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Worship will also be connected through Facebook Live

Worship, July 10, 2022, 11:15 am

+Stand as you are able

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Lighting of the Christ Candle Centering Music

+Call to Worship

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Let us pray: God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ from the darkness of death. On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Hear us as we pray 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.

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 19). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

+Hymn O Sing to Our God (472)

Call to Confession

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world for us all. With confidence let us offer to God our prayers of confession:

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. (Moment of silent prayer)

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (pp. 60-61). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe this good news and give thanks: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 63). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Response of Praise Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (2026) 2x Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, hallelujah! Halle, hallelujah! Halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Passing of the Peace

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, you give the holy law to your people so that it will always be near us and our children. Through our Lord Jesus who has fulfilled the law in every way, grant that we may love you with heart, soul, strength, and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:1-14 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁵This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁵and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God (316)

Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37 ²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." 29But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' 36Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

L: The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,

P: The world, and those who live in it.

L: Heaven and earth are yours, O Lord,

P: and of your own we give you.

L: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; in the way of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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Response of Praise (v.1 only)



Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People

Taking the Word into the World

+Song Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! (430)

+Charge and Benediction

HYMNS

O Sing to the Lord

O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song, O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song, O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song, O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

By his holy power our God has done wonders, by his holy power our God has done wonders, By his holy power, our God has done wonders, O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets, so dance for our God and blow all the trumpets, So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets, and sing to our God, and sing to our God.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, That I may love what thou dost love and do what thou dost do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine, Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die, But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church in song! For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long. (Refrain) In bold accord come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme, Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream! (Refrain)

Let courage be our friend, let wisdom be our guide, as we in mission magnify the crucified! (Refrain)

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song! For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long! (Refrain)

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Scriptures for Sunday, July 17

Amos 8:1–12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1:15–28 Luke 10:38–42

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.

Mission Team:

The Mission Team will meet on Tuesday, July 12 at 1 pm via Zoom. Contact Bill Lindsay for access to the Zoom link.

Cornerstone Meals:

We'll be providing dinner for Cornerstone this month. Join us on Monday, July 18 as we cook and prepare the meals, and also on Tuesday, July 19 as we serve dinner at Cornerstone.

Christmas in July:

The Crescent Springs River Ridge Ministry Team is celebrating Christmas in July! CSPC offers holiday baskets each year to River Ridge Elementary School families. The baskets are packed with food, toiletries, and other non-perishable items. We'll be joining CSPC in collecting items for the Christmas in July baskets. The following items can be donated for the baskets:

- 4-package of toilet paper
- toothpaste & toothbrushes
- bars of soap
- bottles of shampoo
- disposable razors
- hand sanitizer
- hand cream
- deodorant

Donations for Johnna 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.