

Service of Worship

August 11th, 2024

12th Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Amy Snow, Interim Pastor
Christina Seal, Organist/Pianist

Fanfare
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude

The Gathering

*Call to Worship

Elizabeth Hughes

Leader: Surely God is our salvation;

People: We will trust and will not be afraid.

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song;

People: The Lord has become our salvation.

All: Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Hymn #12

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although we have found peace in Christ, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord have mercy upon us. Heal us, forgive us and set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn #48

“Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of Life.”

Greeting in Christ's Name

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The Word

Time with our Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Genesis 22: 1-17a

Pew Bible pg. 17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Strange Scriptures, Loving God

Sermon

“God Will Provide”

Rev. Dr. Amy Snow

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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 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.

Response to Grace

Hymn of Response

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Hymn #49

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

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Hymn #32

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Hymn #62

**“Love the Lord your God with all your heart.
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.”**

Postlude

WORSHIP NOTES

Liturgist: Elizabeth Hughes

Acolyte: Elsie Wen

*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

All Hymns from Glory to God hymnal, unless noted otherwise

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