<u>Serving Today</u>

GREETERS/USHERS:

LITURGISTS:

SOUND: TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES: FLOWER DELIVERY:

Virginia Wooten - Chapel Sharon Engel - Fellowship Center Tammie Davis - Chapel Richard Meyer - Fellowship Center Andrew Hagan Russ Pearson Mary Easley

****** THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD in honor of my family by Valerie Joh.

First Presbyterian Church

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



Kingsport, Tennessee

The Spirit of the Lord

is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

Luke 4:18, NIV

Service of the Lord's Day January 28, 2024 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Bells of God's Presence

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION (8:45) ~ Grab and Go Breakfast Ministry

"Largo e sostenuto" (Sonata Prelude Tim Hagy, guest orga CHORAL INTROIT "We Are the Body of *CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship God, who has made us and knows u People: We come to celebrate God's presence among us! Leader: We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to new life; People: We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal Leader: We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth; People: May we enter worship knowing the Spirit is alive amo

*Hymn of Praise no. 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have failed as your church, O God. You call us to live fait earth. Instead, our lives and your church reflect more of our worries of all people. Move us beyond ourselves to hear the cr kindness, and deeds of mercy. May your grace shine through accepts the call of Christ to serve and care and love...

Kyrie

"Seek Ye First'

Lord, have mercy upon my soul; Chr forgive my sins, and make me whole; Lor

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Let us always remember that Christ comes to us with life Christ comes joyfully, entering our lives, filling us with g Christ Jesus goes with us, always leading, caring, forgiving

People: Thanks be to God!

*SUNG RESPONSE

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One the Son. And now, let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the pe has done for us!' Give thank

PEACE OF CHRIST

GOSPEL READING

SERMON

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Luke 4: 14-21

Esther 4: 9-17

"Any Road Can Take You Nowhere"

Mike Shelton

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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		*Hymn of Response no. 2227	"We Are the Body of Chr.
	Sarah Good	*Affirmation of Faith	
fast Ministry		We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heave	
tenuto" (Sonata in D Major) Jagy, guest organist	Franz Joseph Haydn	We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, etern God from God, Light from Light, true God from true Go of one Being with the Father; through him all things were	
re the Body of Christ"	(No. 2227)	For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered o	
us and knows us; mong us! new life; re have eternal life! calls us forth; rit is alive among us. Fount of Every Blessing"		On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who pro who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorific who has spoken through the prophets.	
		Il us to live faithfully, to act justly and to bring peace to the et more of our needs and worries and less of the needs and s to hear the cry of the world and to respond with acts of shine through this church that, even with its shortcomings, love (silent prayer)	
Offering Ourselves to God (8:45)			
"Seek Ye First"		Be thou my vision, illumine my heart; bind me t Sight of thy righteousness, fill now mine eyes; strengthe	
n my soul; Christ, have mercy on me; me whole; Lord, forgive, and restore me.		Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise; thou mine High King of Heaven, my victory won; my heart I	
s to us with life and love, filling us with hope. filling us with grace and renewal. Go forward knowing that caring, forgiving, loving.		(11:00)	Choral Anthem
		PRAYER OF DEDICATION Gracious Lord, we are your servants. What can we return to you Let these offerings be our sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise. In	
"Give Thanks"			<u> </u>
o the Holy One; give thanks, because we're given Jesus Christ, cong"; let the poor say, "We are rich, because of what the Lord ts!' Give thanks. Give thanks.			THE SENDING
		*Hymn of Dedication no. 772	"Live into Hope"
		*Charge and Benediction	
		*Concluding Praise	"Allegro con brio" (Sonat
NG GOD'S WORD			

rist"

Nicene Creed en and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. ally begotten of the Father, d, begotten, not made, e made. d became truly human. death and was buried. S: f the Father. and his kingdom will have no end. oceeds from the Father and the Son, ied,

ld to come. Amen.

Allen Wright

"Be Thou My Vision"

to follow thee, never to part; en my striving for thy heavenly prize. e inheritance, now and always; offer, O bright heaven's Sun!

u in thanks for your bounty? n your name. Amen.

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ta in D Major)

Franz Joseph Haydn

*Those who are able please stand