



**Community of Faith
Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 29, 2023**

Regular type, leader reads; **Bold type, all read**

Gathering

**Welcome and Announcements
Moment for Stewardship
Lighting of the Christ Candle
Centering Music**

+Call to Worship

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

P: And all creation proclaims with us your handiwork

L: Oh God, Our offering of praise is to you alone. We are here to worship the Lord of our salvation. let you spirit fall on us now, in this place. In Jesus name, Amen!

P: In Jesus' name, Amen!

+Hymn *This is My Father's World #370*

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this:

While we were sinners Christ died for us.

Because we have faith in him,

We dare to approach God with confidence.

Prayer of Confession

God who is faithful and just, forgive us our sins and cleans us from all unrighteousness.

Empower us to serve you fully, to share the resources we have with those who have less, to

weep with those who weep, and to laugh with those who laugh. Help us to be good stewards

over the earth you have placed in our care; help us to unite in love and concern for one

another, our local community, and with brothers and sisters in all the world.

(Moment of silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

L: The mercy of the Lord

Is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,

We are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God!

L: Be at peace

Amen.

Response of Praise *Let All Things Now Living #37*

Anthem

Table Gathering

Prayer for Illumination

L: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

Scripture Reading/Table Discussion Deuteronomy 34:1-12

1Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, 2all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, 3the Negeb, and the Plain — that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees — as far as Zoar. 4The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” 5Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. 6He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. 7Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. 8The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. 9Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. 10Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. 11He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, 12and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Responding to the Word

Invitation to Generosity

Blessed are you, Oh God, maker of all things
Through your goodness you have blessed us with many 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 gave himself for us
Jesus Christ our savior and Lord, Amen

Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People

Taking the Word into the World

+Song *I’m Gonna Live So God can Use me #700*

+Charge and Benediction

***Toll free conference call number (605) 313-5521, access code 1204749#
(Cell phone charges may apply)
Worship will also be connected through Facebook Live***

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Scriptures for

Sunday, Nov. 5

Joshua 3:7–17
Psalm 107:1–7, 33–37
1 Thessalonians 2:9–13
Matthew 23:1–12

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Betty Murphy
Ella Grace Marksberry
Emille Walden
Jean Jennings' Family
Jo Shade
Johanna Willis
Kelly Montana
Kleier Family
Lynda Jaeger
McDermott Family
Ron Carlin
Ruth Roeber

Worship Services

Join us for in-person services 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.

Liturgists Needed

Liturgists are needed to help lead worship. Please sign up on the sheet located on the welcome table. Thank you!

Treasurer Position Opening

The COF session is looking for a new Treasurer. The position of Treasurer is required by the Book of Order, and entails working with our accounting firm to pay bills, manage pledges and offerings, and report to session and the congregation regarding the finances of the congregation. Training will be provided.

Stewardship 2023: Growing in Faith & Serving the Underserved

The Stewardship season is underway at Community of Faith. Be sure to join us for Giving Sunday on November 5, 2023.