

TRINITY SUNDAY

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY**



*The ♥ of Ashland*

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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

10:50 a.m.

## ✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

**Installation of Elders**

*Cathy Wilson, Clerk of the Session*

**Prelude**

*Max Jackson*

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

(Wilbur Held)

**Call to Worship**

*Larry Wilson*

L: To God be all glory, the One who visits us in three persons, the Holy Trinity of hope and love.

**P: For there is no place which is without you, O God, and no time when you are not there.**

L: For you are the beginning and the end, the source of all that is in the wonder of universal life.

**P: And yet, you take us by the hand and lead us, as the life of Christ walks our human way and shows us that life is stronger than death.**

L: In the Holy Spirit, we are gifted, again and again, and are called onward toward a future in which we are surrounded with love and grace.

**All: We praise and worship you, O God, for there is no other God like you.**

† **Hymn of Praise**

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*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy name to sing;  
help us to praise:

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord,  
our prayer attend.

Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore.

† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

**We confess, triune God, that we have sinned and are in deep need of forgiveness and correction. We have sinned against You, Father, forgetting Your covenant that You have made with us.**

**We have sinned against you, Jesus, by taking for granted Your sacrifice of love on the cross. We have sinned against You, Spirit of God, by ignoring or slighting our mandate to speak up for our faith, despite God's promise to empower our witness. On this Sunday dedicated to the mystery of Your being, we offer this prayer to You, Father, in the name of Your gracious Son, in response to the prodding of Your Spirit. Amen.**

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

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**

*Kelly Hanni*

**Anthem**

*Chancel Choir*

*Prayer to the Trinity*  
(Michael Bedford)

Come, O God of heaven, live within our hearts today,  
Come, O God of heaven, hear, O hear us as we pray.  
Come, O gracious Savior, stay within our hearts today;  
Come, O gracious Savior, hear, O Hear us as we pray.  
O, be near us, love and cheer us with your blessing from above;  
Ever guide us, walk beside us, as we seek to share your love.

Come, O Holy Spirit, shine within our hearts today;  
Come, O Holy Spirit, hear, O hear us as we pray.

## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **The Old Testament Lesson**                      Jeremiah 31:31 – 34 (NRSV)

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

L: The Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

### **Psalm 8**

#25 (1,2,3,5)

#### *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent*

O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is Your name.  
Your majesty surrounds the earth, and children sing Your fame.

The heavens shout Your handiwork, we stand beneath in awe,  
to think the One who made all things should care for us at all.

Yet You have made us less than gods, surpassing all but You;  
with heart and mind, with strength and will,  
to search for what is true.

O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is Your name,  
majestic in Your holiness; we sing and praise Your fame.

**The Gospel Lesson:****Acts 2:37 – 47 (NRSV)**

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Him.” <sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

L: The Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

***The Next Day***

✠ **We Respond to God’s Word** ✠

† **Hymn of Response**

#634

*To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory; great things He has done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give Him the glory: great things He has done!*

Great things He has taught us; great things He has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

† **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**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

✠ **We Are Sent in God's Name** ✠

† **Hymn of Sending**

#280

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;  
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.

Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made  
known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;  
for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord,  
our humble prayers.

In the church's pilgrim journey You have led us all the way;  
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.

Help our feeble lips to praise You, glorify Your holy name.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!

We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

**Postlude**

*Max Jackson*

*Prelude in C Major (9/8)*  
(J S Bach)

† **Benediction**

† *Standing if you are able.*

**SERVING TODAY**

Head Usher: *Breck Tarr*

Liturgist: *Larry Wilson*

Videographer: *Ryan Whitman*

**LAST WEEK'S RECAP**

Attendance: 70

Offering: \$3,277.00

Backpack Ministry: \$25.00

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, June 12

Armchair Theologians: *Mysteries of the Messiah*, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

**Pastor Bill's birthday celebration, Noon**

### Monday, June 13

**Committee Meetings, 5:30 p.m. (check with your committee chair to see if you will be meeting.)**

### Wednesday, June 15

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

### Saturday, June 18

**Men's Lunch Bunch Outing**

## IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH



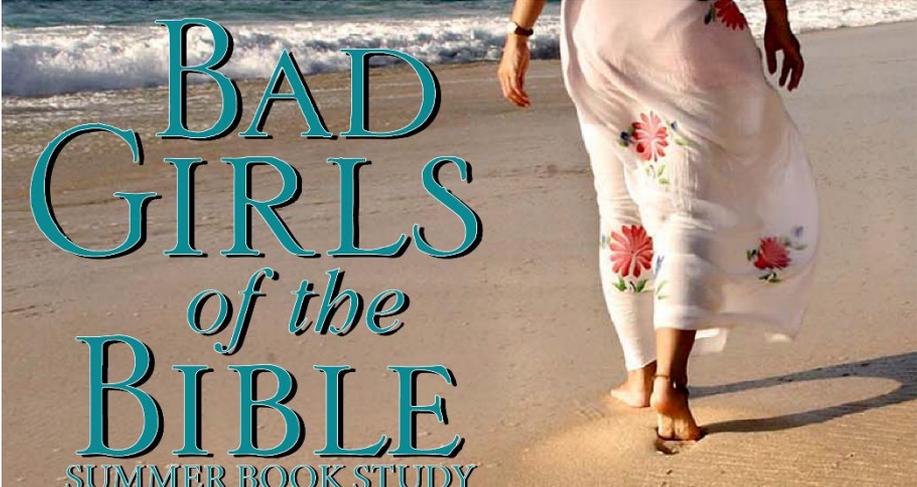
### **Let's Celebrate Our Pastor's Birthday!**

Join us in the Narthex immediately following Morning Worship to celebrate Pastor Bill's birthday.

### **Blazer Youth Service Center**

Thank you to all who have contributed items for the Ashland Blazer High School Youth Service Center! We will continue to have a collection bin in the Narthex of the church. If you have any questions, would prefer to donate money, or need your items picked up, please call Kelly Hanni, 606-923-7826. The following are items needed:

Pop-Tarts	Canned Pasta Sauce	Chef Boy R Dee
Instant Oatmeal	Peanut Butter	Ramen Noodles
Cereal Bars	PB & Cheese Crackers	Packaged Cookies
Granola Bars	Cheez-Its	Fruit Cups
Mac n Cheese	Trail Mix	Underwear, all sizes, male or female Feminine Products Personal Hygiene Household Cleaning/Laundry Supplies
Knorr's Fiesta Sides	Canned Tuna	
Rice	Canned Chicken	
Spaghetti Noodles	Soup (w/beef, chicken or potatoes)	



# BAD GIRLS *of the* BIBLE

## SUMMER BOOK STUDY

### SCHEDULE:

June 13th - Intro

June 15th - Chapter 1: All about Evie: The First Bad Girl

June 20th - Chapter 2: Bored to Distraction: Potiphar's Wife: Bad to The Bone

June 22nd - Chapter 3: Pillar of the Community: Lot's Wife: Bad for a Moment

June 27th - Chapter 4: Dying to Drink: The Woman at the Well: Bad for a Season, but Not Forever

June 29th - Chapter 5: The First Cut is the Deepest: Delilah: Bad to the Bone

July 6th - Chapter 6: Generous to a Fault: Sapphira: Bad for a Moment

July 11th - Chapter 7: Knockin' on Heaven's Door: Rehab: Bad to the Bone

July 13th - Chapter 8: Friends in Low Places: Jezebel: Bad to the Bone

July 18th - Chapter 9: Out of Step: Michal: Bad for a Moment

July 20th - Chapter 10 & Conclusion: I Beg Your Pardon: The Sinful Woman: Bad for a Season, but Not Forever

Everyone is welcome! Just show up to any of the meetings you would like to participate in.

Only cost is the book! Please Purchase or check out book on your own.

For any questions please contact Heather Shay by text/call at (606) 923-3504 or email [hmrobinson@rocketmail.com](mailto:hmrobinson@rocketmail.com)

### \*IMPORTANT\*

Meetings are 6:00pm-7:00pm at Tim Hortons in the dining room on Winchester Ave

July 20th is the last meeting and will meet from 5:30-7:00 pm

Food is NOT provide for meeting but feel free to purchase some.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Week ending June 9, 2022

Chris Hayner (Pastor Bill & Nanette)  
Cray Stephenson (Geri Willis' son-in-law)  
Christy Thomas (Glen Thomas' wife)

### Week ending June 2, 2022

Pastor Bill  
Steve Corbitt (Pastor Bill & Nanette)  
Jean Fraley (Bettie George Frye)  
Community of Uvalde, Texas

### Week ending May 26, 2022

Bonnie & Barry Barbour  
Emily Mea (online request)  
Jim Wiseman

*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 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

## 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	2024
<i>Jan Holbrook*</i>	<i>Judy Fannin</i>	<i>Cathy Wilson*</i>
<i>Lisa Stevens*</i>	<i>Mitch Hall</i>	<i>J.T. Norris</i>
<i>Jim Wiseman</i>	<i>Ryan Whitman</i>	<i>Breck Tarr</i>
		*2nd term of service

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Building & Grounds:  
*Judy Fannin*  
Christian Education:  
*Lisa Stevens*  
Congregational Life:  
*Cathy Wilson*

Finance: *Trish Hall*  
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