

THIRD *Sunday in Lent*



First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
Third Sunday in Lent
March 7, 2010 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 63)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: O God, you have been our help:

People: We rejoice beneath your wings.

Leader: We cling to you,

People: For your right hand holds us fast.

*Hymn 8 *Bless, O My Soul! The Living God*

*Invitation to Confession

*The Confession of Sins

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People: His mercy endures forever.

*The Ten Commandments (Jewish Publication Society)

The leader reads the commandments. After a brief silence, leader and people respond:

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

*Assurance of Pardon

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 55:1-9; **Psalm 63:1-8**

1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 546)

Special Music *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Words: Horatius Bonar, 1846 Music: Scots traditional, arr. by John Bell

Sermon Thirsty Lent

Prayers of the People

Solo *Here I Am, Lord*

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn 544)

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn 272 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

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 275 *Amazing Grace*

Vs. 5: When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we'd first begun.

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Psalm 63:1-8

God, my God, you I crave;
My soul thirsts for you,
My body aches for you,
Like a dry and weary land.
Let me gaze on you in your temple:
A vision of strength and glory.

Your love is better than life,
My speech is full of praise.
I give you a lifetime of worship,
My hands are raised in your name.
I feast at a rich table,
My lips sing of your glory.

On my bed I lie awake,
Your memory fills the night.
You have been my help,
I rejoice beneath your wings.
Yes, I cling to you,
Your right hand holds me fast.

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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.

Updating our Prayer List

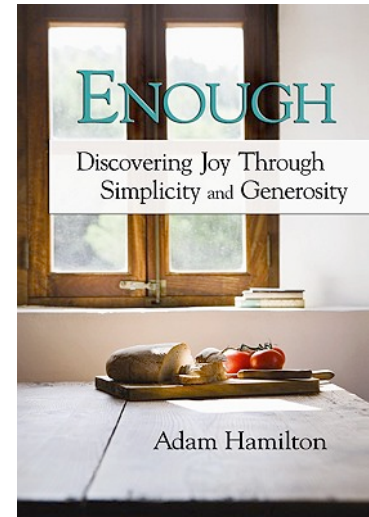
We all know the power of prayer in our lives and in the lives of others. Because of the many requests we receive for prayers, our prayer list has grown very long.

We ask for updates to our prayer list on the last Sunday of each month. The pastor will then remove all names except those of church members from the prayer list and only add the names submitted for update using the form below. If the person you are asking to be added to the prayer list is not a member of your family, be sure you have that person's permission before adding the name. This insures that everyone's privacy is respected.

You see a much shorter list today, and you may realize that a name has been removed that you feel should still be on the list. Simply write the name down and either drop it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor and it will be added for the remainder of the month.

Please add to the prayer list (print clearly):

Submitted by:



Money has great power in our lives. Used wisely, it is one key to accomplishing our goals, providing for our needs, and fulfilling our life purpose. In recent years, many have ignored the wisdom of the past when it came to managing and spending our money. Credit card debt soared, savings rates plummeted, and our home equity became something to be tapped into and spent rather than a source of security in retirement. We felt an insatiable desire for more. And we found ourselves spending tomorrow's money today in order to have what we hoped would satisfy. The result of all of this was not greater happiness and satisfaction, but greater stress and anxiety.

Enough is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. It teaches the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. This course could change your life, by changing your relationship with money.

Join our adult Sunday school class beginning Sunday, February 28, for this five-week course. Sunday school begins at 9:45 AM with class starting promptly with the video for each lesson at 9:55.

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