

# First Presbyterian Church, Maysville

*(In the sanctuary, via Facebook Live)*

October 11, 2020 - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Silent Prayer of Preparation:** Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Prelude** - Suzan Ross and Nicholas Denham

## **Welcome and Announcements**

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

## **Call to Worship** (*Psalm 106*)

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, and whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Unison: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare the praise God is due?**

Leader: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

**Unison: Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**Special Music** - Nicholas Denham and Suzan Ross

*Call to Confession*

## **Prayer of Confession**

**O Christ, we confess that we, too, make light of your invitation. We are reluctant to come when the feast is made ready. Our time is committed; business is pressing. We are afraid we will be with the wrong people. At times dissension hinders our response. We are not at peace with those likewise invited. We are in need of forgiveness to heal our divisions, and a measure of mercy to partake of your grace.**

*Silent Prayer*

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Scripture reminds us that the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. Jesus has taught that he is the bread of life. Whoever lives and believes in Jesus Christ as the bread of life has eternal life. Therein abides our assurance of pardon and renewal.*

**\*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.**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson: Exodus 32:1-14**

**Second Lesson: Philippians 4:1-9**

**Sermon: “Exhortations, Encouragements, and Entreaties”**

## **The Offering**

**Special Music** – Nicholas Denham and Suzan Ross

*\*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** – Suzan Ross and Nicholas Denham

## *Worship Team*

Pastor – Jim Dougans

Liturgist – Joey O’Cull

Song Leader and Musician – Nick Denham

Organist - Suzan Ross

Pianist – Joey O’Cull

Videographer – Jennifer Smith

Assistant Videographer – Emily Wood

Assistant Videographer – Walker Wood

Bell Ringers – David Harnish and Mike Denham

Webmaker – Bette Sledd

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Session Meeting:** Session will meet **November 2nd at 5:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall.

**Wi-fi Password:** **6065643639** for education building/chapel  
**21W3rdSt** for sanctuary

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

- **Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.**
- **No Tech Tuesday on October 13<sup>th</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Youth Group** will meet **today** at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

**Adult Sunday School Resumed In-Person:** The session voted on September 28<sup>th</sup> to resume in-person adult Sunday school beginning October 4th. Mr. Harry Denham is leading the class. Be sure to wear a mask and sit at least six feet apart in the fellowship hall. The class starts at 9:30 a.m.

**Peace & Global Witness Offering:** On October 4<sup>th</sup> we collected **\$195** for the Peace and Global Witness Offering. This offering was created to support the work of peace at all levels of the church; and congregations, presbyteries, and synods use half of the Offering receipts for peacemaking work locally and regionally. 25% is retained by the local congregation; 25% is used by presbyteries and synods; and 50% is allocated to General Assembly ministries. Please write "peace offering" on the memo line of your check. There will also be envelopes in your bulletins if you prefer to use them. Thank you!

**Pastor Jim vacation:** Pastor Jim will be on vacation beginning **October 12<sup>th</sup>** and will be back in the office on Monday, **October 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**Virtual Tour of the Vatican:** The virtual tour of the Museum of the Bible last month was a great success. Please join Pastor Jim on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. for a virtual tour of the Vatican. You will need to have the Zoom software installed on your computer. Here is the link to the tour:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81047120576>

**The Worship Committee** will meet on **October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall.

**"Flowers for the Sanctuary" Sign-up:** The Congregational Life Committee would like to thank all who have contributed flowers for the "Bountiful Bouquet". With cooler weather, we will no longer have those flowers available. To keep the lovely flowers in our sanctuary, there will be a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall, if you would like to donate a bouquet for a particular Sunday. We have made arrangements with Carol Jean's Flower Shop for a \$40 arrangement the first of every month. If you want something special in your arrangement, please contact Leslie at the flower shop (564-6836) or Peg Crum (there may be an additional charge). If you would like a special note in the bulletin, such as birthday or anniversary wishes, in memory of, or other special celebration, just let Gwen know. Or perhaps you would like to make a donation for "Flowers for the Sanctuary" to keep the "Bountiful Bouquet" alive. Thank you!

**St. Patrick Catholic Church** has announced the annual Walk for Life will not happen this year due to COVID-19. The various speakers and groups who had planned to speak/sing at this year's event will be invited to be part of next year's Walk. St. Patrick will have a special **Pro-Life Mass at 7:00 p.m.** on Tuesday, **October 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**Offerings:** You may mail your checks to P O Box 490, Maysville KY 41056, if you wish to mail in your offerings while we are going through this pandemic 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 labels:** There are mailing labels in the basket on the table in the back of the sanctuary for: Carl & Liz Berry, Jackie Zweigart, Luke Jarjosa, Mary Denny, Rev. Ralph & Donnie Middleton, and Ted Willim. Thank you!

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** Pat Webb (October 12)

*Remember in your thoughts and prayers*

Robert Allen  
Melissa Alley  
Allison Family  
Amanda  
Baby Marina  
Kathy Bernon  
Carl & Liz Berry  
Dorian Block  
Mary Denny  
Caiti Franklin  
Jarrod Franklin  
Cellina Gantley  
Debbie Gilbert  
Roy Goodeaux  
Aria Graf  
Joseph Greenwell  
Susan Harper  
Betty Haydon  
Margo Holloway  
Linda Helton  
Linda Looper  
Bryan McDowell  
Lauren Malone  
Kenedy Hope Maze  
Rev. Ralph and Donnie Middleton  
Tobias Moreno  
Larry Myrick (covid ICU)  
Gerdy Poe  
Rev. Janet Prewitt  
Becky Keightley Scott & her son Justin and Jessica friend who works in Covid Hospital in NYC

Kacelin Sexton  
Bob Singleton  
Rick Taft  
Angie Tipton  
Chess Upton  
Rev. Frank Vardeman  
Megan Wallace  
Jerry Watkins  
Phil Weber  
Dee Werline  
Bill Whitaker  
Rev. Susan Williams – Corbin Kentucky Nursing Home  
Anne Wood  
California Wildfire Victims  
Children in CASA program  
Covid -19 victims  
Hurricane victims  
Nicholasville Steering Committee  
Limestone Ministerial Association & CCMC  
Germantown United Methodist Church and Pastor  
Kevin Courtney