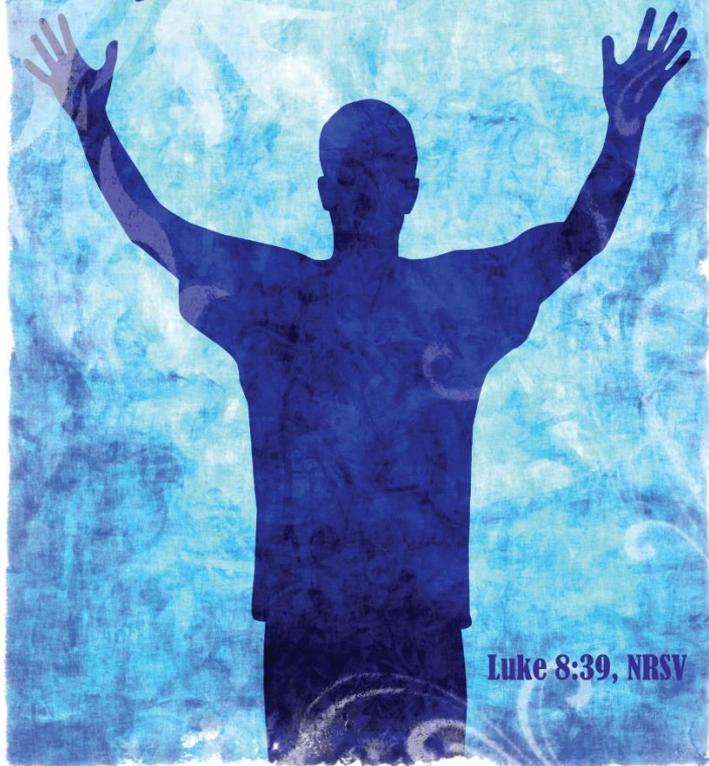


... he went away, proclaiming  
throughout the city how much  
Jesus had done for him.



Luke 8:39, NRSV

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY**



*The ♥ of Ashland*

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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

10:50 a.m.

## ✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

**Prelude**

*Max Jackson*

*O For A Closer Walk With God*  
(Rosalie Bonighton)

**Call to Worship**

*Jane Justice*

Leader: In Jesus Christ, a light of hope shines brightly in all the world.

**People: May the light of Jesus Christ shine brightly upon us.**

Leader: May this light nourish and guide us.

**People: May Christ's light show us our pathway to new life.**

**All: Let us now worship in the joy of Christ's light shining brightly for us.**

† **Hymn of Praise**

#610

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease,  
sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.

Christ speaks and listening to His voice new life the dead receive;  
the mournful waken to rejoice; the poor in heart believe.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread  
through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

**God of truth and God of grace, we confess that too often we are nondescript Christians, rarely very wicked and too often not very**

loving. We drift along in the stream of life, sharing the general indifference and the common selfishness. We make friends with the culture, following Christ rather timidly, from afar. For this our share in community evil, we seek your healing mercy, and for our many private faults and static faith we beg your forgiveness. Through Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen!

† Assurance of Pardon

† Response

#581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

✠ We Listen to God's Word ✠

**Children's Message**

*Lisa Stevens*

**Anthem**

*Chancel Choir*

*Rise Up Singing Praise*  
(Dale Wood)

Rise up singing praise to our God and our King, With hearts full of gladness for every good thing. The sunshine and rainbow, the river and sea, the meadow the forest, the blossom and tree, The field and the harvest, the rainfall and snow; we thank you, our God, for the gifts you bestow. The world gives us beauty, but God gave it birth; in love God created all good things on earth. How precious the raindrops from mountain to shore; God's food on the table, the crumbs on the floor. The gifts from God's bounty to us here below, we can't gather rainbows, but thanks we can show with lives that are grateful, from hearts filled with praise, with love for our God who has blessed all our days.

**Prayer for Illumination**

## The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1:15 – 23 (NRSV)

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know Him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power for us who believe, according to the working of His great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And He has put all things under His feet and has made Him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

## Psalms 119:97 – 104

Melody: Hendon

### *The Profit of Bible Study*

How I love Thy law, O Lord! Daily joy its truth afford;  
In its constant light I go, wise to conquer ev'ry foe.  
Wise to conquer ev'ry foe.

Thy commandments in my heart truest wisdom can impart;  
To my eyes Thy precepts show wisdom more than sages know.  
Wisdom more than sages know.

While my heart Thy word obeys, I am kept from evil ways;  
From Thy law, with Thee to guide, I have never turned aside.  
I have never turned aside.

Sweeter are Thy words to me than all other good can be;  
Safe I walk, Thy truth my light, hating falsehood, loving right.  
Hating falsehood, loving right. Amen.

<sup>26</sup> Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> As He stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met Him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me,” <sup>29</sup> for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> They begged Him not to order them to go back into the abyss. <sup>32</sup> Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So He gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup> When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup> Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So, He got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with Him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So, he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

L: The Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

***“The Name That Matters”***

✠ **We Respond to God's Word** ✠

† **Hymn of Response**

#796 (1,2,3,5)

*We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

We come to You for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul,  
and pray that by, Your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.

As once You walked through ancient streets  
and reached toward those in pain,  
we know You come among us still with power to heal again.

You touch us through physicians' skills,  
through nurses' gifts of care,  
and through the love of faithful friends who lift our lives in prayer.

We come to You, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain,  
in trust that through our nights and days  
Your grace will heal, sustain.

† **Affirmation of Faith**

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Offering Acknowledgement**

*Special Offering: Clean Start*

† **Doxology**

#606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠ **We Are Sent in God's Name** ✠

† **Hymn of Sending**

#353

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, His covenant,  
His blood support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found,  
dressed in His righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

**Closing Voluntary**

*Max Jackson*

*Trumpet Voluntary*  
(John Travers)

† **Benediction**

† *Standing if you are able.*

## SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *Charlie Holbrook*  
Liturgist: *Jane Justice*  
Videographer: *Ryan Whitman*

## LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 58  
Offering: \$2,288.00  
Online Giving: \$225.00  
Backpack: \$25.00  
**Total Offering: \$2,538.00**

## IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

**Sew Blessed, 6 p.m.**

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

**Finance Ministry Team, 5:30 p.m.**

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans  
Bells Rehearsal, 5:45 p.m.  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

**Dames for Dinner, 5:30 p.m. (Please register on the church website, contact the church office, or see Kelly Hanni.)**

### JOIN US FOR TABLE & TREAT!

On **Sunday, October 23** following morning worship, we will gather for a time of good food and fellowship. We will enjoy soup, salad, grilled cheese sandwiches, and homemade desserts. We will experience a "Table & Treat" with our children. Children are invited to wear their costumes. We are encouraged to bring a treat for our kiddos. We will also observe a time of Pastor & Staff appreciation. Please plan to come and share in the fun!



## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



All Saints' Sunday is **October 30**. Please join us as we pay homage to our dearly departed saints and loved ones. If you have a loved one who has passed into the kingdom **within this last year**, please notify the Church office by **Sunday, October 23** for inclusion of his or her name in the bulletin.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

OCC shoeboxes are available in the Narthex. Please return your filled box by **November 13**. We will dedicate the boxes and deliver them to the collection center. Thank you in advance! (*Mission Ministry Team*)



## The Highlands Museum Christmas Tour of Homes

Saturday, December 3, 2022

Sunday, December 4, 2022



Ways to be involved and help:

→ **Items to Donate:** Artificial garland, Trees, Christmas items you do not want back.

→ **Items on Loan:** Nativities, Angels, Musical ornaments/décor,

Battery operated pillar candles. (Please mark with your name)

→ **Monetary donations: Please mark the Tour**

### of Homes

Your donations will help pay for Ribbon, Candy, Miscellaneous work items, and Hot chocolate.

→ **Volunteer your time to help decorate or clean up**

### **When:**

→ Borrowed items drop off begins: October 24 – November 13

→ Donated: now thru November 14

→ Monetary: now thru December 4

→ Your Time: Now thru????

Sign-up sheets/Donation area is in the Narthex, Bulletin Board on your left. Call or text, Kelly Hanni, 606-923-7826, for questions.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Week ending October 14, 2022

Family of Jim Burgin (Pastor Bill's brother-in-law's father)  
Deepak Dey (online request)

### Week ending October 7, 2022

Pastor Bill  
Judy Fannin  
Donna Isaacs (Kelly Hanni's mother)  
Kim Whitman

### Week ending September 30, 2022

Phil Chavez (online request)  
Delayna Crookes (Amy Crookes' daughter-in-law)  
Mike Hall (Geri Willis' brother)  
Anders Pedersen (Kris Adkins' brother)  
Arvind Poncho (online request)  
Lee Virgin (Brett Gehringer's grandfather)

*Prayer requests will rotate off after three weeks. If you have an ongoing concern, please contact the church office.*

**Ongoing:** Derek Payne, Nancy Payne, Janet Winans,  
Ann & Jim Wiseman

**Morning Pointe:** Carolyn Graber

### **Military:**

Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, Dayton, OH, son of Kris Adkins)  
Cadet Katie Brown  
(West Point, granddaughter of Kim & Mike Whitman)  
Major Scott A. Brown (husband of Mary Whitman Brown)  
Lieutenant Colonel Chris Potter (USAF, Germany, nephew of Max  
& Lois Jackson, Bruce & Cindy Roe, and Roger & Pam Potter)  
Major Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don & Judy Lily)

**SERMON NOTES**

***“The Name That Matters”***

(Luke 8:26 – 39)

## STAFF

Minister: *Rev. William Pollack*  
Choirmaster, Organist: *Max Jackson*  
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*  
Custodian: *Glen Thomas*  
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

## SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Mitch Hall*  
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*  
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2022	2023	2025
<i>Judy Fannin</i>	<i>Cathy Wilson*</i>	<i>Kelly Hanni</i>
<i>Mitch Hall</i>	<i>J.T. Norris</i>	<i>Kim Whitman</i>
<i>Ryan Whitman</i>	<i>Breck Tarr</i>	<i>Geri Willis</i>
		*2nd term of service

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Building & Grounds: *Judy Fannin*  
Christian Education: *Kim Whitman & Lee McCloud*  
Congregational Life: *Cathy Wilson*  
Finance: *Trish Hall*  
Membership: *Breck Tarr*  
Mission: *Geri Willis*  
Personnel: *Janet Holbrook*  
Worship: *Ryan Whitman*

**If you would like to join any of these ministry teams,  
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