



# First Presbyterian Church

Middletown, Ohio  
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June 26, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

## Prelude

*I Love You Lord* Arr. Linda McKechnie  
(with “O Lord Most Holy” by C. Franck)

## \* Call to Worship

Psalm 77:11-14

God, your way is holiness!

**Who is as great a god as you, God?**

You are the God who works wonders.

**You have demonstrated your strength among all peoples.**

With your mighty arm you redeemed your people.

**You are the God who works wonders.**

## \* Hymn #366

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hyfrydol

## \* Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

## \* Assurance of Forgiveness

### \* Gloria Patri

*We Are Forgiven*

Hymnal #447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Luke 9:51-62

### Sermon

Michael Isaacs

**\* Hymn #822**

*When We Are Living*

Somos Del Senor

**\* Affirmation of Faith (unison)**

Brief statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.  
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and live holy and joyful lives.  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Anthem**

*Joyful Praise*  
Summer Choir

P. Mock/R. Nichols

**Prayers of the People & 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.

**\* Hymn #757** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

Kingsfold

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*This Little Light of Mine*

Arr. Mark Hayes



# *Our Life Together...*

**Leading worship today:** Michael Isaacs, Pastor; Ken Thomas, Worship Assistant; Joyce Zigler, Director of Music Ministries/Organist; Brian Shepard, Pianist; Jim Harris, Sound Technician, Sharon Perkins, 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. Stop by for fellowship and refreshments.

## 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.

## Children's Ministry

**Nursery Care** is available for infants and children up to 5 years old every Sunday, located next to Room 110. Two Childcare Workers, Monique Watkins and Ingrid Cuadra, provide exceptional care for which we are grateful. Sunday School (children ages 6-12) will resume in September.

## Music Ministry

We look forward to the summer music program. The list of wonderful musicians for each Sunday will be in your July and August PresbyNews.

## *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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