

First Presbyterian Church

Catlettsburg, Kentucky

The Fifth Sunday Of Easter

April 28, 2024

We Gather Around the Word

*Call to Worship

L: We have come this day to learn about what God expects of us.

P: Sometimes we don't want to know what God wants.

We are afraid to make the commitments God seeks.

L: God is persistent. God will not let us off the hook so easily.

P: But we have failed so many times in the past. How can we possibly serve now?

L: Open your hearts to receive forgiveness and healing. Listen to God. Be ready to work with God for hope, peace, justice and love.

P: Be with us, Lord. Help us to turn around, to see you, to serve you, to witness to your Love. AMEN.

Song of Praise #68 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer of the Day

The Wisdom Reading

Psalm 119: 1-8

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, we confess with sorrow that we often forget who has given us light, who has made our garden grow with waters of love. We forget your living word

and move off your paths to serve our own worldly desires. We leave your cultivated field to venture out into the wilderness on our own. We quarrel with one another trying to decide "who is the greatest." We make our own faces the benchmark for all faces. Help us to remember Jesus, reconciling the whole variegated world in himself.

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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be God.**

Hymn #466 "Take My Life and Let It Be" HENDON

Children's Sermon

June Swinford

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 3: 1-23

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

The Homily "Magnificent Fools"

Pastor R. Brown

We Respond to the Word

***Hymn #411 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION**

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 #562 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"**

The Charge and Blessing Postlude

Concerns of the Church

- * May 01, 2024 – Mid Week Manna at 6pm.
- * May 12, 2024 – Ascension Sunday / Mother's Day
- * May 19, 2024- Pentecost Communion
- * May 26, 2024 – Trinity Sunday/ Memorial Sunday
- * June 16, 2024 – Father's Day.
- * Remember “Two Cents a Meal”

* *Live the “Marks of a True Christian”* read Romans 12 : 9-21
This week: Romans 12: 21 “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

The Session

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

PRAYER List:

John Greer	Joan Musser	Charlie Thompson	Keith Brown
Herma Jean Wellman	Michelle Boggs	Ron Conley	Linzie Elam
Tally Wechsler	Mike Bowling	Shawn Thompson	Mary Hall
Jan and Larry Maloni	Phil Swinford	Dinah Prat	Burt Wellman
Lillian Craycraft	Allison Clark	Violet Swinford	Sam Wheeler
Michelle Williams	June Swinford	Jill Matucci	Denver Eldridge
Jody Boggs	Donna House	The Nation of Ukraine	

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