



First Presbyterian Church

Middletown, Ohio
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June 12, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

Setting by Joel Raney

* Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve God with celebration!

Come with shouts of joy!

Know that the LORD is God—

God made us; we belong to God.

We are God's people, the sheep of his own pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving.

Enter God's courtyards with praise!

Thank God! Bless God's name!

We shout triumphantly because the LORD is good.

God's loyal love lasts forever;

God's faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

* Hymn #1

Holy, Holy, Holy

Nicaea

* Prayer of Confession

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri

We Are Forgiven

Hymnal #447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Sermon

Michael Isaacs

* Hymn #610

O For a Thousand Tongues

Azmon

* Affirmation of Faith (responsive)

from the Iona Community

With the whole church:

**We affirm that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit;**

With people everywhere:

**We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong;**

With all creation:

**We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,
the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and in the world. Amen.**

Welcome & Announcements

Anthem

Press Toward the Mark
Sanctuary Choir

Heather Sorenson

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great 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.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

We are serving communion today by intinction. Please come down the middle aisle, take a piece of bread, and dip it into the cup. Please return to your seat using a side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, you will be served.

* Hymn #821	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing?</i>	How Can I...
Choral Benediction	<i>A Blessing of Music</i>	Joseph Martin
Postlude	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i> with "Alleluja" by W. A. Mozart	Arr. C. Hamlin



Our Life Together...

Leading worship today: Michael Isaacs, Pastor; Jessie Jenkins, Worship Assistant; Anne Frantz, Elder; Joyce Zigler, Director of Music Ministries/Organist; Brian Shepard, Pianist; Parker Shablak, Sound Technician, Linda Bursk, Barista.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available for use during the worship services. Please contact an usher for assistance.

Sensory toys are available outside of the nursery for children who may wish to use them during worship.

Join us for Fellowship Hour in the Gathering Area before and after today's service. Today is *Music Ministry Appreciation Sunday* so please join us for fellowship and refreshments provided by the Sanctuary Choir to celebrate another year of praising God with our music.

Announcements

COVID-19 update for June: Please review these updated COVID-19 provisions and keep in mind as we gather for our worship and ministry:

- Masks are optional in the Sanctuary and Gathering Area, masks are still required in the Nursery and Sunday School spaces.
- Social distancing is enforced in the sanctuary by the use of alternating pews.
- Worship does not include the passing of any materials.

Men's Monthly Meeting is an opportunity for the men of the church to get together and socialize over dinner. On **Tuesday, June 14**, the meeting will be at Wildwood Golf Club, 601 Aberdeen Dr. at **5:30 p.m.** Hope to see you there! (children ages 6-12) will resume in September.

Music Ministry

There is a quote from a song that says "All God's children got a voice in the choir". Have you ever wondered what it would be like to sing in the choir? *Summer Choir* is a great way to discover the joys of singing with this wonderful musical family. On Sunday, June 19 and Sunday, June 26, the choir will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. and then sing for worship. Come, try us out. We would love to add your voice to our choir!

Prayer list

Please submit any prayer requests for today's service to Michael before the worship service begins; the submitted requests will be included here next week.

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