

Service for the Lord's Day

11:00 am

*Assurance of Pardon
*Responsorial Hymn

“Give Thanks”

Hymn #647

The Gathering

Fanfare
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

*Call to Worship (Psalm 145)

One: The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: The Lord is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

One: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

**All: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,
to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

One: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**All: The Lord is faithful in all his words,
And gracious in all his deeds.
The Lord upholds all who are falling,
And raises up all who are bowed down.**

*Opening Hymn “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

Hymn #337

Scripture Matthew 11:25-30

Pew Bible pg. 12

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering
from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O
Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our
sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus
Christ our Savior.**

**“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
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture

Romans 7:15-25a

Pew Bible, pg. 157

Sermon “America! America! God Mend Thine Every Flaw”
Rev. Dr. Stan Webster

*The Apostles’ Creed

**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 Ghose, 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
*Doxology

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit ever more;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.”**

Hymn #608

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Hymn #339

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Bread

The Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

Hymn #331

*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

(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 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!

Service of Worship

July 5th, 2026

6th Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Stan Webster, Guest Pastor

Lisa Dexter, Guest Pianist