

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1400 Highland Pike, Covington, Kentucky, 41011

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Sunday, June 25, 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 *based on Psalm 86*

L: You are good and forgiving, O Lord, overflowing with love for us always.

P: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

L: There is no other like you, O God, and no works like yours.

P: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

L: Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may always walk in your way.

P: I lift up my soul to you, O Lord, now and always.

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

Let us pray: **Your works are glorious and many, God of creation, and when we see what you can do we learn to trust in your way. Accept our offering of worship today and enliven us with your Spirit as we sing, pray and ponder your word. 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

I Will Call Upon the Lord (2x)

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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

Loving God, your offer of forgiveness and grace comes without strings; but it doesn't mean we should continue to do wrong. We must follow your way by getting to know the least of these in our midst and loving them in the way you love us. Give us the courage to meet those around us where they are, loving and serving them in the way of Christ. (moment of silence.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: We are people born of water and the Spirit, dying with Christ and living in the forgiving love and grace of God. Thanks be to God! Amen.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Response of Praise

Doxology

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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

We Will Glorify

Paris

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Sometimes your word is hard to hear and understand, O God; in your wisdom give us ears to hear, minds to understand and hearts to act on what we hear today. Amen.

First Reading

Romans 6:1-11

Hymn *Baptized in Water* #492

Second Reading Matthew 10:24-39
Sermon Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding With Thanks and Praise

Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* p.14

The Service of Giving **Prayer of Dedication** **Musical Offering**

Response of Thanks and Praise *Gloria Patri* #577

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 ourselves, our community and the world...(moment of silence)...Amen.

L: As we offer our prayers to you, O God, 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 *Take My Life* #391

+The Charge and Benediction

+ The Postlude

