

First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2010 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 138)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: With our whole selves, we praise you;

People: We bow toward you, holy God.

Leader: By your love and fidelity you show us all

People: The glory of your name and promise!

*Hymn 11 *Holy! Holy! Holy!*

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (said by all)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have been hard-hearted and tight-fisted toward our neighbors in need. We have not fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and visited the captive. We have held on to what we call ours and failed to heed your call to share. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. Forgive us our sins and help us to live in your light. May we turn our festivals into celebrations of your justice; may we share our soup and bread with open hearts and hands; may your light break forth and your healing spring up quickly; all to your glory, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

*Silent Reflection

*Assurance of Pardon

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

Presentation of food offerings

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 6:1-8; **Psalm 138**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13; *Luke 5:1-11

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 546)

Special Music

Sermon

Love for Advanced Learners

Prayers of the People

Affirmation of Faith: New Testament Affirmations

Offering

Offertory *Doxology (Hymn 544) and *Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn 447 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

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 411 *Take the Name of Jesus With You*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

We hope you will contribute generously to our Souper Bowl of Caring offering as you leave worship today!

Psalm 138

I thank you with all I am,

I join heaven's chorus.

I bow toward your holy temple

To praise your name.

By your love and fidelity, you display to all

The glory of your name and promise.

As soon as I call, you act,

Renewing my strength.

Around the world, rulers praise you

For your commanding word.

They sing of your ways,

"Great is your glory, Lord."

Though high up, you see the lowly;

Though far away, you keep an eye on the proud.

When I face an opponent,

You keep me alive.

You reach out your hand,

Your right hand saves me.

Lord, take up my cause,

Your love lasts for ever.

Do not abandon

What your hands have made.

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Affirmation of Faith

See 1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:9(16:1-9);

Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:**

**that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared
first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**