

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Huntsville, Tennessee  
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 3, 2017      11:00 A.M.

Prelude  
*We thank Tamia Bible for serving as our guest pianist today.*

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 105)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Give thanks, acclaim God's name,

**People: Tell all that the Lord has done.**

Leader: Make music and sing

**People: The Lord's mighty wonders!**

\*Hymn 11      *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

\*Prayer of the Day (said by all)

**Almighty God, who out of the burning bush called Moses to service from the exile of his fears, who through your Son called Peter to discipleship from the depths of his doubts, who calls us today to joyful obedience in the midst of our complex lives: gather us into your true worship, that all our words and thoughts may give true glory to your name, today and always, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Exodus 3:1-15; **Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c**

Romans 12:9-21; \*Matthew 16:21-28

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn # 546)

Special Music

Sermon                      The Grain of Grace

Prayers of the People

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Offering                      Offertory

\*Doxology (Hymn #544)

\*Prayer of Dedication

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

\*Hymn 317      *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy . . . who forever  
sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

You are holy, O God . . . Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . . Through Christ, with  
Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are  
yours, almighty God,  
now and forever.

**Amen. Our Father . . .**

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer

\*Hymn 315      *From Thee All Skill and Science Flow*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude

## Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Give thanks, acclaim God's name,  
**Tell all that the Lord has done.**  
Make music and sing  
**The Lord's mighty wonders!**

Revel in God's holy name,  
**Delight in seeking the Lord.**  
Look always for the power,  
**For the presence of God.**

Recount the signs and wonders,  
**The just decrees of God,**  
You heirs of Abraham and Jacob,  
**The chosen of the Lord.**

Israel journeyed to Egypt,  
**Jacob to the land of Ham.**  
God's people were made fruitful,  
**Stronger than their foes,**  
But Egypt was made bitter,  
**Eager to enslave them.**  
So the Lord sent his servant Moses,  
**And Aaron, the chosen ones.**

**(All) Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

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## Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.