

Serving Today

LITURGISTS: Virginia Wooten - Chapel
Larry Maston - Sanctuary
SOUND: Gary Hallen
WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY: Youth Group Members
GREETERS & USHERS: Randell and Laura Drayne - Chapel
GREETERS & USHERS: Peter and Cindy Gale - Sanctuary
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES: Russ Pearson
FLOWER DELIVERY: Carson Correll

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED
TO THE GLORY OF GOD
and in honor of my 6 children,
14 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren
by MaryGail Py.

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsport, Tennessee

*Seeking to see the face of Christ...
Striving to be the hands of Christ*



Third Sunday in Lent
March 20, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

BELLS OF GOD’S PRESENCE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY
MINUTE FOR MISSION ~ Meals on Wheels

PRELUDE

8:45

“What Wondrous Love is This”

11:00

Prelude on LAND OF REST

Mayor Pat Shull

arr. John Carter
Raymond Haan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together as seekers.

People: **That we might learn what God would have us do and where God would have us go.**

Leader: We come together to renew our faith that we might bring hope to others.

People: **To the God who is the source of goodness and love, let us sing our praise!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 63

“The Lord Is God”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God and Father of us all: we confess that our faith is too often childish rather than childlike.

We resist experiences which would help us grow into mature disciples.

We remain content with old ideas, and do not let our minds expand to new visions.

We close our minds to those who disagree with us, and do not learn from conflict.

We become angry when we should be patient, and hurt others with our thoughtlessness.

Sometimes we are too humble about our own value; other times we are not humble enough.

Forgive us, God, and renew us.

(silent prayer)

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

D. Johnson

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Know that God always goes with us. Know that God is always there to lead us, guide us,
forgive us, comfort us, and encourage us.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*SUNG RESPONSE

***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.***

GLORIA PATRI

*PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 2:14-17

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:5-10

SERMON

“Supersize Our Faith”

Mike Shelton

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 176

“If You Only Had Faith”

Caribbean: “Si tuvieras fe”

(Leader/choir - first time; Leader/All – second time)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

(8:45)

“The Gift of Love”

***Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.***

***Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be given my love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.***

***Come, fill my faith, let your love flow; your seed of hope, inspire to grow;
Sew in my soul your will be done to grow the Kingdom of your Son.***

(11:00)

“O Love”

E. Hagenberg

*O Love...that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. O Joy...that seeks me through the pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be... O Love...that will not let me go...*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Generous God, this world and all that is in it are yours. You have guided us in the paths of plenty,
and taught us to be grateful. Thank you for the opportunity to let go of some of this abundance.**

**Thank you for the chance to take a leap of faith, trusting that there will always be enough to share
your bounty with others. Amen.**

THE SENDING

*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 691

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONCLUDING PRAISE

8:45

“Lamb of God”

Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson

11:00

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

arr. Robert J. Greene, Jr.

*Those who are able please stand