

**For Young
Worshippers:**

People who want
to help the church
need a good
education.
Presbyterians have
been especially
interested in this.
Our guest preacher
today is Dr. Alton
Pollard III, who is
the President of the
Louisville
Presbyterian
Theological
Seminary.



Service for the Lord's Day

June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

Gathering Around the Word

Striking of the Hour

Welcome

Prelude

Morning Has Broken arr. Bernard Dewagtere
Emily Chambers, violin Wayne Pope, guitar

We Rise in Spirit and in Body

Call To Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad!

Hymn 15

All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Verses 1, 4, 6

*All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain or sorrow grieve, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
so, even in the midst of tears, sing praises!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart. Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One! Sing praises!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we are moved to confess:

Our failure to be what you created us to be,
Our wandering from your ways,
Our wasting of the gifts you have given,
The ways we have forgotten your love.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

Silence is observed for Personal Confession

Declaration of Good News

Leader: We have received a great, good news.

People: By the promises of God demonstrated in Christ, we know we are forgiven.

Leader: Having been brought back into the safety of God's fold, let us share our peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Passing of the Peace

God in Christ has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation.

Hearing the Word

All Sit

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading (Responsive)

John 16:12-15

I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth;

for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

All that the Father has is mine.

For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Anthem

Holy, Holy, Holy
Emily Chambers, violin

NICAEA/arr. Tom Cleman

Second Reading

Psalm 139: 21-24

Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

All Sit

Sermon

The Hunger for Home

Alton Pollard

All Stand

Response Hymn 418

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling

All verses

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.
See on the portals, he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.*

Refrain *"Come home, come home! Ye who are weary come home."
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling, calling,
"O sinner come home!"*

*Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? **Refrain***

*O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. **Refrain***

Responding to the 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

Pachelbel's Canon

Johann Pachelbel/arr. Serge Robert

Emily Chambers, violin Wayne Pope, guitar

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

All Sit

Prayers of the People and 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.

The Buck in a Basket Offering for June goes to develop a fund for college scholarships.

Bearing and Following the Word into the Created World

All Stand

Closing Hymn 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

Verses 1, 4

Refrain *Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

*You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."*

*You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.*

Benediction

Postlude

Walk Together, Children

arr. V. Christy and J. Paton

Beth Pope, piano

WELCOME VISITORS! *As we worship online or in-person, we are glad you are with us!*
For more information about our church, pastoral help or for prayer requests, please email
our church office. www.bgpres.org

Our church Elders: Karol Ahmed, Mark Bigler, Mike Kanan, Frederica Kernohan, Jean Harris, Wayne Hendrix, Tim Leigh, Nathan Love, Nancy Moore, Mike Morse, Pamela Napier, Bobby Rabold, Bud Schlinker, and Debbie Trickey, Larry Warden. Our church Deacons: Trudy Burkeen, Rob Byrd, Judy Clark, Kim Ferguson, Cathey Green, Evan Goad, Linda Leigh, Debbie Morse, David Muffett, Annette Parkerson, Teri Polen, Catherine Reber, Susan Thomison and Judy Whitson.

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Calendar

Sunday, June 12

8:30 a.m.	Fellowship/Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship

Monday, June 13

9:00 a.m.	GOD/DOG is Love
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Tuesday, June 14

9:30 a.m.	Chair Yoga
11:00 a.m.	Special Care
7:00 p.m.	Sunny 16 Camera Club

Wednesday, June 15

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast Group (Teresa's)
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Friday, June 17

7:30 a.m.	Mens' Breakfast (Lisa's)
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Announcements

MEDIA PERSONNEL: David Clarke

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LIBRARIAN: Arnie Petrus, arniethetutor42@gmail.com

LAY READER: Sally Calkins **ON PIANO:** Beth Pope

COLLEGIATE ENSEMBLE: Autumn Stolle, soprano; Lacy Magre, alto; Darcy Merriman, tenor; Chris Muller, bass, Jeremiah Simpson, bass

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAY June 19: 1 Kings 19:1–4 [5–7] 8–15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23–29; Luke 8:26–39.

DEACON OF THE WEEK this week will be Trudy Burkeen. Deacons assist the Pastor in caring for our congregation. You may contact them through the church office: 270-843-4707.

TODAY:

PREACHING THIS MORNING The Reverend Ken Dick is the Coordinating Presbyter of our presbytery, the Presbytery of Western Kentucky. He has served in this capacity since 2014. Ken is a capable counselor, and has rendered good support to the pastors and churches in our area. We welcome him this Sunday, which is Pentecost.

GUEST VIOLINIST, Emily Chambers, from Leitchfield, Kentucky, is a senior Music Education major at Western Kentucky University. Emily performs in The Symphony at WKU and recently organized a string quartet which provided music for the *Fairy Garden Tour & Tea* at the Ruth Rabold home. Emily serves as The Symphony's librarian and teaches violin in the WKY Pre-college Strings Program. We welcome Emily today and appreciate her enrichment of our worship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was a fun learning experience for children and adults. Through Bible stories, music, crafts, and play we learned there are many opportunities and ways to live as peacemakers. Led by God's spirit we can all participate in creating a more peaceful world. A big thank you to the many volunteers (including several of our youth), who helped with registration, crafts, music, games, food, and clean-up.

COMING UP:

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST: Let's celebrate again. Join us for breakfast on June 19. The meal will be served before worship from 9:15 -10:15 in our fellowship hall. This is a free event. Any donations will be used to support our Habitat for Humanity Mission.

CAN YOU BRING ITEMS TO THE FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST? We are hosting a "Build Your Own Biscuit" meal on June 19. To keep the cost down and all donations directed toward Habitat for Humanity we are asking volunteers to provide one pound of cooked bacon, sausage, or biscuits? We also need cut fruit and GADS donuts. If you are willing to help provide the food, please contact Susan Thomison. (susan.thomison1@gmail or 270-791-6950)

CECELIA MEMORIAL GIVEAWAY Cecelia Memorial Presbyterian Church will be having another community giveaway on Saturday, June 18 from 9am-1pm. They are accepting donations of children's and adult clothing, household items and small appliances (in good condition). For information call 270935-5110. Items may be dropped off at Cecelia Memorial at 716 College Street.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TRIENNIAL GATHERING On June 24-25, 2022, women in Presbyterian churches throughout the Synod of Living Waters will be gathering virtually for our Triennial Gathering. **The link to register online is: www.pwsynodlw.com.** You may register online up to June 20th. (\$50) or contact Donna Meredith for a paper form. Check in by *June 1, 2022*, so that you will receive the Zoom links. If you are interested in gathering in our fellowship hall with other women in the church for the workshops and enjoy a brown bag lunch together, please contact Donna Meredith at donnawmeredith53@gmail.com

OTHER NEWS:

THE LITTLE LIBRARY needs your books! Please donate any unwanted books to the Little Library by leaving them in the drawer marked 'Little Library' under the stairs.

ART EXHIBIT *Light is the Real Subject*, an exhibit of artwork by Faye Phillips, Rhonda Hartis Smith and Angela Kuprion, is now on display in our gallery in the fellowship hall, May 27 to July 15. Faye Phillips' Membership affiliations include Artworks, the National Oil and Acrylic Painter's Society, and The American Impressionist Society.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST There is a Sunday breakfast signup notebook in Fellowship Hall for anyone wishing to provide pastries or other items for our regular Sunday breakfasts. Any help is greatly appreciated! Please bring your items ready-to-serve (i.e. already cooked if needed).

CHILDREN'S MUSIC, which normally meets at 10:00am on Sunday mornings, will be on hiatus for a while during summer.

NURSERY CARE is available on Sunday mornings. 9-10:15 for children up to 3; from 10:15 to end of worship up to age 4 (pre-K). Please note **masks continue to be required by all in the Children's Center** (if over 2).

LAY READERS A signup has been created online for upcoming lay readers. If you are willing to serve on one Sunday, please visit this link and sign up for a date. Lay reader information will be emailed on the Friday prior to the date.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e49acac23a7ff2-layreader>