

# Service of Worship

*May 28th, 2023*

*Day of Pentecost*



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First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

*Rev. Dr. Amy Snow, Interim Pastor*

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**We Gather Together**

Gathering Fanfare

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Danny Boy" an Old Irish Air by F. Watherly

Call to Worship Barb Deering

One: All together in one place;

**Many: they heard the rush of a violent wind;**

One: it filled the entire house.

**Many: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;**

**All: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.**

\*Opening Hymn "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Hymn #408

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Help us to preach your Good News with our lives and actions. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness Hymn #240, refrain

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven! **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**"Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His name."**

The Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you,

**And also with you.**

## *We Proclaim God's Word*

Special Music

“And Can it Be”  
*Chancel Choir*

arr. John Purifoy

Time with Our Children

Prayer for Illumination

“Spirit of the Living God”

Hymn #288

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:1-21  
John 20:19-23

Pew Bible pg. 119  
Pew Bible pg. 115

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

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Amy Snow

Hymn of Response

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Hymn #291

## *We Respond to God's Word*

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”  
*Chancel Choir*

Doxology

#609

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.**

## *We Go Forth In God's Name*

\*Sending Hymn

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Hymn #8

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

Hymn #744 verse 1

**“Arise, your light is come! The Spirit’s call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today”**

\*Postlude

“Song of Farewell”  
*Chancel Choir*

by Cornell

WORSHIP NOTES

Acolyte: Elsie Wen

\*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

# All Hymns from Glory to God hymnal, unless noted otherwise

**On the Prayer List This Week:** Jim Humphries, Linda B, Sally Reusch, Spencer Cole, Elizabeth Lotspeich’s new grandson, Lewis Afton Silliman, and his parents Ellie & Ben, Francie Mosser, Esther Portz, Judy Yeager

**Remember Our Members in Caring Facilities:**

The Barrington: Ann Deering, Esther Portz, John Alexander, Barb Manyet

Carmel Manor: Jane Reusch

Hyde Park Health Center: Carol Warf

Highland Springs: Kathy Clixby

Inspirations: Corinne White

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*The Flowers today are given  
To the glory of God and in honor of  
Teachers, young and old, for their commitment and care  
of students everywhere.*



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