

First Presbyterian Church, Maysville

(via Facebook Live and in-person)

September 12, 2021

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Silent Prayer of Preparation: Almighty God, you created the heavens and the earth, and humankind in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Call to Worship *(Psalm 19)*

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

All: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you set us within the temple of your grace and mercy, hear us now as we confess our sin. We still carry our business into your sanctuary. As we enter our motives are not just to worship your name. We want our needs met rather than Christ's will that calls us. We seek our own satisfaction before we can turn to your ways. As Christ got angry and overturned tables, keep us from receiving what may be our due. Rather hear our confession and forgive us our sin.

Assurance of Pardon

Our assurance is this: "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus ... For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do." God sent the Savior, who redeems us of all unworthiness

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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: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Second Lesson: Matthew 21:3-46

Sermon: “Are You Riding the Right Bus?”

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 – Evelyn McClanahan

Song Leader and Musician – Nicholas Denham

Organist – Suzan Ross

Pianist – Joey O’Cull

Head Usher – Frank Day

Greeter – Pamela Day

Videographer – Alex Wood

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

Incident Commander – Dan Crum

Webmaster – Bette Sledd

Nursery – Emily Wood

Secretary/Bookkeeper – Gwen Tuel

Custodian – Jennifer Prudente

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! “The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul ...The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart” (Psalm 19:7-8, NIV). Welcome to worship, where the Word of God refreshes us.

Session Meeting: Session will meet **September 27th at 5:30 p.m.**

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, **September 15th** 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.**

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.

1st Annual Herding for Hope: Stock Dog Trial Benefiting Hospice of Hope. **October 23rd and 24th 2021.** Located at 4181 US 62, Maysville, KY. This is a charity event with all proceeds benefiting Hospice of Hope.

Scripture Carnival! The date is **September 18, 2021 from 5 – 7 p.m.** at the Seddon United Methodist Church Broadway St., parking lot. This is a free community event. Everyone is welcome. There will be food, games and prizes. Take your youth and children for a time of experiencing the stories of the Bible in a fun way!

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Walker Wood (Sept. 13); Sallie McNeill (Sept. 14); Ian Sarver (Sept. 17)

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

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

Ted Willim: c/o Valerie Rabung, 18135 Telegraph Springs Rd, Purcellville, VA 20132

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

Remember in your thoughts and prayers

Robert Allen
Melissa Alley
Jean Black
Rick & Sandy McCall
Hailee Carter
Baby Audrey Arrasmith & parents
Caiti Franklin
Pat Webb
Cellina Gantley
Dara Mishea Gardner
Tad Mitchell
Michael King

Jim Shires
Kenedy Hope Maze
Nick Pitakis
Gerdy Poe
Daniel Tumlin
Dorothy Milliken
Phil Weber
Jake Wenz
Dee Werline
Skip Werline
Children in CASA program
Covid-19 victims

Joseph Greenwell
Neal Harper
Linda Helton
Carol Poe
Kelly Jones
Jeff McElfresh
Shannon Hart
Lisa Hart
Mike Wallingford
Larry Howell (COVID)
Carol Marnell
Meagan Brannon and Family
Phillip Yunker
Todd Ruckle and Family
Aiden Campbell
Karen Garlitz
Sallie McNeill
Suzette Goss-Geffrard & husband Willys
People of Afghanistan

Dave Byce
Nicholasville Steering Committee
Limestone Ministerial Association &
CCMC
Central United Methodist Church
& Pastor Mike Sweeney
Marjorie Taylor
Mason County Schools
Kate Gausmann
Tad Griffiths
Jamie McFarland
Whitley Prichard Hiles (cancer)
Billie Smith
Cathy Denham
Krisoffer Thule (Yngvild Poe's brother)
Victims of Hurrican Ida
Our military
People of Haiti
Viola Snapp