

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1400 Highland Pike, Covington, Kentucky, 41011

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Sunday, September 18, 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

L: Let us give glory to God, for God has done wonderful things!

P: Let us praise God with songs and prayers that tell of God's goodness and mercy.

+Prayer of the Day and Lord's Prayer

Let us pray: **O God, you have done wonderful things that are worthy of our praise. Make your presence known to us during this time of worship so that we might show our devotion to you to the glory of your holy name. By your grace may you hear us as we pray together the prayer that Christ taught us: *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 Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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Call to Reconciliation

Together let us make our confessions and seek reconciliation with God and one another:

Prayer of Confession

Rebecca Gaudino, Ministry Matters

We confess that we find your medicine hard to swallow. The quick fixes of this world are so much more pleasant, leaving us free to go back to our usual routines. But your medicine is powerful. And if we take it, it will remake and renew our lives. It will reorient us to you and to you alone. Turn us toward your love for justice and true worship. Forgive our sins, for which you weep. Forgive our hesitation. Grant us courage to choose you as our physician, and to serve you and you alone. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

The God of our salvation, the God who weeps for us and for our world, is the God whose compassion comes speedily to meet us, and to forgive us. Amen.
Please turn to someone near you and offer the forgiveness of Christ.

Response of Praise

Come and Fill Our Hearts (2x)

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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.

Solo

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Glorious God, open us to the wonder of your word in the hearing and the reading of these texts. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-13

Hymn

There is a Balm in Gilead

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Second Reading Matthew 4:18-22

Sermon

SAY WHAT? GOD

Revs. Bob and Tisha Clary

Responding With Thanks and Praise

Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed (Ecumencial)</i>	p.14
The Service of Giving	Prayer of Dedication	Musical Offering
+Response of Praise	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	#577
Joys and Concerns of the People of God		
Prayers of the People		

Going Forth to Love and Serve

+Sending Hymn	<i>O Jesus I Have Promised (v. 1,4)</i>	#389
+The Charge		
+The Benediction		
+ The Postlude		