

The Gathering

Fanfare
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

*Call to Worship (Isaiah 55)
One: Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters;
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
All: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
One: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
All: Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
One: Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.
All: I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

*Opening Hymn “Break Thou the Bread of Life” Hymn #460

Scripture Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 Pew Bible, pg. 581

Call to Confession
*Prayer of Confession
 Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon
*Responsorial Hymn “Give Thanks” Hymn #647
 **“Give thanks with a grateful heart;
 give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say “We are strong”;
let the poor say “We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!
Give thanks, give thanks.”**

*Greeting in Christ’s Name

The Word

Time with Our Children
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Matthew 14:13-21 Pew Bible, pg.16

Sermon “A Window into Eternity” Rev. Dr. Stanley Webster

Response to Grace

*The Nicene Creed
 We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, make 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 at 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 worshiped 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.

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

*Hymn

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

Hymn #498

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Bread

The Cup

Prayer after Communion

The Sending

*Closing Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

Hymn #69

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Glory to God”

Hymn #582, v. 1

**“Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.”

Postlude

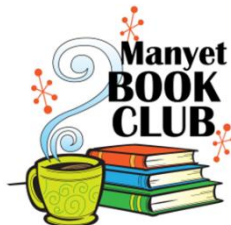
(Please remain seated and reflect upon the service)

WORSHIP NOTES

*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

Liturgist: Roger Neff

All hymns from Glory to God unless noted



Book Club will meet again on Wednesday, September 30th, at 12:30 in the chapel. Bring a lunch or snacks and a drink. We'll be discussing James by Percival Everett.

All are welcome to join us.

If you have questions, talk to Donna Baxter.

Service of Worship

August 2nd, 2026

10th Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Stanley Webster, Guest Pastor

Mika Komuro, Pianist

