

Service of Worship

June 2nd, 2024

2nd Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Stanley Webster, Guest Pastor

Dave Zeng, Music Director

Christina Seal, Pianist/Organist

Fanfare

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Christina Seal

The Gathering

*Call to Worship

Dave Agard

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

All: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

One: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

All: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

*Opening Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Hymn #14

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts...

*Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

Hymn #634. last 2 lines

**“O Come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory; great things he has done!”**

Greeting in Christ's Name

Call for the offering

Special Music

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Dave & Erika Zeng

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

The Word

Time with our Children

Pastor Stan

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Pew Bible, pg. 180

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Treasure in Earthenware Vessels” Rev. Dr. Stanley Webster

Response to Grace

Hymn of Response

“Amazing Grace”

Hymn #649

Affirmation of Faith

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.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Bread

The Cup

Communion Prayer

The Sending

Closing Hymn

“I Come with Joy”

Hymn #515

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Hymn #541 v. 1

**“God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide uphold you,
With a shepherd’s care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again..”**

Postlude

Christina Seal

WORSHIP NOTES

Acolyte: Brekken Tester

*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

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

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