

*At This Table  
We Can Be  
Changed*



# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

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August 4, 2024

10:50 a.m.

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## ✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

**Welcome**

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

**Prelude**

*Max Jackson*

*Kim Whitman, flutist*

### This Is My Father's World

arr. Stan Pethel

**Call to Worship**

*Ryan Whitman*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: We have been redeemed by the Lord, so that we can tell the world of God's love, forgiveness and grace.

**People: We come from north and south, east and west, wandering through the desert looking for God.**

Leader: When we cry out to God in our distress, He answers us.

**People: God shows us the straight path and renews our failing strength.**

Leader: God lifts us up and is always with us.

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.**

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

† **Hymn of Praise**

#610

### O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear 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, thank You for saving us and for granting us mercy. In Your precious name. Amen.**

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

#475 (3)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

**Children's Moment**

*Lisa Stevens*

**Anthem**

*Chancel Choir*

Bread Of The World In Mercy Broken

Louis Bourgois | Arr. Carlton Young

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy  
shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose  
death our sins are dead. Look on the heart by sorrow broken.  
Look on the tears by sinners shed, and be thy feast to us the  
token that by Thy grace our souls are fed.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**The Epistle Lesson**

I Corinthians 1:18–25 (NRSV)

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” <sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God****Psalm 123** (tune: Truro)

#788

To You, O Lord, We Lift Our Eyes

To You, O Lord, we lift our eyes,  
to You enthroned in heaven above;  
As servants wait for those they serve,  
so we look up and wait God’s love.

Have mercy on us now, O Lord;  
contempt has been our lot too long.  
Too long have we been mocked and scorned,  
derided by the proud and strong.

† **The Gospel Lesson**

John 5:1–9 (NRSV)

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Bethesda, which has five porticoes. <sup>3</sup>In these lay many ill, blind, lame, and paralyzed people. <sup>5</sup>One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup>When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” <sup>7</sup>The ill man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water

is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me.”<sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.”<sup>9</sup> At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

L: This is the Holy Gospel of Christ! P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

***At This Table We Can Be Changed***

✠ **We Respond to God’s Word** ✠

† **Hymn of Response**

#441

Hear the Good News of Salvation

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God’s love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy!

Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ,

You save from sin!

How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.

I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:

Jesus Christ, how much I love You!

Jesus Christ, You save from sin!

How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within

† **Affirmation of Faith**

*Nicene Creed*

**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**

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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.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering Acknowledgement** *Special Offering: Backpack Ministry*

† **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.

† **Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn of Communion** #500

#### Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread Your table in our heart.

Here share with us, in love divine, Your body and Your blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.

### ✠ **The Lord's Supper** ✠

#### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right...Hear us, gracious God, as we join creation's song and sing Your eternal praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

. . . With thanksgiving, we celebrate the good news bringing great joy in celebration of an empty tomb as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. (2x)**

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit . . . Through Christ, all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

### **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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

#### **Communion of the People**

*(We will distribute the bread and cup to you in the pew. You may eat of the bread individually as your act of repentance to God. Please hold on to the cup so that we might receive this together.)*

#### **Prayer After Communion**

✠ WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME ✠

† Hymn of Sending

#542

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

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.

God be with you till we meet again;  
unseen wings, protecting, hide you,  
daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
when life's perils thick confound you,  
put unfailing arms around you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
smite death's threat'ning wave before you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

2. Fuga (Organ Sonata No 6)

Felix Mendelssohn

† Charge & Benediction

† *Standing if you are able.*

**SERVING TODAY**

Head Usher: *JT Norris*

Liturgist: *Ryan Whitman*

**LAST WEEK'S RECAP**

Attendance: 72

General Offering: \$1,282.00

CAREs: \$25.00

Online Offering: \$597.71

**Total Offering: \$1,904.71**



## IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

- **Sunday, August 4**

Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

- **Wednesday, August 7**

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans

- **Thursday, August 8**

Men's Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m.

- **Friday, August 9**

VBS Day 1, 5:30 p.m.

- **Saturday, August 10**

VBS Day 2, 11 a.m.

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry**

During the month of August, we will collect:

***coloring books, stickers, playdough, jump ropes, pencil cases***

### **Member & Friends 2024 Handbooks**

You are invited to pick up a copy of our new Church Handbook that offers information about our opportunities to participate in various areas of mission and outreach. Special thanks to Kelly Hanni, our ministry teams, and Nanette for this booklet publication. Please get yours today! **You can also view the handbook on our website: [fpcaky.org](http://fpcaky.org).**

### **We Have Mailboxes!**

With apologies to the movie *Frozen* 😊:

***Would you like to have a mailbox?***

***We have good news if you do!***

***There is one in the Narthex with your name on it, too!***

***Keep checking it when you come to Church  
and see who has remembered you!***

Thank you, Kelly Hanni and Kim Whitman, for this great idea!

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Week ending August 4, 2024

John and Judy Eby (David Eby's brother and sister-in-law)  
Nancy (Rick) Grace (Pastor Bill & Nanette)  
Family of Ron Reed (Pastor Bill & Nanette)  
Jay Sanderson (Scott Sanderson's brother)

### Week ending July 25, 2024

Family of Jo Amos (Nanette)  
Don and Rebecca Ballard DiLoreto (Bettie George Frye)  
Family of Carol Frank (Pastor Bill)  
Family of Libby Lewis (Garry Lewis' sister-in-law)  
Fetima McGill  
Geri Willis

### Week ending July 18, 2024

Our Nation  
Margaret Ruth (Kelly Hanni)  
Family of Dave Waller (John & Kay Ferguson's neighbor)

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

**Ongoing:** Pastor Bill; Gretchen Dillon; Charlie Holbrook; Jane Justice; Kenny McGill; Derek Payne; Nancy Payne; Bonnie Pettijohn; Tim Shephard; Kim Whitman; Jan Winans;  
Ann Wiseman

**The Lantern:** Barry Barbour, Carolyn Graber

**Woodland Oaks:** Bob Miller

**Military:** Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, son of Kris Adkins)  
Cadet Katie Brown  
(West Point, granddaughter of Kim & Mike Whitman)  
Greg Weston (Kentucky National Guard)  
Major Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don & Judy Lilly)

## Holy Communion

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J	V	Y	D	E	A	T	H	U	Z	D	R	I	N	K	Y	M	U
M	A	S	S	J	H	O	L	Y	C	X	X	G	E	A	T	E	P
J	P	R	O	C	L	A	I	M	W	H	Z	C	I	V	B	N	P
R	E	M	E	M	B	R	A	N	C	E	A	F	J	V	R	O	E
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C	O	N	S	E	C	R	A	T	I	O	N	S	I	V	A	N	H
M	L	J	N	J	R	E	M	I	S	S	I	O	N	S	D	G	O
M	E	A	L	Y	D	V	S	B	R	O	K	E	N	U	T	S	S
B	L	O	O	D	I	D	S	A	C	R	I	F	I	C	E	T	T
G	T	C	O	V	E	N	A	N	T	V	Y	W	A	U	E	V	O
I	G	D	B	O	D	Y	S	W	M	X	N	X	S	I	N	S	K

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

AMEN

BLOOD

BODY

BREAD

BROKEN

CHRIST

CONSECRATION

COVENANT

DEATH

DRINK

EAT

EUCCHARIST

GIVEN

HOLY

HOST

JESUS

LITURGY

MASS

MEAL

PROCLAIM

REMEMBRANCE

REMISSION

SACRIFICE

SINS

SUPPER

WINE

## STAFF

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

## SESSION MEMBERS

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

2025	2026	2027
<i>Kelly Hanni</i>	<i>Mitch Hall*</i>	<i>Jimmy Hall</i>
<i>Kim Whitman</i>	<i>Jan Holbrook</i>	<i>Lee McCloud *</i>
<i>Geri Willis</i>	<i>Ryan Whitman*</i>	<i>J.T. Norris *</i>
	*2nd term of service	

## MINISTRY TEAMS

Building & Grounds: <i>Glen Thomas</i>	Membership: <i>Kim Whitman</i>
Christian Education: <i>Lee McCloud</i>	Mission: <i>Geri Willis</i>
Congregational Life: <i>Cathy Wilson</i>	Personnel: <i>Janet Holbrook</i>
Finance: <i>Trish Hall</i>	Worship: <i>Ryan Whitman</i>

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