

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1400 Highland Pike, Covington, Kentucky, 41011

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Sunday, September 11, 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 (Mary-Jane Konings, calltoworship.blogspot.com)

L: The Lord seeks those who will seek the Lord

P: God is with those who do the right thing.

L: God is on the side of the weak and the poor and the small.

P: God is all around us and God turns life around. This is good news!

+Prayer of the Day and Lord's Prayer

Let us pray: ***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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Call to Reconciliation

Let us not deceive ourselves by saying we are not sinners. Rather, let us admit our sins and seek forgiveness from God and one another. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51

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Assurance of Forgiveness

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (I Timothy 1:15) Indeed, it is through his grace that we are all forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Please turn to someone near you and offer them the forgiveness of Christ.

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.

Anthem

Grace Alone

Brown/Nelson

text found on page STF 2126

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

O God, may we hear your words today in a way that will inspire us, challenge us, comfort us and bring us closer to you. Amen.

First Reading

I Timothy 1:12-17

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

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Second Reading

Luke 15:1-10

Sermon

Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding With Thanks and Praise

Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve... In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

The Service of Giving

Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering

+Response of Praise

Glory Be to the Father

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Joys and Concerns of the People of God

Prayers of the People

Going Forth to Love and Serve

+Sending Hymn

May You Run and Not Be Weary

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+The Charge

+The Benediction

+ The Postlude