

# First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

11 am Worship; November 20, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

## Music

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *Now, Thank We all Our God; Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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

Leader: Lord, for who you are, and all you do in our lives;

**People: Thank you!**

Leader: For all the times you gave us a shove in the right direction;

**People: Thank you!**

Leader: For the times that we were so wrapped up in what was going on that we forgot to say it;

**People: Thank you!**

Leader: For all of the answered prayers;

**People: Thank you!**

Leader: Lord, help us in all circumstances and situations always to remember to say.

**People: Thank you!**

### \*Hymn of Praise @2: *For the Beauty of the Earth* (side panel >)

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

We confess without reservation that our dialogue with you, O God, is not really a dialogue. Too often, we ask without listening, complain without offering thanksgiving. We pray, and cannot understand why we get no response. Awaken us to wonder: If you called, would we answer? Or would you get a busy signal? Would you leave a message, and get no answer in return? We confess anew our impatience and our unwillingness to sit in the holy stillness of your presence. Forgive us, loving God. Thank you for letting us try again. In this minute of silence, let us be still and listen to what you would say to us this day.

### Silent Individual Confession

### \*The Assurance of Pardon

Even when we try and fail again and again, God loves us still. In the richness of God's grace, we accept, with thanksgiving, Christ our Savior, which passes all understanding. Amen

\*Gloria Patri 546 (side panel >)

### Time With Children

### For the Beauty of the Earth

- 1 For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the wonder of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.
3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.
4. For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.
5. For Thy church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

### 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.

**Choral Anthem** *Jesus Loves Me*

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 100

**\*Hymn of Preparation # 9 *Now Thank We All Our God*** (Side panel >)

**Prayer of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

Offertory *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 14:13-21

**Sermon** "What's For Supper"

**Hymn of Response #467 *Father, We Thank Thee for the Night***  
(side panel >))

\*Postlude *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

*\*Indicates you may stand.*

*Liturgists: 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.

### **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!

### **In the Life of the Church . . .**

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

**Nov. 20-** Hanging of the Greens following worship service

**Sunday, Nov. 27-**Christmas Family Lunch after worship

**Sunday, Dec.11-** Cantata

**Saturday, Dec. 24 at 5:30 PM-** Christmas Eve Pageant

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

*There will be no Sunday School for adults or children.*

### **Now Thank We All Our God**

- 1 Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom this world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms,  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in God's grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God,  
Who reigns in highest heaven,  
To Father and to Son  
And Spirit now be given.  
The one eternal God,  
Whom heaven and earth adore,  
The God who was, and is,  
And shall be evermore.

### **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.

### **Father, We Thank Thee for the Night**

- 1 Father, we thank Thee for the night,  
And for the pleasant morning light;  
For rest and food and loving care,  
And all that makes the world so fair.
- 2 Help us to do the things we should,  
To be to others kind and good;  
In all we do, in work or play,  
To love Thee better day by day.