

First Presbyterian Church, Maysville

(In the sanctuary, via Facebook Live)

October 18, 2020 ^{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.

Prelude

“Sarabande in F Major”

G. F. HANDEL

Welcome and Announcements

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, for who you are, and all you do in our lives;

Unison: Thank you!

Leader: For all the times you gave us a shove in the right direction;

Unison: Thank you!

Leader: For the times that we were so wrapped up in what was going on that we forgot to say it;

Unison: Thank you!

Leader: For all of the answered prayers;

Unison: Thank you!

Leader: Lord, help us in all circumstances and situations always to remember to say,

Unison: Thank you!

Special Music

“They’ll Know We are Christians”

P. SCHOTTES

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we place our trust in tangible things—things we can see and touch—and question whether you are really there. Forgive us, Holy One, when we fail to recognize that you are always nearby, patiently waiting for us to recognize your presence and your glory. Help us when we lose our way, and forgive us when we forget to whom we truly belong. Lover of justice, open our eyes to see you; open our ears to hear you; open our hearts to love you; and open our hands to serve you.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

When we cry to God, looking for favor in God’s sight, God answers: “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” In the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, we are forgiven! We will rest in God’s mercy!

✻ **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: Psalm 90

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon: “Jesus Loves You, This I Know”

The Offering

Special Music

“Safely Through Another Week”

L. MASON

✻ *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

“Lead On O King Eternal”

H. T. SMART

Worship Team

Speaker – Karen Wood

Liturgist – Kate Zweigart

Song Leader and Musician – Nick Denham

Organist – Kristen Carlson

Videographer – Walker Wood

Assistant Videographer – Emily 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 20th.**

Adult Sunday School Resumed In-Person: The session voted on September 28th 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.

Nominating Committee: It's that time of year, time to elect Session members for Class of 2023. Please prayerfully consider joining this energetic, optimistic group in continuing the church's ascent into the next year. If you are interested, please contact any of the Nominating Committee: Kenny Ross (chair), Patricia Whitaker, Peg Crum, Karen Wood or Pastor Jim. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child: Kate Zweigart has ordered the material for Operation Christmas Child. People can donate money and Kate will do the shopping if you would prefer not to go in stores yourself. Each box needs \$9 shipping. The shoebox needs to be in the office by **November 8th**. Thank you!

Peace & Global Witness Offering: We have collected **\$270** 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. Thank you!

Pastor Jim vacation: Pastor Jim is on vacation and will be back in the office on Monday, **October 26th**.

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 29th** 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!

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. 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 & Donny Middleton, and Ted Willim. Thank you!

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Haley Harnish (October 21); Bob Hendrickson (October 23)

Remember in your thoughts and prayers

Robert Allen
Melissa Alley
Allison Family
Amanda
Baby Marina
Kathy Bernon
Carl & Liz Berry
Family of Thomas Brevard (Liz Berry’s brother)
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 Donny Middleton
Tobias Moreno
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
Calvary Baptist Church and pastor