

# First Presbyterian Church

Catlettsburg, Kentucky

## Service for the Lord's Day – Father's Day

*"Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere."*

**June 18, 2023**

### We Gather Around the Word

#### \*Call to Worship

We are lost sheep,

**God seeks and saves the lost.**

We are lost coins,

**God searches and rejoices when we are found.**

We are wayward sons and daughters.

**God welcomes us, and forgives the past.**

We are the elder siblings, standing outside,

**but God welcomes us offering forgiveness.**

Then let us receive and welcome each other.

**And let us rejoice in the love of the Lord, our God!**

\***Song of Praise #518 s"Give Thanks for Life"** SINE NOMINE

#### The Psalm

**Psalm 116: 12-19**

#### Prayer of the Day

#### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksand, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are an anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus's name. 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*

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

### Concerns of the Church

#### We Proclaim the Word

#### The Gospel

**Luke 3: 13-17**

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise be to you, O Christ**

#### Children's Sermon

June Swinford

**Hymn #341 "Jesus Shall Reign"** DUKE STREET

#### The Epistle

**Romans 5: 1-8**

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

#### The Homily

**"Prodigal Sons"**

Richard Brown

#### We Respond to the Word

\***Hymn #372 "I Then Shall Life"** FINLANDIA

#### 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

# 576 "Make ME a Servant"

*Make me a servant, humble and meek;*

*Lord let me lift up those who are weak;*

*and may the prayer of my heart always be;*

*make me a servant, make me a servant,*

*make me a servant today.*

## We Take the Word to the World

**\*Hymn #614** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" HEAVEN

The Charge and Blessing

Postlude

### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

- **June 18, 2023 – Father's Day Picnic after worship.**
- **July 02, 2023- Session Meeting after morning worship.**

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Herma Jean Wellman	Beverly Tomlin	Joan Musser
Tally Wechsler	Keith Brown	Rebecca Brown
Jan and Larry Maloni	Phil Swinford	Dinah Pratt
Burt Wellman	Allison Clark	Loleta Burns
Lillian Craycraft	Michelle Williams	Sam Wheeler
Gib Baker	The Ukraine	Toby Smith
Cathy Woods	Jacob Conley	

Coram Deo: */Living before the Face of God/*

The values of the father become the values of his children. So, you fathers should take your role very seriously. And that includes God. If the father prays a lot, attends church, and lives a faithful life, so will his children.



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