

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1400 Highland Pike, Covington, Kentucky, 41011

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Sunday, June 18, 2017

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: I was glad when they said to me,

P: Let us go into the house of the Lord!

L: We come here to give thanks to God life and love

P: We come here to praise God's holy name.

+Prayer of the Day and The Lord's Prayer-

Let us pray: **Be with us, O God, as we worship and praise you; hear our joys and sorrows and strengthen us with your word. Keep us close to you as we open our hearts to you remember us as your loving community of faith. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together: *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

Medley—*I Love You Lord (2068), All Hail King Jesus (2069), He is Exalted (2070), Jesus, Name Above All Names (2071)*

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

Compassionate God, you have made promises to us through our ancestors in the faith, promises that sometimes seem too far away and long ago to apply to us. We may laugh with disbelief as our ancestor Sarah did when we think that the promise of grace may be true, for we know in our hearts that we don't follow the way of Christ as fully and faithfully as you would like for us to. Forgive our lack of faith and our inability to trust in the assurance of grace; enable us to become a servant people in the model of Jesus. (moment of silence.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: We are people born of water and the Spirit, living in the forgiving love and grace of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Response of Praise

Spirit of God (refrain 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

He Hideth My Soul

arr. Larson

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

God of promises, pierce our hearts with your word today that in it we might feel your love for us, and we might ourselves feel love for your world. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-15

Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

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Second Reading
Sermon

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding With Thanks and Praise

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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The Service of Giving

Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering

Response of Thanks and Praise

Gloria Patri

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

L: God of possibilities, we share our joys and concerns with you that we might feel connected to you. Hear now these prayers of our selves, our community and the world...(moment of silence)...Amen.

As we offer our prayers to you may we do with grateful and open hearts.

P: Thank you for hearing and answering our prayers, O Lord; may knowing that you hear us give us strength for our lightest and darkest days. Amen.

Going Forth to Love and Serve

+Sending Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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+The Charge and Benediction

+ The Postlude

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