

Harpeth Presbyterian Church  
May 10TH 2020

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lord be with you.....*and also with you.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP-**

Let us come away from our regular routines,  
our limited perceptions, our counterfeit piety.  
*We come eagerly, with high expectations,  
to wrestle with scriptures and their implications.*

Seek what is genuine, lasting, and helpful,  
putting away insincerity, malice, and guile.

*We seek refuge from our detractors  
and delivery from idols and shame.*

May we commit our ways to the Sovereign's hand,  
as we rejoice in God's steadfast love.

*God is our rock and our fortress,  
leading and guiding us day by day.*

We are chosen and precious, God's own people,  
destined to lead others to God's marvelous light.

*Jesus Christ, the cornerstone of our faith,  
invites us to be part of God's spiritual household.*

**INVOCATION**

**HYMN-** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above #476*  
*O worship the King, all glorious above!*

*O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,  
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.*

*The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sovereign God, all we, like sheep, have gone astray. We have turned to the ways of death rather than of life. We have preferred security to sacrifice and gluttony to generosity. We have failed to care about or respond to the needs of our sisters and brothers, for we have been preoccupied with our own narrow concerns. Forgive us and turn us around so we may accept our rightful place in your eternal realm....(our prayers continue in silence)

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Because God in Christ has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another. The peace of Christ be will you! *And also with you.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING - Psalm 31:1-5**

**SPECIAL MUSIC-** *Cry No More* by Dan Forrest  
Mary & Tucker Biddlecombe

**NEW TESTAMENT READING- John 14:1-14**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON-** "A Place for You"  
Rev. Scott Huie

**\*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,  
and 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 & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**\*HYMN - How Great Thou Art #467**

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;*

*Refrain*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;  
Refrain*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin!  
Refrain*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!  
Refrain*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING- *Blest Be the Tie That Binds #438***

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*