



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024

10:50 a.m.

✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome

Rev. Bill Pollack

Prelude

Max Jackson

Canon in A Flat Major

Theodore Dubois

Call to Worship

Bettie George Frye

Leader: O God, You sing us a love song every time we gather.

People: Every time the bread is broken.

Leader: Every time the cup is blessed.

People: O God, sing to us again.

Leader: Let our lives blossom in Your love

People: Till the whole world knows Your love song.

All: Thank You Lord for Your grace, mercy, and love. Amen!

† Hymn of Praise

#289

On Pentecost They Gathered

On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day.
A band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air.
And tongues of fire a glowing inspired each person there.

The people all around them were startled and amazed.
To understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message, what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.

God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe.
On women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life, and power.
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.

O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago.
Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of every nation, glad songs of joy shall raise.

† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

Searching God, we have wandered from home, gone off looking for some-thing; something that thrills or excites; something that takes away this empty gnawing inside. We have wandered far, gotten lost, given up hope in ever finding that which satisfies. Loving God, You have been with us in the search, You have beckoned us home. You have prepared a table for us, a huge welcoming party. Thank You for seeking us again and again. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee
My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

Graduate Recognition

Eli Scott

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Now We Sing We Joyfully Unto God

Gordon Young

Now sing we joyfully unto God! We sing so joyfully unto God!

Prayer for Illumination

The Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:17–21 (NRSV)

So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making His appeal through us;

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we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God.

²¹ For our sake God made the One who knew no sin to be sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

L: The Word of the Lord. P: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 9 (tune: Forest Green)

#356

Sing Praise to God, Whose Mighty Acts

Sing praise to God, whose mighty acts still strong in memory stand.

To give us hope when evil seems to gain the upper hand.

Give thanks for deeds of steadfast love, for wonders new and old.

For fire and cloud, for daily food, for mercies yet untold.

Though monuments of evil rise in marble, gilt, and stone.

Time's search will find their boasts untrue,
their makers' names unknown.

Mute avenues of ruins will mark where once proud cities stood.

But from destruction God will save the faithful, just, and good.

Rise up, O God, reclaim the power usurped by mortal pride.

Deflate the hollow pomp of those whom rank and titles hide.

Let not the needy cry unheard, the suffering hope in vain.

Restore the fallen, bless the meek, till peace and justice reign.

† **The Gospel Lesson**

John 1:35–39 (NRSV)

The next day John again was standing with two of His disciples,
³⁶ and as He watched Jesus walk by He exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard Him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, He said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and see."

L: This is the Word of the Lord! P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Bill Pollack

Who Do We Seek?

✠ **We Respond to God's Word** ✠

† **Hymn of Response**

#175

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you. Seek, and you shall find.

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone.

But by every word; that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Allelu, Alleluia!

† **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 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.

† 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

#134

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

Postlude

Max Jackson

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Johann Walther

† Benediction

† *Standing if you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *JT Norris*
Liturgist: *Bettie George Frye*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 78
General Offering: \$538.00
CAREs: \$51.36
Online Offering: \$285.00
Total Offering: \$874.36

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

► Sunday, June 2

Sunday Morning Study, 9:18 a.m. resumes 6/9

Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

McClelland Baby Shower, following morning worship

Youth Organizational Meeting, following morning worship

► Monday, June 3

Horizons Summer Bible Study, 4:30 p.m.

► Wednesday, June 5

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

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

► Thursday, June 6

Paper Angels, 1 p.m.

► Friday, June 7

205 Celebration Open House, 5–9 p.m.

Congratulation Graduate!

Eli Scott, son of Courtney Scott and grandson of Linda & Jim Trimboli, graduated from Russel High School. Eli plans to attend ACTC and pursue a career as an electrician.

Volunteers Needed

In conjunction with our 205th celebration on Sunday, June 9, the church will host an Open House on First Friday, **June 7 from 5–9 p.m.** Volunteers are needed. Please contact Jane Justice (606.923.1860) or Kelly Hanni (606.923.7826) if you would like to volunteer.

Let's Celebrate Our Pastor's Birthday!

Pastor Bill's birthday is June 12. We will celebrate his birthday in the Narthex immediately following morning worship on **Sunday, June 16**. A basket will be available for cards and/or other expressions of appreciation.



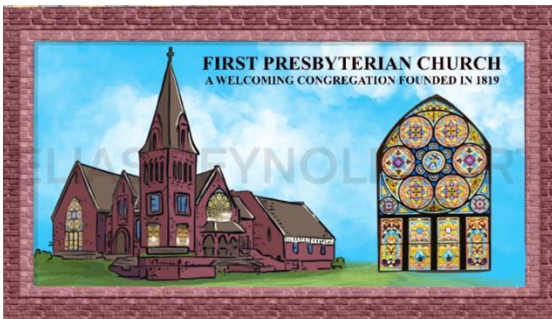
You are Invited!



We would be honored to have you celebrate our 50 years with us following morning worship on **June 30**. We will have a buffet lunch and a music program of a few favorites from our youth. PLEASE RSVP how many and the names in your group so we have plenty

of food. Your presence is your gift to us. We are so grateful to have you as friends, relatives and prayer partners. Children are welcome. Please fill out an RSVP form located in the Narthex. *(Kim & Mike Whitman)*

Floodwall Mural Update from the Women of FPC



Elias Reynolds is painting the mural of the First Presbyterian Church on the Train Depot Floodwall, between the two quilts. Weather permitting, he will finish in June.

Genesis Bible Study Postponed

With the summer quickly approaching and family trips and gatherings are firing up; Pastor Bill has decided that our Bible Study in Genesis will start back on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. beginning **September 8**. At this time, we will be able to continue our study with few interruptions. Thank you for your patience. See you in September as we continue to rediscover our faith!

Puzzle!

THE WATER OF LIFE

A cold drink helps us beat the summer heat. Complete this puzzle for a reminder of what Jesus offers to quench our thirst.

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Revelation 22:17, NIV

Answer: "Let the one who is thirsty come, and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life."
Revelation 22:17, NIV

PRAYER CONCERNS

Week ending May 30, 2024

Don and Rebecca Ballard DiLoreto (Bettie George Frye)
Bob Miller (Cabell Huntington Hospital #3353)
Carol Sanderson
Jay Sanderson (Scott Sanderson's brother)

Week ending May 23, 2024

Kanon Crookes (Amy Crookes grandson)
Melissa Rigsby
Dr. Roger Potter (Kingsbrook)
Family of Sharon Slusher (Steve Jackson's sister-in-law)

Week ending May 16, 2024

Annette Ryan (Don & Judy Lilly)

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

Ongoing: Gretchen Dillon; Charlie Holbrook; Kenny McGill, Derek Payne; Nancy Payne, Bonnie Pettijohn, Tim Shephard, Jan Winans, Kim Whitman, Ann Wiseman

The Lantern: Barry Barbour, Carolyn Graber

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)

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*

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| <i>Lee McCloud</i> | <i>Kelly Hanni</i> | <i>Mitch Hall*</i> |
| <i>J.T. Norris</i> | <i>Kim Whitman</i> | <i>Jan Holbrook</i> |
| <i>Cathy Wilson*</i> | <i>Geri Willis</i> | <i>Ryan Whitman*</i> |
| | | *2nd term of service |

MINISTRY TEAMS

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 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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