

# First Presbyterian Church

Catlettsburg, Kentucky

## Service for the Lord's Day

"POST TENEBRAS LUX" - Light After Darkness

June 25, 2023

### We Gather Around the Word

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Come, let us sing to God our Father and make a joyful noise!

**P: We lift our hearts and voices in joy and thanksgiving for being here together in the presence of our Father.**

L: Come, let us worship Him, for He is righteous and pure.

**P: We will listen to His Word, our Shinning Light.**

\*Song of Praise #655 "Come Away from Rush and Hurry"

The Psalm

Psalm 69: 7-10

Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

How quick we are to say yes to you, O Lord, and then we turn around and forget our bold words of commitment. We really want to serve, but we are very weak and are easily drawn away by cares and fears. We pledge ourselves to working for your kingdom but find ourselves pulled this way and that by other demands on our time and energy. Forgive us, O Lord, when we so quickly drop our commitments to serving you. Heal our spirits and give us the bold courage to truly be your disciples. For we ask these things in Jesus' 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 Epistle

Romans 5: 1 -8

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

Children's Sermon

June Swinford

Hymn #500

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

PRECIOUS LORD

The Gospel

John 15:9-17

*The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to you, O Christ*

The Homily

"Chosen for Love"

Richard Brown

### We Respond to the Word

\*Hymn

#664

"Thy Word"

AMY GRANT/ MICHAEL W. SMITH

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

*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 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 28, 2023 – Wednesday night Pot-Luck at 6:00pm**
- **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	Jody Boggs
Donna House	Gail Wolfe	Sarah Truitt
Jill Matucci	The Titan Sub Families	

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

A gloomy Christian is a contradiction of terms! The Christian is the person of joy. Remember, Jesus likened us not to a funeral procession but to a wedding reception. So be joyous.

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