

First Presbyterian Church, Maysville

(via Facebook Live and in-person)

July 18, 2021

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Silent Prayer of Preparation: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your Word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that, believing in the One whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Introit

Call to Worship *(Psalm 124)*

Leader: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—let the people now say,

All: if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,

Leader: the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

All: we have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Hymn #481

“Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, forgive us for allowing living water to be fouled. There are times when we blame you for all our troubles, and cast upon you the waste in our lives. Our wants are insatiable through misuse of your mercy; we tap your good graces with unending requests. We let the waters of our baptism become barren and stagnant; new life cannot flourish when we don’t do your will. Cleanse us through Christ, in whose name we confess to you, and bathe us with mercy to give us fresh hope.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

The words of Scripture remind us that “baptism now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.” Being baptized into Christ, we may approach God with assurance that Christ intercedes on our behalf, and we may hear once again that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Gloria Patri #579

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.

Anthem

“You Are Welcome Here”

MARTY PARKS

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 51:1-6

Second Lesson: Romans 12:1-8

Sermon: “Discerning the Will of God”

Hymn #414

“As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”

The Offering

Offertory

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer (*concluding with Lord’s Prayer*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn #420

“God of Grace and God of Glory!”

Benediction

Benediction Response #586

Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Postlude

Worship Team

Pastor – Jim Dougans

Liturgist – Karen Wood

Organist – Kristen Gallenstein

Choir Director – Nicholas Denham

Head Usher – Frank Day

Greeter – Pamela Day

Music Coordinator – Evelyn McClanahan

Videographer – Walker Wood and Alex Wood

Bell-Ringers – David Harnish, Mike Denham and Kenny Ross

Incident Commander – Kenny Ross

Webmaster – Bette Sledd

Nursery – Emily Wood

Secretary/Bookkeeper – Gwen Tuel

Custodian – Jennifer Prudente

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Jesus urged his disciples, “Come away....and rest a while” (Mark 6:31). He calls us also to leave our busyness for a time of Sabbath. Welcome to worship and rest.

Session Meeting: Session will meet **July 26th at 5:30 p.m.** in person.

Wi-fi Password: 21W3rdSt for First Presbyterian

Pastor Jim Dougan’s cell number: 317-513-8229

Choir practice on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Sunday School Class meets in the fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m. The class has resumed the study of Nehemiah, “Working Together.” Thanks!

Vital Signs Report Presentation – Thank you for completing the Congregational Assessment Tool or CAT. Holy Cow! Consulting analyzed your responses and prepared a thirty-page report called “*Vital Signs for First Presbyterian Church of Maysville, KY*” **There will be a presentation of the Vital Signs report this morning following worship service. The Congregational Life Committee will prepare lunch so you won’t be hungry. See you then.**

Marilyn Garlitz: A Riverside Prayer Gathering will be held for Marilyn Garlitz on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at the Ohio River. All friends of Marilyn are invited. This will be a simple gathering, with Marilyn’s ashes spread on the river and a prayer said. Meet at Limestone Landing by the fountain at 2:00 p.m.

Revised Safety Protocols: For all services, First Presbyterian Church will observe the safety protocols outlined by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Transylvania Presbytery.

- Hand sanitizer will be available.
- Pews and other surfaces will be properly cleaned.

Curious Conversations (*A class for those interested in exploring membership at First Presbyterian Church.*) Are you curious about First Presbyterian Church? Would you like to learn more about the church's ministry and mission, and how to become a member? We will discuss this and more at "Curious Conversations." This class is for long-standing members, new members and those interested in becoming members. The dates and times for these two one-hour classes will be determined by what works best for those interested. Contact Pastor Jim Dougans at: jvdougans@gmail.com or 606.564-3639.

Sprinkles of Hope – Full time cook needed! Must be able to stand for long hours, handle busy lunch rushes, work with individuals with special needs, be dependable and a team player. Monday through Friday, no weekends. Please send resume and references sprinklesofhopeinc@yahoo.com. Open interviews July 13th from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. 9 West 2nd St., Maysville, KY

The Big Beautiful Bountiful Bouquet: Please bring some of your posies to church to add to the big bountiful bouquet. Bring the flowers to the church kitchen and we will add them to the bouquet. If you are coming to church in person, bring your flowers to the kitchen – a little before the service. If you are worshiping online, but would like to add your flowers to the bouquet, please get in touch with Gwen Tuel, the church secretary and she will make arrangements. The flowers are an extravagant symbol of our togetherness in person and virtually. Cheers! The Congregational Life Team.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Cassy Buckingham (July 18); Duncan Wood (July 19); Jack Haydon (July 20); Missy Hendrickson (July 22)

Offerings: You may mail your checks to P O Box 490, Maysville KY 41056, if you wish to mail in your offerings or you may pay by credit or debit card through a link on the church's website: www.maysvillepresbyterian.org. Thank you!

Mailing addresses

Carl & Liz Berry:

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Ted Willim:

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Remember in your thoughts and prayers

Robert Allen
Melissa Alley
Jean Black
Carl & Liz Berry
Hailee Carter
Baby Audrey Arrasmith & parents
Caiti Franklin
Betty Wood
Cellina Gantley
Dara Mishea Gardner
Tad Mitchell
Michael King
Joseph Greenwell
Neal Harper
Linda Helton
Tina Jandro
Kelly Jones
Bryan McDowell
Shannon Hart
Lisa Hart
Mike Wallingford
Mindy and Larry Howell (COVID)
Bobby Doyle and Family
Meagan Brannon and Family
Phillip Yunker
Todd Ruckle and Family
Thomas Brevard
Jennifer Prudente

Michael Martinez
Kenedy Hope Maze
Nick Pitakis
Gerdv Poe
Daniel Tumlin
Chess Upton
Phil Weber
Jake Wenz
Dee Werline
Skip Werline
Children in CASA program
Covid-19 victims
Flood victims of Eastern KY
Nicholasville Steering Committee
Limestone Ministerial Association &
CCMC
First Christian Church
& Pastor Jeff Sames
Marjorie Taylor
Janet Stitt
June Freeman
John Sweet
Carol Marnell
Whitley Prichard Hiles (cancer)
Billie Smith
Drew Denham
Family & friends of Marilyn Garlitz