

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 30, 2026
10:30 A.M.

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**Rise in body or spirit*

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

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

CHORAL INTROIT

Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord

Trad. Israeli

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How good and pleasant it is when the people of God live in unity!

It's like being anointed with precious oil, running down the head.

It is like the morning dew, falling upon the mountains of Zion.

For there the Lord ordained this blessing: life forevermore.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

PROMISE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus. We cannot take back what we have said or undo what we have done or atone for the agony we have caused. We are haunted by the past, plagued by the present, and fearful of the future. We shrink away from your gaze as strangers outside your circle of blessing. Yet the faith you planted in us reaches out for your favor, returns to your presence, and hungers for your mercy, through Christ our Lord.

Brief moment of silent prayer.

PRAYER RESPONSE (HYMN 576)

Lord, Have Mercy

SINGAPURA

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

Glory Be to The Father

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 624)

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

BLESSING OF YOUNG DISCIPLES

Diane Bowers

May God be with you in worship here.

May God be with you in worship there.

Children may depart the sanctuary for Kids' Kirk. They will return before communion.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Genesis 45:1-15 (O.T.p. 42)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Sovereign Mission"

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (N.T.p. 160)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN 769

For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(the Apostles' Creed)

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

Gordon Young

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 300)

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE 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.**

Sung by all: (Hymn 572)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who seek God are invited to the table. Ushers will guide you forward to partake by taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Servers will come to those who prefer to remain in their seats.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

*HYMN 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

Terri & Kerry Showers

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann*

Music Director: *Patrick Ritsch*

Liturgist: *Patti Price*

Communion Servers: *Mary Lou Taylor & Marilyn Baker*

Kids' Kirk: *Marna Loucks*

The Life of the Church

We have printed copies of the **PresbyNotes** available for pick up in the hall.

The **Mission Committee** will meet today following worship.

The **Congregational Life Committee** will meet today following worship.

SpiritLifters will meet on Tuesday, September 1st, at 5:30 PM at City Walk. Please let Jerry Price know if you are able to attend.

John & Lyndsay will be hosting a **New Members' Class** on Tuesday, September 15th, at 6:00 PM at their home. This class is for anyone seeking to learn more about the church, about our denomination and about becoming a member of FPC Owensboro. Please RSVP to John by text, 270-244-1477, or email, pastor@fpcobky.com.

The **Worship Committee** is excited to restart the sanctuary flower ministry. The arrangements will cost \$75 each if done in house or you can arrange to bring your own arrangements. Contact the church office to reserve a date and order. Please see PresbyNotes for more information.

Financial Update Our ministry is funded by the giving of members and friends. Thank you for your generosity.

Year-To-Date (thru July)	Month of August To Date	Week of August 23
Income: \$ 291,151.70	Income: \$ 30,814.66	Income: \$ 1,480.00
<u>Expense: \$ 278,038.44</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 39,609.74</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 9,425.41</u>
Balance: \$ 13,113.26	Balance: (-\$ 8,795.08)	Balance: (-\$ 7,945.41)



First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of faith called to proclaim the good news of the love of Jesus Christ for all people, and to join God in the building of a just, peaceful, and compassionate world.

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SESSION

Debbie McCoy, Clerk
Allison Bates
Will Clancy
Pat Corkran
Tom Furlong
Debbie Hutchinson
Anne Leazenby
Marna Loucks
Patti Price
Ellen Sweet
Mary Lou Taylor
Lloyd Wehrung

DEACONS

Marilyn Baker
Rayma Bramschreiber
Linda Kabalen
Nancy Harrison
Judy Hughes
Karen Taylor
Patti Burns Taylor

STAFF

Rev. Dr. John Hagmann
Pastor

Sasha O'Bryan
Office Manager &
Pastoral Assistant

Stephanie Dube
Director of Children's &
Youth Ministries

Patrick Ritsch
Music Director

Rex Havener
Custodian

Debbie Hutchinson
Bookkeeper

Misty Church
Nursery Attendant