

Service for the Lord's Day

11:00 am

The Gathering

Fanfare
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude "Canil ne" Denis B dard

*Call to Worship (Psalm 13)
One: Let us sing to the Lord!
All: Our God has dealt bountifully with us.
One: The night was dark, and God's face seemed hidden.
All: In sorrow and pain, we cried out to God.
One: Still we trusted in God's steadfast love,
All: And now our hearts rejoice in God's salvation! Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn "Let Us Build a House" Hymn #301

Scripture Proverbs 31: 8-9
Call to Confession
*Prayer of Confession

Creator God, you made us to be neighbors, members of one family and blessed with great diversity. You created us to be helpers and friends to one another, entrusting to us your justice and joy. Yet we have too often denied justice and joy to many, creating worlds of poverty, pain, lost opportunities, and absence of hope. In so many ways, we break each other's hearts. Still you do not reject us. We ask your forgiveness and pray to be transformed.

*Assurance of God's Love
*Responsorial Hymn "Give Thanks" Hymn #647
"Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say "We are strong";
let the poor say "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks, give thanks."

*Greeting in Christ's Name

The Word

Time with Our Children Sara Vank
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Luke 14:12-14

Message "Hidden Exiles" Sara Vank

*Hymn "Blessed Assurance" Hymn #839

*Affirmation of Faith
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.

Call for the Offering
Offertory "Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ" Johann Pachelbel

*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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Sending

*Closing Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

Hymn #69

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Glory to God”

Hymn #582, v. 1

“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.”

Postlude

“Cantique”

Théodore Dubois

(Please remain seated and reflect upon the service)

WORSHIP NOTES

*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

Liturgist: Dave Agard

All hymns from Glory to God unless noted

We're all painfully aware of rising prices on all items, especially necessary items, such as food, gasoline, and housing. Imagine having to live in shelter AND having no funds for feminine hygiene items. We are having a collection for feminine hygiene products to be donated to the Esther Marie Hatton Shelter (which replaced the Anna Louise Inn) on Reading Road. There is a marked bin in the narthex for you to place your items. We are told that ANY feminine hygiene items are needed there. Thanks for your generosity!



Our very own Katie Carelock was named NESTIES 2026 High School Teacher of the Year! She is the daughter of Paul and Carol Winkler.

Service of Worship

July 12th, 2026

7th Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Sara Vank, Guest Speaker

Rick Marquardt, Guest Organist