

Service of Worship

September 7th, 2025

13th Sunday of Pentecost Proper 18



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Stanley Webster, Guest Pastor
Mika Komuro, Pianist

Fanfare
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

We Gather Together

*Call to Worship– from Psalm 139

Sally Reusch

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

All: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

One: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

All: If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me and your right hand shall hold me fast.

One: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

All: See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

*Opening Hymn

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Hymn #667

*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. *(silent confession of sins)*

*Assurance of Pardon

*Responsorial Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

Hymn #634, last 2 lines

**“O Come to the Father through Jesus the 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

Paul Winkler

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Luke 14:27
Jeremiah 18:1-11

Pew Bible, pg. 78
Pew Bible pg. 720

Sermon

“Our Potter, Our Shaper”

Rev. Dr. Stanley Webster

Response to Grace

*Hymn

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Hymn #213

Call for the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn #608

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

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Words of Institution

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

The Cup

Prayer after Communion

We Go Forth in God's Name

*Closing Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Hymn #223

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Liturgist: Sally Reusch

*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

All Hymns from Glory to God hymnal, unless noted otherwise

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