

# Service of Worship

*October 5th, 2025*

*World Communion Sunday*



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

*Rev. Dr. Monnie Caine, Guest Pastor*  
*Spencer Zembrodt, Pianist*

Fanfare

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

**The Gathering**

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 24:1, 116:12-13)

Dave Agard

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

**All: the world and those who live in it.**

One: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

**All: We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

\*Opening Hymn

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

Hymn #250

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**As we come today to your great table, O God, we realize how small we have made our own. Our vision of your grace is too narrow. Our awareness of your mercy is too limited. Our understanding of your kingdom always falls short. We fail to measure up to the people you have called us to be. Hear our prayers and forgive our shortcomings. Raise our eyes, lift our hearts, and inflate our spirits, so that we may live joyfully and abundantly in the manner of Jesus. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

God seeks us out. This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*Responsorial Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

Hymn #634, last 2 lines

**"O Come to the Father through Jesus his Son,  
And give him the glory; great things he has done!"**

\*The Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ Be With You. **And also with you.**

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

**The Word**

Time with Our Children

Sara Vank Russman

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4  
Luke 17:5-10

Pew bible, pg. 871  
Pew Bible, pg. 80

Sermon

“How Much Faith is Enough?”

Rev. Dr. Monnie Caine

### **Response to Grace**

\*Hymn

“If You Only Had Faith”

Hymn #176

Affirmation of Faith (Apostles’ Creed)

**We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table**

**Word’s of Institution**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Hymn Response

“Lord Prepare Me”

Hymn #701

**“Lord, Prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living Sanctuary for you”**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, Who art 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. Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Bread~ handmade by the Sunday School kids  
The Cup

Prayer after Communion  
Call for the Offering  
Offertory

\*Doxology

Hymn #608

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise  
Holy Spirit ever more; praise Triune God, whom we adore.”**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**The Sending**

\*Closing Hymn

“You Shall Go Out with Joy”

Hymn #80

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

“Come! Live in the Light!”

Hymn #749

**“Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to lie in the freedom of the city of God.  
We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;  
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.”**

Postlude

**WORSHIP NOTES**

Liturgist: Dave Agard

Acolyte: Vank-Russman Family

\*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

# All Hymns from Glory to God hymnal, unless noted otherwise

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