

Service for the Lord's Day

11:00 am

The Gathering

Fanfare

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

“Praise to the Lord”

Ringers in Harmony

*Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 145:1-8)
One: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.
All: God’s greatness is unsearchable.
One: From generation to generation, we sing of your righteousness.
All: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

*Opening Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Hymn #275

Scripture

Acts 18:27-28

Pew Bible, pg. 139

Call to Confession
*Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, when we follow the path of Jonah and allow our anger and frustration to cut us off from others, you sit next to us and call us back to your way of mercy, love and redemption. It is one thing to accept these gifts for ourselves; it is another to extend them to those who frustrate us. Forgive us for our anger, resentment, and desire to hoard. We lay these impulses at your feet and ask that you create a new heart within us, one modeled after your steadfast love and generosity. Help us to see the world in new ways. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn of Response

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Hymn #182, v. 1

“I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast.” I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.”

*Greeting in Christ’s Name

The Word

Time with Our Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

1 Corinthians 3:1-15

Pew Bible, pg. 167

Sermon

“Feeling Froggy?”

Rev. Dr. Holly Robertson

Response to Grace

*Hymn

“Let Us Build a House”

Hymn #301

*Affirmation of Faith, The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall 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 life everlasting.

Call for the Offering

Offertory

*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.”**

*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 “The Church’s One Foundation” Hymn #321

*Benediction

*Benediction Response “Come! Live in the Light! ” Hymn #749, v. 1 & ref.

“Come! Live in the Light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God. We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.”

Postlude

(Please remain seated and reflect upon the service)

WORSHIP NOTES

*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

Liturgist: The Winklers and Youth

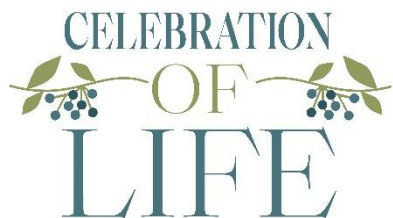
Acolyte: Young Family

All hymns from Glory to God unless noted

Attribution: Rose Schrott Taylor and Rev. Dr. Holly Robertson



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Service for Sally Reusch

Monday, October 5th

6:00pm at the church

Please wear bright colors!

Service of Worship

September 20th, 2026

17th Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Holly Robertson, Pastor

Mika Komuro, Pianist