

First Presbyterian Church

Catlettsburg, Kentucky

"COR MEUM TIBI OFFERO DOMINE PROMPTE ET SINCERE"

"My Heart I Offer to You Lord Promptly and Sincerely"

October 01, 2023

We Gather Around the Word

Prelude

June Swinford

*Call to Worship

Leader: Who comes to worship God?

People: **Husbands and wives, Brothers and Sisters, Widows and Widowers, we come.**

Leader: The Lord is merciful. He is no respecter of persons.

People: **The rich and the poor, the young and the old, the sick and the well, we come.**

Leader: The Lord searches for the lost. For salvation has become flesh in Christ Jesus

People **The proud and the lonely, the alienated and the accepted, The members and the seekers, we come.**

Leader: This is a community of faith, of acceptance and reconciliation. Be ye reconciled to one another.

All: **Just as we are we come to Thee, O God of salvation.**

*Song of Praise #613 "Your Love, O God, Has Called Us"

*Prayer of the Day

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, I know that I do not warrant Your love and yet You have showered unconditional love and grace towards me through Christ, for which I praise and thank You.

But Lord, You desire all Your children to love others as Christ loved us, but my love is poor and weak and is far removed for all that You desire of me. Fill me I pray, with the love of Christ that I may love others in the same way that Christ loved me, so that as Your love pours into my soul, I may be used as a conduit for Christ's love to stream out to others with whom I come into contact.

Help me to demonstrate Your love, not only to those that are lovable, but also to those who lash out at me through pain or anger, disappointment or loss. May the love of Jesus be manifested in me, and may the love of Jesus be distributed, by grace through faith, to all with whom I come in contact. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

*Declaration of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*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*

Concerns of the Church

The Peace

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

We Proclaim the Word

The Old Testament

Proverbs 16: 1-33

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

June Swinford

Hymn #395

"The Bond of Love"

Otis Skillings

The Epistle

2 Peter 1: 3-11

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Homily "Brotherly Affection"

R. Brown

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn #446

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" ST. MARGARET

The Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy *catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology

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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*

* The word catholic is Latin for "Universal". We are saying we believe in all Christians, the Holy Christian Church.

We Take the Word to the World

***Hymn** #393 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS

***The Charge and Blessing**

* **Postlude**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

* Please remember to bring cleaning supplies and personal care items for AAPM Clean Start.

*Sept. 27, 2023 –"Mid-Week Manna Pot-Luck Dinner at 6pm
Please read the 6th chapter of Romans.

*Sept. 27, 2032- Session Meeting.

Coram Deo: Living before the Face of God

"Science can make a neighborhood of a nation, but only Christ can make the nations into a brotherhood. John Holland

Current Session Members

2023	2024	2025	
Linda McKenzie	John Clark	Andy Brown	
Jim Swinford	Becky Brown	Mary Caudill	
John Greer	Joan Musser	Ann Slone	Hunter Long
Herma Jean Wellman	Beverly Tomlin	Conner Long	Keith Brown
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Mary Hall	Violet Swinford	Ron Conley	Gary Zornes
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Glenn Newmann	Michelle Williams	Shawn Thompson	Dan Yon
June Swinford	Jim Swinford	Denver Eldridge	Becky Brown
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