

Service of Worship

April 6th, 2025
5th Sunday in Lent



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Amy Snow, Interim Pastor
Spencer Zembrodt, Music Director
Mika Komuro, Pianist

Fanfare

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

The Gathering

*Call to Worship

Cheryl Boettger

(based on Psalm 91)

One: Where is our home?

All: Our home is in the shelter and shadow of God.

One: How can this be our refuge?

All: Because God's angels will guard your house and those in it from evil and threat.

One: How can we flourish?

All: Staying close to God's ways will bring our lives to abundance. Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"
(1, 2, 3, 5)

Hymn #523

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of wide circles, we too often revert to our fear-filled instinct to cut off those unfamiliar and distant. May we evaluate others based on your heart. In Romans, you remind us when we lean into your kin-dom agenda, our worldview is expanded to focus on our common humanity. May we embrace your created diversity and include all in our cherished life's work. *(pause for personal prayer)* Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Having called upon the wide arms of our gracious God, know that you are forgiven.
With joy, may we amplify God's grace into the whole World! Amen!

Response: Hymn #469

"Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"

**"Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love; send us power, send us grace."**

Greeting in Christ's Name

May the Peace of Christ be with you, **And also, with you.**

Special Music

"Headin' for the Promised Land"

Natalie Sleeth
Arr. Lloyd Larson

The Word

Time with Children

Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Romans 10:11-21

Pew bible, pg. 160

Acts 4:1-31

Pew bible, pg. 121

Sermon

“When We are Shaken!”

Rev. Dr. Amy Snow

Response to Grace

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Hymn

“Come to the Table of Grace”

Hymn #507

Prayer following Communion & 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.

Call for the offering

*Doxology

Hymn #582

“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.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen!

World without end, without end. Amen.

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

Prayer of Dedication

Now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me. I bow before you and shall celebrate with immigrants and strangers in our community the bounty of all you have given to me and my household. Amen.

The Sending

Closing Hymn

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

Hymn #516

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“O for a World”

#372, first & last verse

**“O for a world where everyone respects each other’s ways,
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.
O for a world preparing for God’s glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.”**

Postlude

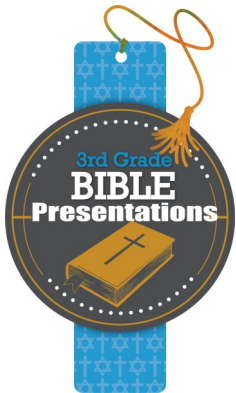
WORSHIP NOTES

Acolyte: Brekken Tester

Liturgist: Cheryl Boettger

*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

All Hymns from Glory to God hymnal, unless noted otherwise



Congratulations to our 3rd Graders receiving Bibles

Abel Dawn

Ryman Vank-Russman

Cadence Webster