

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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GREETING

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapt. Psalm 98

Holy God, in reverent awe, we come to worship you!

We gather to honor and glorify God's almighty name.

Righteous God, we rejoice as we come to worship you!

We gather to celebrate God's power over the forces of evil.

Faithful God, with thankfulness, we come to worship you!

We gather to sing praises to the God in whom we trust. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

The God revealed to us in the pages of scripture is a welcoming and inclusive God who directs us to love one another. We seek to remove all the barriers that keep us from that love. Let us now confess all that separates us from each other and from God, saying:

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in through, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have

not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

A brief silence is kept for personal prayer.

PRAYER RESPONSE (HYMN 551)

Lord, Have Mercy

LAND OF REST

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God knows our soul's longings and with the tenderest love, pours out mercy, compassion, and forgiveness on us. Through Christ we are given new and abundant life.

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

GREATOREX

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 821)

My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

TIME WITH 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, help us so to hear your Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe; and believing, we may follow your way in all faithfulness, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Job 19:23-27a (O.T. p. 468)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 20:27-38 (N.T.p. 84)

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*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

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

He Leadeth Me

Benjamin Wagner

1. He leadeth me, O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
2. Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest
gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
3. *Refrain:*
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
by His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by His hand He leadeth me.
4. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

5. And when my task on earth is done,
when by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,

e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

SEALING THE WORD WITH THE SACRAMENT

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 up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sung by all: (Hymn 552)

**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, 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who seek God are invited to the table, regardless of church affiliation or any other condition or identity. 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.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

I Look to You

Robert Kelly

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE CREATED ORDER

*HYMN 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Lobe den Herren

JG Walther

**Rise in body or spirit*

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *Rev. Dr. John Haggmann*

Liturgist: *Debbie McCoy*

Communion Servers: *Madeline Howell & Suzanne Guyer*

Kids' Kirk: *Marna Loucks*

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 - *Please note that a 2.9% fee + \$0.50 is taken from your donation
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The Life of the Church

Today we welcome to the pulpit, Rev. Dr. John Hagmann. Rev. Dr. Hagmann brings more than two decades of experience serving congregations of varied sizes and settings. A native of our region, he is a graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan College (B.A., History/Political Science) and earned his Master of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary (2017) and Doctor of Ministry from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Since 2019, he has served as Senior Pastor in Western North Carolina, and his earlier ministry included work with students and young families in Indianapolis and Houston.

We will once again be assembling an **Advent Devotional** with daily meditations, and we need you to make that happen! We are seeking members of the congregation to write meditations that will guide our journey through Advent. If this is interesting to you, please see PresbyNotes for more information on how to sign up.

Presbytery of Western KY Meeting

Our church will host the **Presbytery of Western KY** quarterly meeting on Tuesday November 11, 2025, and we will need some support from the congregation to pull this off. Sign-up sheets will be placed on the Helping Hands Table in the hallway near the library.

Printed copies of this week's **PresbyNotes** newsletter are available on the table in the hall.

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

Year-To-Date (thru Oct.)	Month To Date (Oct. Final)	Week of November 2
Income: \$ 557,705.36	Income: \$ 214,624.62	Income: \$ 5,890.00
<u>Expense: \$ 558,439.80</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 227,245.89</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 3,534.36</u>
Balance:(-\$ 734.44)	Balance: (-\$ 12,621.27)	Balance: \$ 2,355.64

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