

First Presbyterian Church

Catlettsburg, Kentucky

Service for the Lord's Day

"POST TENEBRAS LUX" - Light After Darkness

July 23, 2023

We Gather Around the Word

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us draw near to God,.

People: Let us humble ourselves before the Lord.

Leader: O Lord, help us through our worship to draw closer to you.

People: Help us to be humble and to seek your way.

*Song of Praise #87 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

The Psalm

Psalm 4

Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

God of hope and healing, we confess that our lives are often marked by brokenness and sin. We turn to you in the hope that your hand will pass over us and we will be healed. Yet in our desire for salvation, we prefer healing that comes in our own way and on our own terms.

When you do not respond according to our expectations, we turn away in anger and disappointment. Have mercy on us when we grow impatient with your timing, desiring our own.

Grant us the humility to receive the words of the humble and lowly. In Jesus name we 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*

*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 24: 36b-48

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

Children's Sermon

June Swinford

Hymn #426 "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

The Epistle

3 John 1: 1-4

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

The Homily

"It is Well"

Richard Brown

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn #428 "When Peace Like a River" VILLE DU HARVE

The Affirmation of Faith

(The Apostle's Creed)

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 #716 "God Be with You" GOD BE WITH YOU

The Charge and Blessing
Postlude

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

- **July 26, 2023 – Wednesday night Potluck at 6:00pm**

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	Frank Hulett	Kim Burton
Linda McKenzie(travel)	Maeghan & John Neal (travel)	
Jim Swinford	Jeff Finerty	Tiffany Griffith
Page Russell		

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

The song, "It is well with my soul" speaks of things being well regardless of circumstances around us.

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