# First Presbyterian Church

Catlettsburg, Kentucky

# Service for the Lord's Day "Second Sunday after Epiphany"

January 14, 2024

## We Gather Around the Word

\*Song of Praise #499 "He Leadeth Me" HE LEADETH ME
\*Call to Worship

Leader: Silence of God, you enfold us.

All: We are here. We are listening.

Leader: Word of God, you come to us.

All: We are here. We are listening.

Leader: Spirit of God, you live in us.

All: We are here. Speak to us, for your servants are listening.

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

# Prayer of the Day Prayer of Confession

How foolish we are to think we can hide our failings from you, Seeing God. We treat our bodies as trash cans for junk food, not as sanctuaries for your Spirit. We get drunk on the seductions of our society, while daintily sipping at your living water. We doze under the tree of temptation, hoping you won't see us and expect us to get up and follow Jesus.

Forgive us, our heart's only Hope. Your grace mends our brokenness, making us whole; your compassion removes our sin, making us new; your voice speaks tenderly to us, silencing our pride, your Love is made human in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, redeeming our lives.

God of grace, help us to be thankful for the blessings of this life. Keep us ever near the cross, and let us remember you are Lord of all; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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

## We Proclaim the Word

**The Gospel** 

Matthew 7: 13–14, 24–27

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

Hymn

#443

"Trust and Obey"

TRUST AND OBEY

Children's Sermon

**The Old Testament** 

1 Samuel 3:1-11

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Homily

"Ears to Hear"

R. Brown

# We Respond to the Word

\*Hymn #559 "Here I Am, Lord" DANIEL SCHUTTE
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

# We Take the Word to the World

\*Hymn #505 "Trust and Obey" ALL THE WAY

\*The Charge and Blessing

#### **Postlude**

- \* Jan. 14, 2024 Session Meeting after morning worship.
- \* Jan. 24, 2024 Wed. Mid-Week Manna at 6pm.
- \* Jan. 31, 2024 Congregation/Corporation Meeting 6pm
- \* Feb. 11, 2024- Transfiguration of the Lord Communion.
- \* Feb. 14, 2024 Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm
- \* Mar. 24, 2024 Palm Sunday Communion.
- \* Mar. 31, 2024 Easter Sunrise Serv. 7am, Easter Breakfast
- \* Mar. 31, 2023 Easter Sunday Worship 11:00 am (No Sunday Sch.) Holy Communion
- \* Live the "Marks of a True Christian" read Romans 12: 9-21

#### **Current Session Members**

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025                                   </u>	<u>2026</u>
John Clark	Andy Brown	Jim Swinford
Charlie Thompson	Mary Caudill	Gail Wolfe

#### Please Pray for:

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John Greer	Joan Musser	Ann Slone	Hunter Long
Herma Jean Wellman	Conner Long	Keith Brown	Donna House
Michelle Williams	Mike Bowling	Linzie Elam	Allison Clark
Joseph Nameth	Alison Plank	Loleta Burns	Becky Brown
Larry Maloni	Phil Swinford	Dinah Pratt	<b>Bobette Wilson</b>
Denver Eldridge	<b>Burt Wellman</b>	Mark Lon <b>g</b>	Jamie Wheeler
Lillian Craycraft	Lara Branham	Nick Truitt	Mary Hall
Violet Swinford	Ron Conley	Gary Zornes	June Swinford
John Gregory	Karen Groves	Jill Matucci	Caden Engle
Jackson Holly	Jean Lemaster	Sue Meade	Alissa Plank
Glenn Newmann	<b>Shawn Thompson</b>	Dan Yon	Chris Hall
Charlie Thompson	Jim Swinford	Caden Engle	Tammy Harris
Charlene Osborne	Tiffany Griffith	Michelle Bog	gs Barb Chapman
John Mac Arthur	Jean Ramey Fraley	Tally Wechsle	er Jan Maloni
Nation of Ukraine	Jody Boggs	Netzie Cunnin	gham <b>Israel</b>

#### **Concerns of the Church**

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