Service for the Lord's Day — *11:00 am*

The Gathering

Fanfare
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

*Call to Worship
One: Blessed is the Lord our God,
All: who has sent us a mighty Savior.
One: Blessed is the Lord Jesus Christ,
All: who reigns in glory forever. Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Hymn #267

Scripture Revelation 1:1-8 Pew Bible, pg. 245

Call to Confession
*Prayer of Confession
Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You sent Jesus down to save us and we handed him over to die. You lifted him up on the cross and still we mocked your holy realm. Forgive us, God of grace. We know not what we do. Save us from our sin and death, so that we may know true life in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
*Assurance of Pardon
…Be at peace as we proclaim: **Jesus is Lord of my life.**

*Hymn of Response "Thine Is the Glory" Hymn #238, v. 2
"Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death has lost its sting. This is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won."

*Greeting in Christ's Name

The Word

Time with Our Children
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Philippians 2:1-11 Pew Bible, pg. 197

Sermon "Take a Knee" Rev. Dr. Holly Robertson

Response to Grace

*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Hymn #263

*Affirmation of Faith, the Nicene Creed
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	Hymn #268
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	"Lead On, O King Eternal"	Hymn #269, v. 3

"Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning wher-e'er your face appears; your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light. The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!"

Postlude

(Please remain seated and reflect upon the service)

WORSHIP NOTES

*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

Liturgist: Dave Agard

Acolyte: Dawn Family

All hymns from Glory to God unless otherwise noted

Attribution: Rev. Dr. Thom Schuman, Rev. Dr. Holly Robertson and David Gambrell



We are looking for a part time Music Director. If you know of someone that might be a good fit for this job, please email Pastor Holly at firstpastordftt@yahoo.com.



We need your help to welcome our friends and neighbors at the Holiday Walk on Sunday, December 6th. Join us on the front lawn of the church from 4-7pm.

Mark your calendars to support the Ringers in Harmony Handbell Choir as they perform at Krohn Conservatory on Sunday, December 20th from 5-7pm



Service of Worship

November 22nd, 2026

Christ the King Sunday



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Holly Robertson, Pastor

Mika Komuro, Pianist