

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

August 14, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Call to Worship

Leader: Everyone come, come and refresh without money and without price.

People: Our hunger is not slight. We thirst for harmony and hunger for integrity.

Leader: Listen together, for we have words of life. Your yearning shall be filled; our longing shall be touched.

People: For there is a promise: "My love for you shall be as for David. Listening, you shall have good food and abundance."

All: Gracious God, who had satisfied the hungry and quenched the thirst of longing people: Grant us now the gift of attentiveness, that our eyes may see the favor of your love.

Grant us quickness of imagination, that we may see the signals of your promise. Grant us warmth of heart, that companionship may bind all within this house in peace and love so that we may enjoy your wonder and grace. For the sake of Christ, we pray, and for the sake of all humankind.

*Hymn of Praise 447

Let Us Break Bread Together

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God, you know that we have sinned. You know that we have hurt each other, been unkind and thought only of ourselves. You have given us such grace and mercy; help us to extend the same to our brothers and sisters. Free us from holding grudges, from gossip and from passing judgment. Let us never pour shame upon another, but instead love and peace. Help us walk with each other toward forgiveness and restoration. Thank you for the beauty you will bring to our relationships because we have sought your healing. We are yours, gracious God.

Silent Individual Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Listen! Here is good news: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, to forgive us in our follies and foibles, to accept us as we are, to set us free from evil's power and make us what we were meant to be.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri 546

Time With Children

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 96

*Hymn of Preparation 269

Jesus Calls Us

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer pg. 12

Offering

Offertory *Surely, the Presence of the Lord is in This Place*

Doxology 544

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson

1 Kings 18:1, 18:17-19

Sermon

"Walking into Conflict"

* Hymn of Response 332

Lead On, O King Eternal

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

Pastor: This is the joyful feast of the people of God.

People: They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

Pastor: This is the Lord's table; our Savior invites those who trust in him to share the feast which he has prepared. Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Give thanks to God for He is good.

People: His love is everlasting.

Pastor: Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God: we thank you for the power which brought our Lord Jesus from death to life

and which is promised to us who believe in him. We praise you that, breaking bread by faith, we know Christ risen, and can trust him to save us from death and from sin. Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With all the faithful from every time and place, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are Holy.

People: Holy, holy, holy, God of power and majesty, heaven and earth are full of your glory, O God most high!

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

God our help, we thank you for this supper shared in the spirit with your son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us.

*Benediction

*Postlude *Heavenly Sunlight*

Liturgists: Jim and Angela Morrow

*Indicates you may stand.

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!

Upcoming Events

- Every Saturday- 5:30-7:00 PM Youth Night
- Saturday, August 20- Youth Lake Day- Meet at the church to leave at 11AM.