

# COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1400 Highland Pike, Covington, Kentucky, 41011

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Sunday, August 6, 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: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters! You who have no money, come and eat! Come, buy milk and wine without money and without price.

**P: Seek the Lord while the Lord may be found, listen to the Lord and go to him; that we may live as God's people.**

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

Let us pray: **Everlasting God, we come to you joyfully, with your name on our lips and your love in our hearts. As we seek your presence in our worship today may we feel the joy that comes from walking with you. 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

*Creator of Mountains*

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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

**Compassionate God, we hunger for your presence and yearn to be fed by your love. You offer to us the water of life and the bread of heaven, but we are led astray by richer foods. We seek personal riches and forget those who struggle to survive. We are distracted by glamour and excitement and forget those who are trapped by despair. Forgive us, O God, that we may turn back to you and your ways. Guide us to be your people in the world, as mindful and compassionate to others as you are to us. (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. Thanks be to God!

**P: Through the grace of God we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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.*

Special Music

*Come, Thou O Traveler Unknown*

Wesley/ Vernon

## Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

**Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to keep us from stumbling and a light to show us the way. May our hearts be guided by your teaching and our way be illumined by your love. Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-13

Hymn

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound*

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Second Reading      Mathew 14:13-21  
Sermon                      *Baskets of Abundance*              Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding With Thanks and Praise

Affirmation of Faith      *The Apostles' Creed*                      p. 14

The Service of Giving    **Prayer of Dedication**              **Musical Offering**  
Response of Thanks and Praise      *Gloria Patri*                      #577

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks  
and praise.**

It is truly right... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts (repeat)**

**The whole earth is full of his glory (repeat twice)**

**Holy is the Lord.**

Great is...: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again**

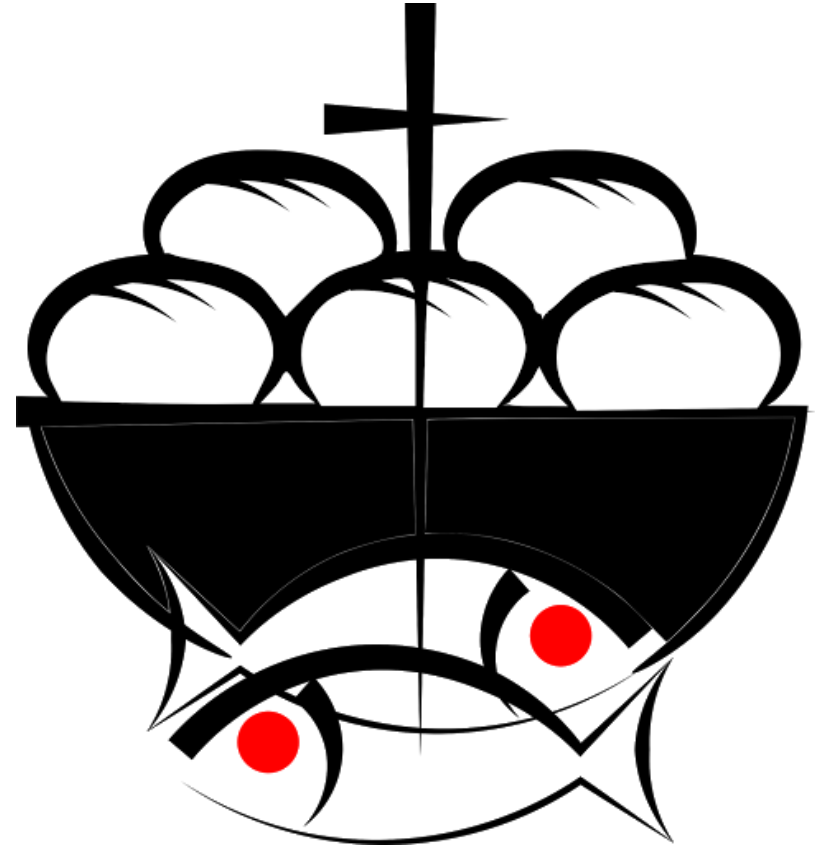
**Breaking of the Bread    Sharing of the Elements    Prayer After Communion**

**Going Forth to Love and Serve**

+Sending Hymn      *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*                      #514

+The Charge and Benediction

+ The Postlude



**Baskets of Abundance**