

The Gathering

Fanfare
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

*Call to Worship
One: Come in faith.
All: This is God’s place.
One: Come, all who believe.
All: God is with us!
One: Come, worship the Lord.
All: We give praise and thanksgiving to God’s name.

*Opening Hymn “Faith of Our Fathers” VIP #24, v. 2 & 3

Scripture Romans 5:1-5

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
God of wonders, we confess that we do not understand why you call us when we are scared, clumsy, busy or flawed. We confess that we think we know better than you do who is qualified to do your work. Forgive our fears and excuses and self-doubts. Lend us your fire and your strength, as we go about the work of serving our neighbors, building up your church, loving your children, and tending to the scorched places of our world. Help us to burn for you, without burning up or burning out. Give us a purpose and the courage to pursue it. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
Hear the good news! New life rises from the ashes.
In Christ, your sins are dead and you are alive to all that is good.
In Christ, we are made whole; in Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Responsorial Hymn “Sanctuary” VIP #18

*Greeting in Christ’s Name

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Titus 3:1-8

Meditation “Living It and Loving It” Rev. Dr. Holly Robertson

Response to Grace

*Hymn “Take Time to Be Holy” VIP #13

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ 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.

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 Sending

*Closing Hymn

“Pass It On”

VIP #9

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Great Is the Lord”

VIP #40, no repeat

Postlude

(Please remain seated and reflect upon the service)

WORSHIP NOTES

*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

Liturgist: Teri Foltz

All hymns from Voices In Praise

Attribution: Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett and Rev. Dr. Holly Robertson



Book club will meet again on Wednesday, September 30th, at 12:30 in the chapel. We will discuss James by Percival Everett. Bring a snack or lunch. All are welcome, see Donna Baxter with questions.

Donations are being accepted for the “Kid’s Closet” Back-to School Community Event taking place at FPC (date TBD)

- We are accepting donations for all genders in sizes newborn to 18.
- Clothing: Clean, new, or gently used clothing for children
- Shoes: New or gently used footwear
- Halloween Costumes; Gently used kids’ costumes for the upcoming seasonal parties and trick or treating!



Guidelines:

- Clean and freshly laundered.
- Brand new or Gently used (no major stains, holes or broken zippers)
- Donations can be dropped off at Ft. Thomas First Pres. Church side door off of Avenel St. and place in the black bin.

Hosted by First Presbyterian Church and Redeemer Church of Fort Thomas.

Service of Worship The Barrington

August 30th, 2026

14th Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Holly Robertson, Pastor

Mika Komuro, Pianist