

# Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 2026  
10:30 A.M.

FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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*\*Rise in body or spirit*

## THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY     *Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort*, BWV 1103     JS Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS     The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

CHORAL INTROIT     *Christian Women, Christian Men*     Emmy Lou Diemer  
*Christian women, Christian men, Have we hearts to love*  
*Our neighbors as we love ourselves, Serving God above?*  
*In the name of Jesus, yes, We have hearts to love! We love!*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
We know what time it is.  
**It's time to wake up from our sleep!**  
Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.  
**The night is far gone, the day is near!**  
Where two or three are gathered in Jesus' name,  
**God is here among us.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN 529     *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*     UNION SEMINARY

CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. We have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. We have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name.**

*Brief moment of silent prayer.*

## PRAYER RESPONSE (HYMN 575)

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

PARDINI

## 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 233)

*The Day of Resurrection!*

LANCASHIRE

## BLESSING OF YOUNG DISCIPLES

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

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

Exodus 12:1-14 (O.T.p. 58)

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

SERMON

*“How to Fight Like a Christian”*

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

Matthew 18:15-20 (N.T.p. 20)

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

\*HYMN 203

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

CHEREPONI

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*(The Nicene Creed)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

*Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*

Gordon Young

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise;*

*That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!*

*All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever,*

*Sing of his righteousness, praise Him forever.*

\*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

*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.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## THE EUCHARIST

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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All who seek God are invited to the table. Usbers 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.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## THE SENDING

\*HYMN 536

*Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen*

SURGE ECCLESIA

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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## LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

Music Director: Patrick Ritsch

Liturgist: Diane Bowers

Communion Servers: Deanna Wehrung & Janice Odom

Kids' Kirk: Marsha Nash

# The Life of the Church

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

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

**On Sept 13<sup>th</sup> FPC will have their Southern Gospel Sunday.** Following worship there will be a picnic in the pavilion, weather permitting. Fried chicken will be provided and the congregation will be asked to bring sides. Please RSVP to the office. See PresbyNotes for more information.

John & Lyndsay will be hosting a **New Members' Class** on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.

For the next three months, the **Mission Committee** will be focusing on helping 3 different organizations that serve the homeless here in Owensboro. September 13 through October 4 we are accepting donations to benefit St. Benedict's Women's Shelter. We are accepting donations for the following: · **September 13** – money for bus tickets; · **September 20** – laundry detergent and dryer sheets; · **September 27** – hairbrushes, deodorant, razors and underwear; · **October 4** – food items such as ground coffee, powdered creamer, and ramen noodles. There will be a table at the front of the sanctuary where you can place your donations. 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 30           |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Income: \$ 291,151.70         | Income: \$ 33,987.25         | Income: \$ 3,617.25         |
| <u>Expense: \$ 278,038.44</u> | <u>Expense: \$ 44,574.75</u> | <u>Expense: \$ 4,956.01</u> |
| Balance: \$ 13,113.26         | Balance: (-\$ 10,587.50)     | Balance: (-\$ 1,338.76)     |



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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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## 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