

# First Presbyterian Church

October 10, 2021

20th Sunday after Pentecost

**Silent Prayer of Preparation:** God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy. Open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your gracious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## Welcome and Announcements

*The Lord be with you. And also with you.*

## Prelude

### Call to Worship (*Psalm 37*)

Leader: Trust in God, and do good; so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security.

**All: We shall be still before God, and wait patiently, refraining from anger and forsaking wrath.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

### *Call to Confession*

## Prayer of Confession

**O God Most High, our bodies are perishable, but you have sent Christ, the promise of our resurrection. Aging limits us, disease burdens us, and disabilities undermine our capacity to function. We are frail creatures at best. Yet we glorify these bodies; they are temples we worship. When some threat afflicts them, we are distraught or destroyed. We confess our idolatry. Teach us to number our days to Christ's glory, and forgive our vain worship of ourselves.**

### *Assurance of Pardon*

*Remember that in all things we are more than conquerors because of God's love. "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:38-39). In 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.**

## Special Music

## Prayer for Illumination

**First Lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15**

**Second Lesson: Luke 6:37-38, 41-42**

**Sermon: "Is It Ok to be Wrong?"**

## **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.**

## **Charge and Benediction**

## **Postlude**

Worship Team

Pastor – Jim Dougans

Liturgist – Bob Hendrickson

Song Leader and Musician – Nicholas Denham

Organist – Kristen Gallenstein

Head Usher – Dave Harnish

Greeter – Linda Reed

Videographer – Alex Wood

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

Incident Commander – Mike Denham

Webmaster – Bette Sledd

Nursery – Emily Wood

Secretary/Bookkeeper – Gwen Tuel

Custodian – Jennifer Prudente

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Welcome!

“Seek the Lord and live,” declares the prophet Amos (5:6). So we gather now to hear from God and to be nourished with abundant life.

**Session Meeting:** Session will meet **October 25, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** via Zoom.

**Wi-fi Password:** 21W3rdSt for First Presbyterian

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

**Choir practice** Wednesday evenings at **7:00 p.m.** when county is not red.

**Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, **October 20th** in the fellowship hall. Please wear masks and social distance. Thank you!

**Adult Sunday School Class** meets in the fellowship hall at **9:30 a.m.** Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Thanks!

**Peacemaker Rev. Nta William Nche** will speak on Wednesday, **October 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** Copy this link <https://upike.zoom.us/j/95830957338> and then paste it in your browser. It will take you to the Zoom meeting. Rev. Nta William Nche is an ordained pastor from the Momo Division of the Northwest Region of Cameroon.

**Strategic Planning Committee** will meet with Emily Swanson on **Saturday, October 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall.

**The Peace and Global Witness offering** exists to ignite a movement of Presbyterians engaged in the Christian witness of peacemaking and reconciliation. Twenty-five percent of the Offering stays with our congregation, and twenty-five percent with mid-councils. Fifty percent of collected funds are remitted to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to support ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation. There are envelopes inside the bulletin if you wish to use them. Please write “peace and global witness offering” on the memo line of your check. To date we have collected **\$50**.

**Presbyterian Women's Evening Circle Bible Study:** The PW Bible Study will meet Wednesday, **October 13th** at **6:00 p.m.** in the church's fellowship hall. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. The PW Bible study meets on the second Wednesday of each month from September through May (except in December. This year's Bible study is "What My Grandmothers Taught Me" Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus. We welcome all interested women of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Reed at 606-763-6125. Thank you

**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.
- Wear masks.
- No singing.

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Herding for Hope:** Stock Dog Trial Benefiting Hospice of Hope. **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** and **24<sup>th</sup> 2021**. The time of this event is from **8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** both days. Located at 4181 US 62, Maysville, KY. This is a charity event with all proceeds benefiting Hospice of Hope.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

Pamela Day (October 10); Pat Webb (October 12)

**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](http://www.maysvillepresbyterian.org). Thank you!

## **Mailing addresses:**

Carl & Liz Berry: Maysville Nursing & Rehab, 620 Parker Rd., Maysville, KY 41056

Jackie Zweigart: 1455 Kenton Pointe Way, Suite 206, Maysville, KY 41056

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Mary Denny: Kenton Pointe Assisted Living, 1455 Kenton Pointe Way, Maysville, KY 41056

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### ***Remember in your thoughts and prayers***

Robert Allen	Jim Shires
Melissa Alley	Kenedy Hope Maze
Jean Black	Dr. Kelly Moss and Family
Rick & Sandy McCall	Family & friends of Marcus Woodward
Hailee Carter	Daniel Tumlin
Baby Audrey Arrasmith & parents	Dorothy Milliken
Caiti Franklin	Christopher Litzinger
Pat Webb	Jake Wenz
Family & friends of Cellina Gantley	Dee Werline
Dara Mishea Gardner	Monti Mallow
Tad Mitchell	Children in CASA program
Michael King	Covid-19 victims
Joseph Greenwell	Dave Byce
Neal Harper	Nicholasville Steering Committee
Linda Helton	Limestone Ministerial Association &
Kay Hirt	CCMC
Family & friends of Kelly Jones	MaysLick Baptist Church
Jeff McElfresh	Family & friends of Shirley Webb
Shannon Hart	Marjorie Taylor
Lisa Hart	Mason County Schools
Mike Wallingford	Kate Gausmann
Larry Howell (COVID)	Tad Griffiths
Carol Marnell	Jamie McFarland
Meagan Brannon and Family	Whitley Prichard Hiles (cancer)
Phillip Yunker	Billie Smith
Todd Ruckle and Family	Cathy Denham
Aiden Campbell	Krisoffer Thule (Yngvild Poe's brother)
Karen Garlitz	Jim Tierney
Sallie McNeill	Our military
Suzette Goss-Geffrard & husband Willys	People of Haiti
People of Afghanistan	Viola Snapp
Laura Leigh & Bill Summers & 3-yr old Wiley (Wiley has Covid)	
Brockton Tuel	