

Service for the Lord's Day

11:00 am

*Responsorial Hymn

“Give Thanks”

Hymn #647

The Gathering

Fanfare
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

*Call to Worship (Psalm 89)

One: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

**All: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

One: Happy are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance;
they exult in your name all day long,
and extol your righteousness.

**All: For you are the glory of their strength;
Our shield belongs to the LORD,
Our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

*Opening Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Hymn #275

Scripture

Hebrews 2:9-18

Pew Bible pg. 219

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. (silent confession of sins) Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

**“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

Genesis 22:1-19

Pew Bible, pg. 17

Sermon

“Faith Goes Forward”

Rev. Dr. Stan Webster

*Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymn #450

*Affirmation of Faith, a portion of the Nicene Creed

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.

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

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

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Hymn #377

*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: Donna Baxter

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

June 28th, 2026

5th Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Stan Webster, Guest Pastor

Lisa Dexter, Guest Pianist

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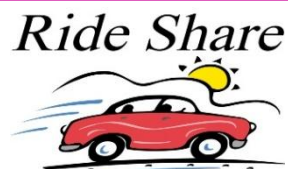


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