

# First Presbyterian Church

Catlettsburg, Kentucky

## Service for the Lord's Day

“COR MEUM TIBI OFFERO DOMINE PROMPTE ET SINCERE”

“My heart I offer to you Lord promptly and sincerely.”

August 20, 2023

### We Gather Around the Word

#### \*Call to Worship

from Psalm 130

Leader: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

**People: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.**

Leader: Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

**People: Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.**

**Song of Praise #96 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON**

#### Prayer of the Day

#### Prayer of Confession

Father, You have called us out of darkness and into the light of Your love. You have redeemed us and made us whole in order to set us free from bondage. The challenge You place before us is to die to self, surrender our wills, and serve sacrificially. But we cling to our sinful humanity and to the trappings of this temporal life. Forgive us for being stubborn, selfish, and sinful. Set us free to embrace the values of Your Kingdom, transform our hearts to long for You, and empower us to live courageously as Your children. 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*

#### 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

Isaiah 53: 1-6

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

#### Hymn

#504 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” CLOSER WALK

#### Children's Sermon

#### The Epistle

2 Timothy 1-5

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

**The Homily** “*The Virtuous Life*” R. Brown

### We Respond to the Word

\***Response Hymn #466 “Take My Life and Let It Be” HENDON**

#### 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** Hymn #684 “For the Life That you Have Given”

*For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ make known,  
With these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:  
Here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;  
Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.*

### We Take the Word to the World

\***Hymn #552 “We All Are One in Mission” AURELIA**

#### The Charge and Blessing

#### Postlude

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

- \* Sunday School at 9:30
- \* Wednesday Night “Mid Week Manna” at 6pm. This week’s
- \* Please remember to bring cleaning supplies and personal-care Items for AAPM Clean Start.

<b>Herma Jean Wellman</b>	<b>Beverly Tomlin</b>	<b>Joan Musser</b>
<b>Tally Wechsler</b>	<b>Keith Brown</b>	<b>Rebecca Brown</b>
<b>Jan and Larry Maloni</b>	<b>Phil Swinford</b>	<b>Dinah Pratt</b>
<b>Burt Wellman</b>	<b>Allison Clark</b>	<b>Loleta Burns</b>
<b>Lillian Craycraft</b>	<b>Michelle Williams</b>	<b>Sam Wheeler</b>
<b>Gib Baker</b>	<b>The Ukraine</b>	<b>Toby Smith</b>
<b>Cathy Woods</b>	<b>Jacob Conley</b>	<b>Jody Boggs</b>
<b>Donna House</b>	<b>Gail Wolfe</b>	<b>AJ Truitt</b>
<b>Jill Matucci</b>	<b>Frank Hulett</b>	<b>Kim Burton</b>
<b>Jenny Lane</b>	<b>Teresa Myers</b>	<b>Mike Hersey</b>
<b>Jim Swinford</b>	<b>Jeff Finerty</b>	<b>Tiffany Griffith</b>
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