



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Shelbyville, Tennessee



### Worship Liturgy for Sunday, August 23, 2020

**Welcome and Announcements**

Kate Canady

**Children and Youth Announcements**

Cindy Lamb

And now let us prepare our hearts for worship.

**Prelude**

Billie Crowell

#### **Call to Worship:**

Minister: I will praise you O Lord with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

**Congregation: I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

Minister: When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stout-hearted.

**Congregation: May all the kings of the earth praise you, O Lord, when they hear the words of your mouth.**

Minister: May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

**Congregation: Though the Lord is on high, He looks upon the lowly, but the proud He knows from afar.**

Minister: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.

**Congregation: The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me; your love, O Lord endures forever – do not abandon the works of your hands**

#### **Prayer of Preparation**

#### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we confess that we who call ourselves your church are not always solid rocks. We confess that we are sometimes fragmented over angry words or thoughtless actions. We confess that we do not always stand firm in the time of trial but allow ourselves to be shaken by violent disagreements or eruptions of prejudice. Forgive us, and make us strong and steadfast, that we may become the foundation for your justice, your peace, your hope, and your love. We pray in Jesus’ name, amen.

*Time for Silent Confession*

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri** (instrumental)

Billie Crowell

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: Peace be with you.

**People:** And also with you

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

A Time for Young Christians  
Children's Church

Kate Canady

Cindy Lamb

*Children's Church Curriculum is designed for all children through 5th grade.  
However, all children are welcome to remain in Worship.*

Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Reading:**

**Isaiah 51: 1-6 & Matthew 16: 13-20**

**Sermon:** “The Rock from Which You Were Hewn” Chaplain Robert Richard Stevenson

**Music** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Billie Crowell

**Affirmation of Faith:**

**The Apostle’s 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.

## **SEALING OF THE WORD**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

**All:** Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Doxology** (instrumental)

Billie Crowell

Prayer of Dedication

## **BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

Billie Crowell

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for Sunday, August 23, 2020

We welcome Chaplain Robert Richard Stevenson to our pulpit.

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PNC Meeting Sunday, August 23rd—6-7:30pm—Fellowship Hall

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### BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am at Never Rest Park. Bring your lawn chair.

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5¢ A MEAL Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>~Bring your Banks

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### CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

Chanse & Catherine Bartlett and Unborn Son (Family of Aaron and Connie Crafton)

Mathew Corson (Nephew of Charlotte Williams)

Pat Edmiston (friend of Christy Jensen)

Cory Hartbarger

Margaret Jarrell

Carolyn Matusek

Gail Parsons

Bob & Alice Durio

Dave Foutch (Son-in-law of Shirley Luscinski)

Chad Hunter (Cousin of Ginger Shofner)

Tommy Franks (Nephew of Helen Garner)

Mike May

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**GOOD SAMARITAN** is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1pm-3:30pm

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**THE COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN** is serving food on Tuesdays on 4:30-5:30pm in the parking lot of the old Sav-A-Lot building. To support this ministry, send your monetary donation to: Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen, 122 Public Square, North, Shelbyville, 37160

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Our **LITTLE LIBRARY** is empty. If you have books you no longer need, please place them in the library in the parking lot of the church.

**\*\*PLEASE WEAR A MASK\*\***

#### SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

Announcements **Kate Canady**

Greeters **Kathy & Richard Smith**

Hall Monitor **Roy Turner**

A Time for Young Christians **Kate Canady**

Children's Church **Cindy Lamb**

Nursery **Pat Thomas**

#### SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

Announcements **Carol Magnuson**

Greeters **Adrian Bomar and Melanie Hamilton**

Hall Monitor **Kristin Wilhelm**

A Time for Young Christians **Kate Canady**

Children's Church **Cindy Lamb**

Nursery **Mary Marsh**

### GUEST MINISTERS

Sunday, August 30, 2020    Rev. Jeannie Hunter

Sunday, September 6, 2020    Rev. Kristi Moore