

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

January 22, 2023

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of meaninglessness,

People: You call us to meaning, O God.

Leader: In the midst of divisiveness,

People: You call us to community through Christ.

Leader: Out of our brokenness,

People: You call us to wholeness and new life in the Spirit.

Leader: In praise and thanksgiving, let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise 303 *Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart*

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Leader: A wise person studies the word of God.

People: The godly keep all of God's commands.

Leader: They cherish God's teachings.

People: They delight in the law and prophets.

Leader: The Scripture is in their hearts.

People: They walk in God's ways all their days.

Leader: The godly put their trust in the Lord.

People: They follow the paths of God, which are always straight.

Leader: Blessed are those who love the Lord.

People: God delights in the godly, in the ones who honor God's holy name.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Even when we try and fail again and again, God loves us still.

In the richness of God's holiness, we accept, with thanksgiving, Christ our Savior, which passes all understanding. Amen.

*Gloria Patri 546

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
3. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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.

Time with Children

Choral Anthem *Come! Live in the Light*

First Scripture Reading Psalm 85:1-7

*Hymn of Preparation 300 *Take Time to Be Holy*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer pg. 12

Offering

 Offertory *Near to the Heart of God*

 Doxology 544

 Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 1:13-16

Sermon The Holy "No"

Hymn of Response 11 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Higher Ground*

*Indicates you may stand.

Liturgist: Lee Ann Knudson

Take Time to Be Holy

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

3. Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!