

As you
SENT ME
into the world,



so I have
SENT THEM
into the world.



John 17:18, ESV

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY**



The ♥ of Ashland

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2022

10:50 a.m.

✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Bill Pollack

Prelude

Calvin Riggs

Prelude in C Major
(Johann Krebs)

Call to Worship

Heather Whitman

L: Come Holy Spirit, come.

P: Come as the fire and burn.

L: Come as the wind and cleanse.

P: Come as the light and reveal.

L: Convict, convert, consecrate.

P: And make us glad in thy service.

† **Hymn of Praise**

#1

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee.

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee.

Who wert and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee.

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons blessed Trinity.

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would be saint-like — holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners — full of failures of morality, selfish, mean. Perhaps You see us simply as human — as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. 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

Prayer for Illumination

The Epistle Lesson

Acts 5:1 – 11 (NRSV)

But a man named Ananias, with the consent of his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property; ²with his wife's knowledge, he kept back some of the proceeds and brought only a part and laid it at the apostles' feet. ³"Ananias," Peter asked, "why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back part of the proceeds of the land? ⁴While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, were not the proceeds at your disposal? How is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You did not lie to us but to God!" ⁵Now when Ananias heard these words, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard of it. ⁶The young men came and wrapped up his body, then carried him out and buried him. ⁷After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. ⁸Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you and your

husband sold the land for such and such a price.” And she said, “Yes, that was the price.” ⁹ Then Peter said to her, “How is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.” ¹⁰ Immediately she fell down at his feet and died. When the young men came in they found her dead, so they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. ¹¹ And great fear seized the whole church and all who heard of these things.

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 66 (melody: Dix)

#54

Make a Joyful Noise to God

Make a joyful noise to God! All creation sings Your praise!
Great Your wonders here displayed, unexcelled throughout our days.
Glorious is Your sacred name, ages old, yet still the same.

Come and see what God has done, great the blessings to the just.
Walked the chosen through the sea, brought their enemies to dust.
Let us lift a thankful voice for God’s mercies and rejoice!

Bless the Lord, our refuge sure. Let our songs of praise be heard!
By whose justice we are tried; by whose grace our guilt deferred.
When our life’s sure end shall come, bring us to Your heavenly home.

The Gospel Lesson

John 17:6 – 21 (NRSV)

“I have made Your name known to those whom You gave me from the world. They were Yours, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything You have given Me is from You, ⁸ for the words that You gave to Me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from You, and they have believed that You sent Me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom You gave me, because they are Yours. ¹⁰ All mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, protect them in Your name that You have given me, so that they may be

one, as We are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them in Your name that You have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to You, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have My joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them Your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I am not asking You to take them out of the world, but I ask You to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. ¹⁸ As You have sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth. ²⁰ "I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in Me through their word ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in Me and I am in You, may they also be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Bill Pollack

A Healthy Church – Holiness Required

✠ We Respond to God's Word ✠

† **Hymn of Response**

#63

The Lord is God

The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks, and praise.
To God the maker of all things and giver of our days.

With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might.
O people, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.

At night or day, at home, away, together, and apart.
O children, take these holy words and keep them in your heart.

The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks, and praise.
To God the maker of all things and giver of our days.

† **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: .05 Cents a Meal

† **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**

#340

This is My Song

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine;
this is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine:
So, hear my song, Thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms.
Thy kingdom come on earth Thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve Him.
And hearts united learn to live as one.
So, hear my prayer, O God of all the nations.
Myself I give Thee, let Thy will be done.

Postlude

Calvin Riggs

Fugue in C Major
(Johann Krebs)

† **Benediction**

† *Standing if you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *Mitch Hall*
Liturgist: *Heather Whitman*
Videographer: *Ryan Whitman*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 48
Offering: \$4,645.00
Backpack Ministry: \$250.00

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 10

Armchair Theologians: *Mysteries of the Messiah*, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

Church Directory Photo Opportunity, Noon

Monday, July 11

Summer Book Study, 6 p.m./Tim Horton's, Winchester Ave.

Wednesday, July 13

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans
Summer Book Study, 6 p.m./Tim Horton's, Winchester Ave.

Thursday, July 14

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

Saturday, July 16

Gehringer Baby Shower, 1 p.m.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Today, following Morning Worship, Charlie & Jan Holbrook will be taking pictures for our new Church Directory. Please stay after worship and have your picture taken. Our Directory won't be complete without you!



Please join us in celebrating Baby Boy Gehringer!

Saturday, July 16, 1 p.m.

FPC Bethesda Community Hall

Brooke and Brett are registered at

www.babylist.com/baby-boy-gehringer

Not much is needed, just the basics will do, such as diapers and clothes are welcome from you. If you bring diapers, a great prize you may win, in a raffle we'll be sure to put your name in. So, let's eat some good food and fun games we will play. We hope you can come, it would just make our day!



FPC is honored to participate in the

Christmas Tour of Homes 2022

We will have an information reception following Morning Worship on

Sunday, July 24.

Our current requests from the congregation:

Borrowed items (we do not need until November)

✧ Family Nativity(s) ✧ Angels

Donated items (they will not be returned)

✧ Garland of any kind ✧ Miscellaneous Items

✧ Monetary gifts for fresh greenery for outside and ribbon

PRAYER REQUESTS

Week ending July 7, 2022

Pastor Bill

Dewitt Goodman

Family of Kathy Johnson (Pastor Bill & Nanette)

Pam Lewis (Pastor Bill & Nanette)

Family of Judy McCoy (Pastor Bill & Nanette)

Week ending June 30, 2022

Ira Smith

Cray Stephenson (Geri Willis' son-in-law)

Christy Thomas (Glen Thomas' wife)

Week ending June 23, 2022

Steve Corbitt (Pastor Bill & Nanette)

Jean Fraley (Bettie George Frye)

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

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

Morning Pointe: Carolyn Graber

Military: Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, Dayton, OH, Son of Kris Adkins), Major Scott A. Brown (Husband of Mary Whitman Brown)
Major Chris Potter (USAF, Germany, Nephew of Max & Lois Jackson, Bruce & Cindy Roe, and Roger & Pam Potter)
Major Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, Don & Judy Lily's Niece)

SERMON NOTES

A Healthy Church – Holiness Required

Acts 5:1 – 11

John 17:6 – 21

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: *Jan Holbrook*
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Cathy Wilson*
Treasurer: *Greg Willis*

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: *Mitch Hall*

Worship: *Ryan Whitman*

To visit the church website, scan the code below.



P.O. Box 1 | 1600 Winchester Avenue | Ashland, Kentucky 41101
ashlandpresbyterian@yahoo.com | fpcaky.org
606.324.4122 | 606.324.4123 (fax)
Office hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.