

Service of Worship

July 7th, 2024

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Wisdom is learning
to let go when you
want to hang on.
Courage is learning
to hang on when
you want to let go.

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First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Amy Snow, Interim Pastor

Mika Komuro, Pianist

Fanfare
Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Meeting

Prelude

Mika Komuro

The Gathering

*Call to Worship

Roger Neff

One: We come from the day-to-day busyness of our lives.

All: We come with cares and worries, joys and celebrations.

One: Let us set it all aside and enter this time of worship.

All: May our hearts and minds be open to what God might say to us this day.

One: Trusting always in the Spirit to meet us,

All: let us gather to worship God!

*Opening Hymn

“All Are Welcome”

Hymn #301

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we live in the tension of what we are called to be and our lived reality. We often fall short of the good we intend and our growing in the likeness of Christ is painfully slow at best. Forgive us we pray. Offer us the peace that passes all understanding that we might be forgiven and begin anew. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

*Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

Know you are forgiven and be at peace.!

Thanks be to God!

Hymn #240, Chorus

**“Alleluia Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Praise to His name.”**

Greeting in Christ's Name

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The Word

Special Music

Time with our Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 12:6-10
Gospel of Mark 6:1-13

Pew Bible pg. 185
Pew Bible pg. 40

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Grant us Wisdom, Grant us Courage”

Rev. Dr. Amy Snow

Response to Grace

Installation of New Officers

Hymn of Response

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymn #307

Affirmation of Faith

We believe when Jesus spoke, he spoke with God’s authority. When Jesus acted, he acted with God’s power. Jesus amazed people with his deeds of power, but he was also gentle and loving. Even now, he cares for us in all our needs as a shepherd cares for sheep. Jesus also called his disciples to follow him. Jesus fed the hungry, healed the sick, blessed children, befriended outcasts, required people to repent, and forgave their sins. He taught people not to fear, but to always trust in God. He preached the good news of God’s love and gave everyone hope for new life. We live our lives in gratitude for the person and work of Jesus Christ. 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

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

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Hymn #300

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Hymn #19 v. 1

**“God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong,
Alleluia, Alleluia, praise be to your name.”**

Postlude

WORSHIP NOTES

Liturgist: Roger Neff

Acolyte: Elsie Wen

*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

All Hymns from Glory to God hymnal, unless noted otherwise

The liturgy this morning was provided by Tara W. Bulger and the *Presbyterian Outlook*.

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- Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Serving the Needs of others