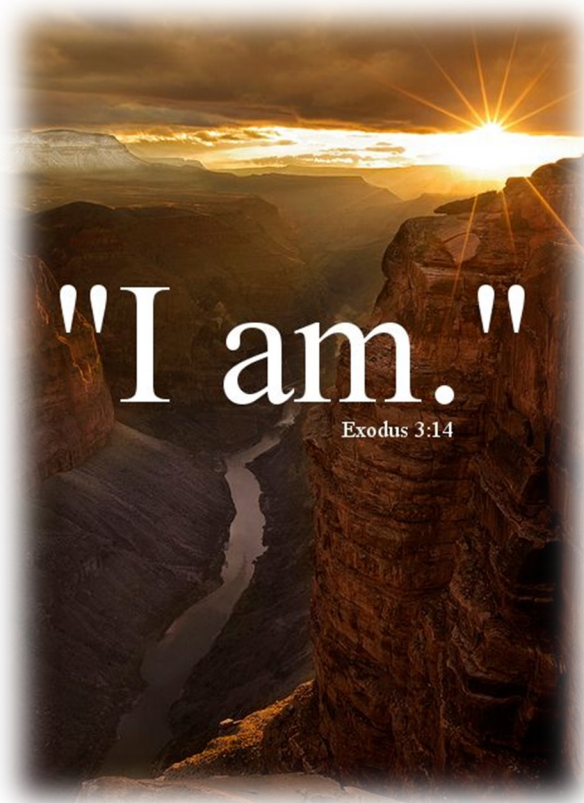


# Service of Worship

*July 28th, 2024*

*10th Sunday after Pentecost*



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

*Rev. Dr. Amy Snow, Interim Pastor*

*Mika Komuro, Pianist*

Fanfare

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

by H. Lemmel  
arr. S.W. Henry

## *The Gathering*

\*Call to Worship

Carol Winkler

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

**People: and all your faithful shall bless you.**

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling

**People: and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: You open your hand,

**People: satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

Leader: The Lord is just and kind,

**People: The Lord is near to all who call on God.**

\*Opening Hymn

“Here in This Place”

Hymn #401

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you have commanded us to love you above all and to have no other gods. You have called us to love others as you love them. But we have been twisted away from you-warped by seeking false gods– the false gods of prosperity and materialism that are destroying our world. The false god of ‘fairness’ that eclipses systems and cultures that have been created unequal and have not been remade to produce justice and equity. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might learn to love as you love and to live as people who have been baptized as your own children. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

Know you are forgiven and be at peace!

**Thanks be to God!**

Hymn #48

**“Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.**

**Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of Life.”**

Greeting in Christ's Name

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## *The Word*

Special Music

Time with our Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 6:1-12

Pew Bible pg. 97

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“I AM”

Rev. Dr. Amy Snow

## *Response to Grace*

Hymn of Response

“Why Should I Feel Discouraged?”

Hymn #661

Affirmation of Faith

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

Call for the Offering

Offertory

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. 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 Hymn

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Hymn #547

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

Hymn #62

**“Love the Lord your God with all your heart.  
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.  
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.  
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.”**

Postlude

“It Is Well with My Soul”

by P. Bliss  
arr. S.W. Henry

## WORSHIP NOTES

Liturgist: Carol Winkler

\*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

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

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