

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1400 Highland Pike, Covington, Kentucky, 41011

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Sunday, August 21, 2016

Worship 11:00am

+ All who are able may stand

*Regular type, one speaks; **bold type, everyone speaks.***

Preparing Ourselves

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

+Call to Worship

I Love You, Lord

STF2068

L: This is the day the Lord has made!

P: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Refrain

L: Our days are made for worship

P: For song and prayer and praise

Refrain

L: For we know God's love is ever present.

P: So forever we will praise God's name.

Refrain

+Prayer of the Day and Lord's Prayer

Let us pray: **Gracious and loving God, we bring to you an offering of praise, prayer and song today in response to your gracious love for us. Open us to the wonder of that love and fill us with your Holy Spirit, so we may know and love you joyfully and fiercely. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together, saying: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.***

+Hymn of Praise *I Love You, Lord; All Hail King Jesus; STF 2068, 2069,*
 He Is Exalted; Jesus, Name Above All Names 2070, 2071

Call to Reconciliation

Come, let us confess the error of our ways, and seek forgiveness and reconciliation with God and one another. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession

God who forgives, we know how to interpret the signs of the sky—when it is going to rain or storm, when it will be mild. But we have not learned how to interpret signs of our brokenness—our anger and fear toward our fellow human beings, our refusal to forgive long forgotten hurts. Forgive us, O God, and help us to remember what it means to be human to each other; also help us to learn what it means to be as Christ to one another. (Moment of silence.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: Hear the good news that comes to us today and every day: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Response of Praise

Come and Fill Our Hearts

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Passing of the Peace

L: By offering the peace of Christ to one another, we recognize each other's place in the family of God. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you.

Please greet one another with a handshake and/ or the exchange of the peace.

Special Music

Children may leave for Sunday School after the special music.

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Let our hearts be open and our minds be still as we hear your word and your truth, O God; and may we be enriched by it today and always. Amen.

First Reading Hebrews 12:18-29

Hymn *Just As I Am* #370

Second Reading Luke 13:10-17

Sermon Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding With Thanks and Praise

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* p.16

The Service of Giving

Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering

+Response of Praise *Glory Be to the Father* #577

Joys and Concerns of the People of God

Prayers of the People

Going Forth to Love and Serve

+Sending Hymn *Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah* #281

+The Charge

+The Benediction

+ The Postlude