

First Presbyterian Church

Catlettsburg, Kentucky

“COR MEUM TIBI OFFERO DOMINE PROMPTE ET SINCERE”

“My Heart I Offer to You Lord Promptly and Sincerely”

September 03, 2023

We Gather Around the Word

Prelude

June Swinford

*Call to Worship

Leader: God has called us to worship today.

People: He has chosen us to carry on the works of Christ.

Leader: Let us worship Him together.

People: In thought, song, and honest worship, we praise our Loving Father. Our eyes have been opened and now we see!

*Song of Praise #66 “To God Be the Glory”

*Prayer of the Day

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we are sinners. Your Word and our hearts confirm that to us. We have done things You have forbidden and left undone things You have commanded. We have not loved You with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. As judge of the whole earth, You would be just to condemn us. Yet in Your love You sent Christ to bear the guilt of our sin and suffer our punishment. To Him now we flee; forgive us for His sake, and by Your Spirit help us to live in the light of His sacrifice, lives worthy of Your name. Judge us not according to our work but according to Your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in Him we hope and in Him we come before You this day. Amen.

*Declaration of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen*

Concerns of the Church

The Peace The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

We Proclaim the Word

The Old Testament

Proverbs 25: 21-28

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Children’s Sermon

June Swinford

Hymn #420 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” ST. AGNUS

The Epistle

2 Peter 1: 3-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Homily

“Self-Control”

R. Brown

We Respond to the Word

Sacrament of Baptism “Andrew Joseph Truitt”

***Hymn #680 “Borning Cry” WATERLIFE**

The Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures, here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

We Take the Word to the World

***Hymn #712 “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” ASH GROVE**

*The Charge and Blessing

Postlude

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CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

- *Don't forget the "Two Cents A Meal Program"
- * Please remember to bring cleaning supplies and personal care items for AAPM Clean Start.
- *Sept. 06, 2023 –"Mid-Week Manna Pot-Luck Dinner at 6pm
Please read the 4th and 5th chapter of Romans.
- * Sept.10, 2023 – Next weeks sermon will be entitled: "The Marks of a Self-Controlled Life" Please read 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27
- *Sept. 24, 2023- Session Meeting after morning worship.

Coram Deo: Living before the Face of God

In our Christian walk nothing is ever accomplished by our own personal works, efforts, or merit. The entire Christian life is a walk of grace in total surrender and dependency upon the Holy Spirit.

Jerry Schmoyer

Current Session Members

2023	2024	2025	
Linda McKenzie	John Clark	Andy Brown	
Jim Swinford	Becky Brown	Mary Caudill	
John Greer	Joan Musser	Ann Slone	Hunter Long
Herma Jean Wellman	Beverly Tomlin	Conner Long	Keith Brown
Tally Wechsler	Mike Bowling	Linzie Elam	Allison Clark
Jan and Larry Maloni	Phil Swinford	Dinah Pratt	Bobby Wilson
Caden Engle	Burt Wellman	Mark Long	
Chris Hall	Lillian Craycraft	Lara Branham	Nick Truitt
Mary Hall	Violet Swinford	Ron Conley	Gary Zornes
John Gregory	Karen Groves	Joseph Nameth	Jill Matucci
Jackson Holly	Jean Lemaster		
Glenn Newmann	Michelle Williams	Shawn Thompson	Dan Yon
June Swinford	Jim Swinford	Denver Eldridge	
Mike Brown	Charlene Osborne	John Mac Arthur	
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Barb Chapman			

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