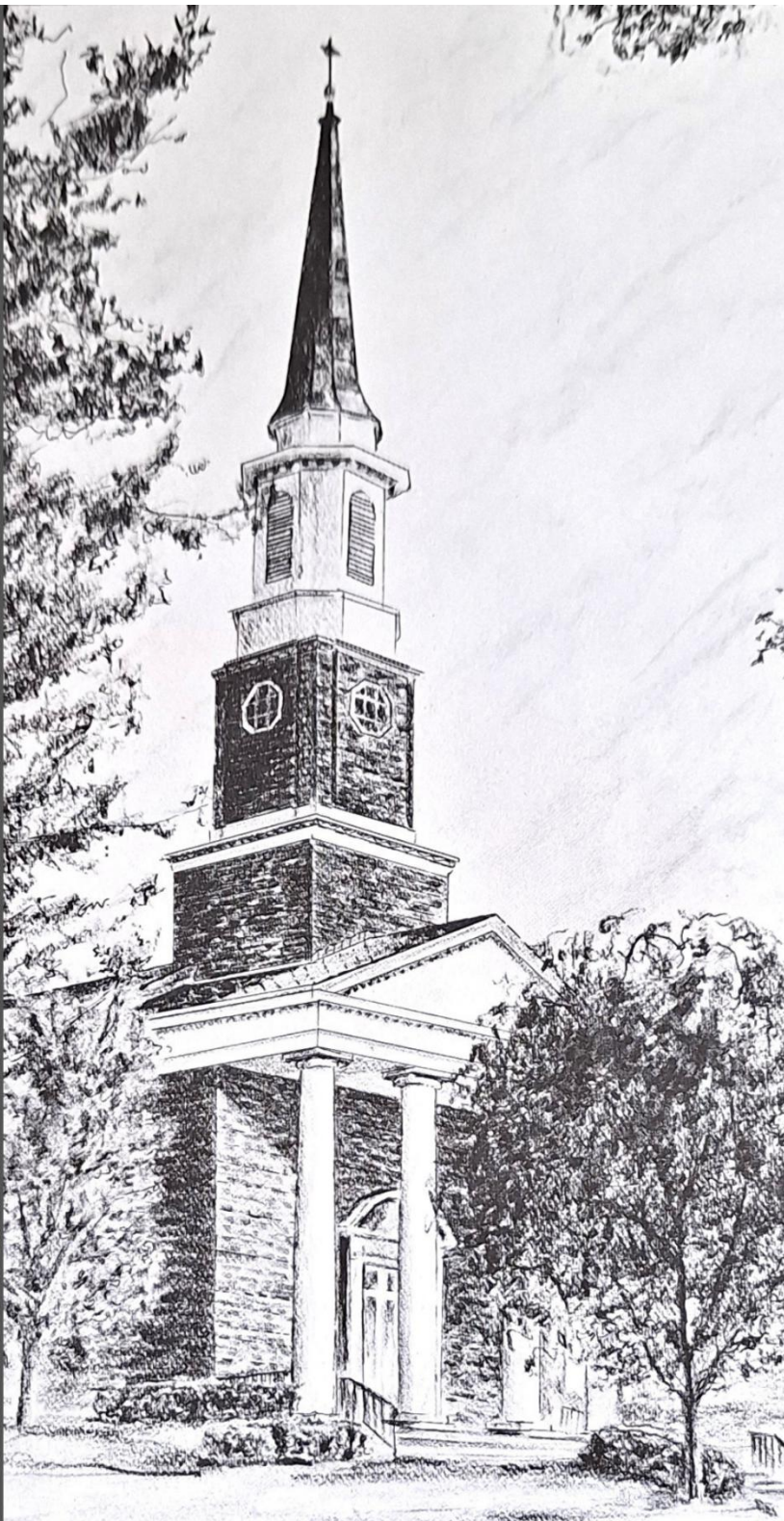


Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 2025
10:30 A.M.

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Tocccata in d minor, BWV 565

JS Bach

GREETING

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 65:5-8

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

By your strength you established the mountains;

You are girded with might.

You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

Those who live at the earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

OPENING PRAYER

based on Joel 2:28, Ps. 65:5, Luke 18:14

Good and gracious God, you promise to pour out your spirit upon us; you are the hope of the world. Give us strength, that we might serve you; make us humble, that we might live for your glory alone. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

*HYMN 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

based on Joel 2:32

Even before we admit our sin, God promises to hear us with mercy. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

No words can express the depth of our need or reveal the extent of our sin. But you know us completely, O God. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. You rescue us from evil and clothe us with love. Humbly, we thank you; for no words can express our gratitude for the gift of your salvation. Amen.

A brief silence is kept for personal prayer.

PRAYER RESPONSE (HYMN 575)

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

Pardini

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May God's mercy renew and stir us. Remember your baptism and give thanks.

Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

GREATOREX

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Having been reconciled to God, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 441)

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

Patti Price

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. By your Spirit make yourself known to us through the reading and preaching of your Word, that we might be faithful witnesses in this life and joyful companions in the next, with Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 84:1-7 (O.T. p. 543)

Here ends the Psalm. **Amen.**

Luke 18:9-14 (N.T.p. 81)

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

SERMON

“A Lesson in Humility”

Rev. Ken Dick

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

*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

In Christ, we have received everything we need. Freely we have received; now freely let us give.

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

See, I Make All Things New

Alfred V. Fedak

Behold, behold! I am doing a new thing.

Now it breaks forth: do you not perceive it?

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending.

See, I make all things new!

I will make a way in the wilderness, and rivers through the desert.

To the thirsty I give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

I will pour out water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground.

I will pour my spirit on your offspring, and my blessing upon your children.

Behold, behold! I am doing a new thing. See, I make all things new!

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed are you, O Lord God, creator and ruler of the universe, for you have satisfied our souls with this feast of your grace. Keep us in faithful service until your realm of glory comes; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE CREATED ORDER

*HYMN 4 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich* F. Peeters

**Rise in body or spirit*

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *Rev. Ken Dick*

Liturgist: *Diane Bowers*

Communion Servers: *Nancy Harrison & Alexis Dube*

Kids' Kirk: *Allison Bates*

Today we welcome to the pulpit, Rev. Ken Dick. Rev. Dick, a native of southern California and graduate of Vanderbilt University, has pastored churches in Western Kentucky Presbytery beginning in 1978, including seven years as presbytery executive, until retirement in 2022. He and his wife of 48 years live in Bowling Green and their two sons currently serve as pastors in the presbytery.

The Life of the Church

GREAT NEWS!! Our PNC has found our next pastor and they have asked for a Congregational meeting on Sunday November 9 following worship for the purpose of acting on the call of Rev. Dr. John Hagmann as our next installed pastor. Dr. Hagmann will be leading worship that day. There will be a potluck meal in the Fellowship Hall following the meeting.

Our annual **Fall Festival** will take place TODAY from 4-6 PM. We will have trunk or treating, a cake walk, a chili supper, and more.

The **Property Committee** will meet today following worship in the library.

The **Mission Committee** will meet today following worship in the Parlor.

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

You are invited to make a gift to support our church's ministry of sharing God's love:

- As the offering plate is passed
- By scanning the QR code to the right
 - *Please note that a 2.9% fee + \$0.50 is taken from your donation
- Online at fpcobky.com/give
 - *Please note that a 2.9% fee + \$0.30 is taken from your donation
- Or by contacting the church office to set up automatic withdrawal



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

Year-To-Date (thru Sept)	Month To Date (Oct)	Week of October 19
Income: \$ 343,080.74	Income: \$ 14,361.14	Income: \$ 2,948.14
<u>Expense: \$ 328,755.75</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 24,628.15</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 2,202.85</u>
Balance: \$ 14,324.99	Balance: (-\$ 10,267.01)	Balance: \$ 745.29

Keep your pledge current and look for more good news here.



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