

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1400 Highland Pike, Covington, Kentucky, 41011

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Sunday, November 13, 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: Sing to the Lord a new song!

P: Make a joyful noise and break into songs of praise!

L: Shout for joy and give thanks to God's holy name!

P: For God is love and will be with us always.

+Prayer of the Day and Lord's Prayer

Let us pray: **Gracious and loving God, we praise and honor you and your gracious and loving ways. As we worship today may we feel your presence; and when we go out from here may we see you in the smallest acorn, the drop of rain, the face of a child, and know that you are with us always. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, 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

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

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Call to Reconciliation

We are but imperfect human beings, created by God as good but fallen short of God's intention for our existence. Let us admit our errors and seek God's grace; let us pray:

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, forgiveness and reconciliation, we confess that we have not done as you would have us to do: we have not loved as you love or forgiven as you have forgiven. We fear the stranger and humiliate the poor. Forgive us, O God, and teach us how to be the people you call us to be in the world, not only for our own sake but for the whole of your creation. (moment of silence.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

The good news is for the here, the now and the always. The grace of Christ abounds—we may rejoice in his forgiveness! Thanks be to God. Amen.

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.

Anthem

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

God of all knowledge, we seek wisdom from your word today, wisdom that we may use in our lives as your people. We thank you God for your wonderful word. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

Second Reading

Luke 21:5-19

Hymn

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

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Sermon

Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding With Thanks and Praise

Affirmation of Faith *from A Brief Statement of Faith, PC (USA)*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life...In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us the 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

Called As Partners In Christ's Service

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+The Charge

+The Benediction

+ The Postlude