

First Presbyterian Church

Catlettsburg, Kentucky

Thanksgiving Service

“Vince in Bono Malum - Overcome Evil with Good”

November 19, 2023

We Gather Around the Word

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together.

People: To praise God with thankful hearts.

Leader: We ask for no help.

People: Except that God be at our side.

Leader: For we are His people..

People And he has called us to come.

Leader: So let us turn to God and be drawn close.

People: Let us open our hearts to worship the Great I Am.

Song of Praise #722 “Praise and Thanksgiving” BUNESSAN

Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

You provide all that we need: Our daily bread, but we take it for granted and waste while others go hungry;

Love, so that our lives may be full,

Yet we neglect our families and friends;

Talents so that we may know the works of our hands;

But we don't consider our work a blessing;

Neighbors, so that we may reveal your glory,

But we keep to ourselves and hide your glory;

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

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 Gospel

Matthew 6: 25-34

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

Hymn #22 “Let All Things Now Living” Ash Grove

Children’s Sermon

The Old Testament

Psalm 138

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

The Homily “GIVING THANKS” R. Brown

We Respond to the Word

***Hymn #726 “We Praise you, O God”** KREMSER

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 #688 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”*

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

- * November 22, 2023 - No Wednesday Night Service
- * November 23, 2023 - Thanksgiving Day
- * November 26, 2023 - Christ the King Sunday we will observe the Holy Eucharist.
- * December 02, 2023 - Saturday - We will decorate the Church at 10am
- * December 03, 2023 - First Sunday in Advent
- * December 13' 2023 - Wednesday "Children's Christmas" Play at 6pm.
- * Sunday School at 9:30. Please come and learn together!
- * Please remember to bring cleaning and personal-care items for Clean Start.

Current Session Members

<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Gail Wolfe	Linda McKenzie	John Clark
Jim Swinford	Becky Brown	Charlie Thompson

Please Pray for:

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

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Coram Deo | "The secret of a happy life is not to get what you want but to be thankful for what you have.

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