

# First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

April 21, 2024

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## Welcome and Announcements

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**Prelude** *Be Still My Soul • It is Well*

## Call to Worship

Leader: We come to you, God, in this time of worship.

**People: In our day of trouble, we seek the living God.**

Leader: Let us reflect upon God's amazing grace.

**People: In our days of sorrow, we seek the living God.**

Leader: Let us remember God's wondrous deeds of mercy.

**People: In our days of warring, we seek the living God.**

**All: Here all together, we celebrate the gift of community.  
Renew our strength in the blessings of God's  
empowering Spirit**

**\*Hymn of Praise 26 (red) O Worship the King All Glorious Above**

## Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of unity and peace, You know that we talk much about peace, but at the same time make much trouble for ourselves and for each other. We quarrel in church, at home, at work and even between nations and religions. We let our loyalties to things and ideas and even our nation surpass our loyalty to Jesus Christ. We think worldly wisdom sometimes looks better than the truth shown to us by Your incredible Word. We hide from the cross, thinking ourselves too good or grand for such humiliation. Forgive us, in Your mighty mercy. Embrace us with the Spirit's power of reconciliation. Fill us with a powerful light that shines with love into all the world. May we become even more committed to living Christlike lives today and every day. In the name of our risen Lord, Friend, and Savior. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

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

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## \*Gloria Patri

## O WORSHIP THE KING ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE

1. O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,  
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

## 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

*Blessings*

### Scripture

Psalm 106:1-6

### \*Hymn of Preparation *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

#620 (GTG-purple).

### Prayers of the People

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### Offering

#### Offertory

*My Faith Looks up to Thee*

#### Doxology 544 (Red hymnal)

#### Prayer of Dedication

### Scripture

Philippians 4:10-20

### Sermon

"The Secret of the Contented"

### Hymn of Response 733 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

(GTG-Purple)

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

*Take the Name of Jesus with You*

Liturgist: VeRhonda Hembree

\*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!

### Prayer Concerns

A listing of prayer requests for church family members and friends is provided in the bulletin mailed to the church mailing list. Please remember the PNC in your prayers.

### Upcoming Events

• Every Saturday the youth will meet from 5 PM to 7 PM followed by the young adults (ages 18-30) from 7 PM to 8 PM.

• Every Thursday from 10 AM to 11 AM the church will be open for prayer time.

Session meets the second Sunday of each month after worship.

### Music Rehearsals

Every Wednesday is choir rehearsal at 7 PM.

Children's Group meets today, April 21.

## PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To His people in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore Him:  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

### THE DOXOLOGY

1 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 MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

1.1. 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.