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

The Gathering

Fanfare
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

*Call to Worship
One: If we will but listen,
All: God will speak to us in parables, God will tell us stories lived out by our grandparents.
One: If we will but remember,
All: We will discover all we have heard and known, all the wonders God has in store for us.
One: If we will but share,
All: we can tell our children and grandchildren- even those not yet born- the glorious stories of our God.

*Opening Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Hymn #667

Scripture Leviticus 19:19-37 Pew Bible, pg. 106

Questions for reflection: Are any of these rules still a challenge for us to follow today? If this passage was written in 2026 what commands would be added?

Call to Confession
*Prayer of Confession
It is never easy to admit how foolish we are, Approaching God. You have chosen us for yourself, and we continue to shelter false gods in our hearts. You promise to be with us in every moment, but we can find little tie for you. You send your Word to us, but we are too busy listening to the noise of our culture to pay attention. Have mercy, Eternal One, and forgive us. Speak to us, so we might listen, and in hearing be transformed into your people. Fill us with holiness, so we might give ourselves wholly to others. Enable us to serve you faithfully and completely, even as did our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.
*Assurance of Pardon
…God is with us always. **We will speak the truth; we will live the hope; we will share God's mercy. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Hymn of Response "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!" Hymn #591, sing twice
**"Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!"**

*Greeting in Christ's Name

The Word

Time with Our Children Paul Winkler
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture 2 Peter 3:3-18 Pew Bible, pg. 238

Sermon "Strive for Five" Rev. Dr. Holly Robertson

Response to Grace

*Hymn "Jesus Call Us" Hymn #720

*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. 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

Recognition of the service of our veterans

Air Force: Paul Winkler
Army: Jack Neufarth, Adrian Wallace
Navy: Spencer Cole, Sam Deering, Frank Sower

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*Closing Hymn	"Eternal Father Strong to Save"	Hymn #8
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	"May the Lord, Mighty God" (tune to Edelweiss)	Alfred V. Fedak/Keith Landis

"May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever; grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever; may the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever."

Postlude
(Please remain seated and reflect upon the service)

WORSHIP NOTES
*All are invited to stand in body or spirit
Liturgist: Cheryl Boettger
All hymns from Glory to God unless otherwise noted

Attribution: Rev. Dr. Thom Schuman and Rev. Dr. Holly Robertson



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 firstdftt@yahoo.com. Job description is on the yellow insert.



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 8th, 2026

24th Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Holly Robertson, Pastor
Mika Komuro, Pianist

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