Service of Worship

July 14th, 2024
8th Sunday after Pentecost

First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Stan Webster, Guest Pastor
Mika Komuro, Pianist

Fanfare
Welcome and Announcements

Prelude   "Each Life That Touches Ours for Good"   by A. Laurence Lyon

The Gathering

*Call to Worship   Donna Baxter
  One: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his
         faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
  **All: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in
         our land.**
  One: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
  **All: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from
         the sky.**

*Opening Hymn   "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"   Hymn #223

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession
    **Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden
    from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse
    us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that
    with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing through Jesus
    Christ your Son. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our
    hearts...**

*Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness
                        Know you are forgiven and be at peace!
                              Thanks be to God!
Hymn #240, Chorus
                    **"Alleluia Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
                    Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Praise to His name."**

Greeting in Christ's Name
                        May the peace of Christ be with you.
                              And also with you.

The Word

Special Music   "Be Still My Soul"   by Jean Sibelius

Time with our Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading	Mark 6:14b-15	Pew Bible pg. 40
	Amos 7:7-14	Pew Bible pg. 855

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon   "A Plumb Line"   Rev. Dr. Stan Webster

Response to Grace

Hymn of Response   "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"   Hymn #213

Affirmation of Faith
       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 Ghost, 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   "For the Beauty of the Earth"   by Conrad Kocher

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   "Lift High the Cross"   Hymn #826

*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   "Faith" Op. 102 No. 6   by Felix Mendelssohn

WORSHIP NOTES
Liturgist: Donna Baxter
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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