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**(conference call only)**

**Worship will also be connected through Facebook Live**

**Worship, June 12, 2022, 11:15 am**

*+Stand as you are able*

## **Gathering**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Lighting of the Christ Candle**

### **Centering Music**

### **+Call to Worship**

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: **Glory to you forever!**

Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life: **Glory to you forever!**

Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River: **Glory to you forever!**

Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb: **Glory to you forever!**

Sun, Light, and Burning Ray: **Glory to you forever!**

Giver, Gift, and Giving: **Glory to you forever!**

Lover, Beloved, and Love itself: **Glory to you forever!**

Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple: **Glory to you forever!**

Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm: **Glory to you forever!**

Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace: **Glory to you forever!**

God who was, God who is, God who is to come: **Glory to you forever!**

Let us pray: **Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship your triune name in the majesty of your unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.***

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**+Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* (138)

### **Call to Confession**

We are a people born of water and the Spirit. We have made promises to be Christ's faithful disciples, and to show his love to our life's end. Although we struggle to fulfill those baptismal vows, God's faithful love endures forever. Together, let us make our prayers of confession:

### **Prayer of Confession**

**God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments,**

**stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.**

*(Moment of silent prayer)*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

L: God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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### **Response of Praise**     *Spirit of the Living God (322)*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.*

### **Passing of the Peace**

## **Hearing the Word**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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### **Scripture Reading**     **Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live..." <sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

### **Hymn**     *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (263)*

**Epistle Reading**     **Romans 5:1-5**     Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

### **Sermon**

## Responding to the Word

### Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve... In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Offering Prayer

In response to God's goodness, let us give thanks to God. Let us pray:

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who is the light of the world. Amen.**

### Response of Praise *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (593)*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.*

### Joys and Concerns

#### Prayers of the People

Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One, hear us as we pray for your blessing, saying:

**Holy, triune God, have mercy on us.**

All this we ask of you, Lord God, through Jesus Christ our Savior, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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## Taking the Word into the World

**+Song** *Christ Beside Me (2166)*

**+Charge**

**+Benediction**

## **HYMNS**

### **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert and art and ever more shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see;  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee; perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity!

### **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor waiting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight,  
All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

### **Christ Beside Me**

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart;  
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife;  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart;  
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, never to part.

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## Scriptures for Sunday, June 19

1 Kings 19:1–4 [5–7] 8–15a  
Psalm 42 and 43  
Galatians 3:23–29  
Luke 8:26–39

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Betty Murphy  
Ruth Roeber  
The McDermott family  
Johanna Willis  
Nita Kleier  
Jean Jennings' family  
Emille Walden  
Kelly Montana  
Lynda Jaeger  
Kittie Dupps  
Skip Dixon & Family  
Ron Carlin  
Ella Grace Marksberry

## Worship Services:

Join us for in person services at our new location at 710 Western Reserve Rd., Crescent Springs, KY. You can also worship with us online via Facebook Live, or by joining the conference call. Worship services begin at 11:15 am.

## "Mysteries of the Universe" Study:

Join us Mondays at 9 pm via Zoom for the "Mysteries of the Universe" study. We'll be discussing mystics and spiritual practice through the writings and artworks of past and present Christian mystics. Contact Rev. Sharon for more information.

## Supporting the Presbytery & the Denomination with Per Capita:

Per Capita is a fundamental way in which all of us, as members of the nearly 10,000 congregations and mid councils of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) connect, participate and share in the work of the wider church. Per capita is the primary source of funding for the Presbytery, as well as the Synod and General Assembly, and is how Presbyterians mutually and equitably share the costs of coming together to discern the Spirit's leading for the future. It is how Presbyterians are trained to become better ruling elders, teaching elders and deacons, and ministers. It is how Presbyterians are helped to discern God's call in their lives. It has supported our ministries at COF through grants to CLASP and for equipment purchases for our virtual church services. Please prayerfully consider donating the \$33 per capita apportionment set by the Presbytery, for each church member.

## Donations for Johanna Willis & RideCincinnati:

On Sept 17, 2022, Johanna Willis will be participating in RideCincinnati, a bike ride to raise money for cancer research. She has registered to ride 50 miles and is required to raise \$750 additional dollars, beside the \$100 registration fee. All donations are recorded online. To donate, please go to: <https://ridecincinnati.org/rider/2241>. Please, prayerfully consider donating.