leader: We gather as God's people:

All: To be still and hear what God would have us do.

Leader: We gather as God's people:

All: To be renewed, restored and recreated.

Leader: We rejoice that we are God's people: :

All: To serve, to love and to sing God's praise.

***Hymn of Praise #397 More Love to Thee, O Christ** *(side panel >)*

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

We confess to you, O God, that we have fallen asleep. We often go through the motions and live our daily lives without much thought outside of ourselves. Forgive us for our shortsightedness. Forgive us for not being awake to the wonders and signs that you are doing something new in our world and in our lives. Help us to seek you in the face of others. Call us into your ways of love and justice, so that we might be fully awake, watching and waiting for your return in our world and in our lives in a new way.

Silent Confession

***The Assurance of Pardon**

Luke 1:47-55

Leader: The Holy One forgives and bestows favor on each of us, even and especially when we are lowly in spirit. We are blessed from generation to generation by the Mighty One, whose strength and mercy are forever.

***Gloria Patri** 546 *(side panel >)*

Time With Children

Special Music

This is My Father's World

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:1-8

More Love to Thee, O Christ

1 More love to Thee, O Christ,
More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make
On bended knee;
This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee!

2 Once earthly joy I craved,
Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek,
Give what is best;
This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee!

3 Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee!

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.

***Hymn of Preparation # 515 God of Our Father,
Whose Almighty Hand (Side panel >)**

New Officer Installation

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *God Bless America*

Doxology 544 (side panel >)

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-

Sermon

"We the People "

* **Hymn of Response** *Trust and Obey* (side panel >)

*Postlude *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

**Indicates you may stand.*

Liturgist: Lee Ann Knudson

Mission Statement:

**WE SEEK TO REFLECT THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST
THROUGH SERVICE AND LOVE.**

Welcome to all who worship here today! If you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation, please speak to the pastor or an elder. All are welcome!

Prayer Concerns

Fervently pray for the countries and peoples affected by the COVID-19 virus and the men and women housed at the Scott County Correctional Facility and for all those who love them and await their release.

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:

November 6: Officer Installation Service

Class of 2023 Ruling Elders will be installed.

November 13: Communion and Monthly Session Meeting

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

This 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

December 25: Worship at 11:00 A.M.

There will be no Sunday School for adults or children.

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand

1 God of the ages, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land with thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Till all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

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.

Trust and obey

When we walk with the Lord
in the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

Not a shadow can rise,
Not a cloud in the skies
But His smile quickly drives it away
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go
Never fear, only trust and obey

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

