

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael

(Please sign your name & address in the red fellowship pad.)

Bringing of the Light Drew Johnson

Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection) Anna Travis

Prelude *This is My Father's World* arr, Rice

Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano Trad. American Melody

*Call to Worship Kyle Aud

One: We come into your presence, O God, a community of faith, proud
of our venturing heritage.

All: Abraham set out with Sarah and found a new land.

One: Moses went into the desert to escape the persecution of Pharaoh.

**All: Nehemiah returned to Jerusalem and re-established a
worshipping community.**

One: Jesus returned to Jerusalem and overcame the forces of evil.

All: In the confidence of our faith tradition, let us worship God!

*Hymn *How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1, 2, 5)* 618

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

Children's Blessing Rev. Michael

First Scripture Psalm 22:1-8

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music *Wayfaring Stranger*

Emily Malone, Loré Renner North, Joe Bob Pierce, Ted Lolley

Second Scripture Luke 18:1-8

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Never Give Up

Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn

My Hope Is Built (vs. 1, 2)

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OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Offertory

I Am Weary, Let Me Rest

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for
denominational affiliation. You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Gluten Free option available on tray.

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution

Rev. Michael

Communion Hymn

God Is Here! (vs. 1, 2)

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Nancy Connor

Communion Music

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

G. Allen; arr. Hayes

Serving the Bread and Cup

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction

Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Congregational Benediction *God Is Here! (vs. 4)*

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*Flowers have been placed in the chancel by Irma & Shelby Johnson
to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Hedwig Fleischer,
who passed away in Germany in May.*

If you are a first-time visitor, please stop by the Welcome Desk after the worship service
for a complimentary mug and Church information.

*Please stand if you are able. Please turn off electrical devices.

SERVING SCHEDULE

Elders: **Ginger Norris & Nancy Connor** Elder serving the hospital: **Wayne & Gloria Goodaker**
Deacons: **Nancy Barnard, Emily Baur, Brian Belcher, Leslie Carlisle, Cori Douglas, Joy Emerson, Marjorie Flowers, Larkin Hayden, Carroll Laswell, Brende & Chris Lott**
Youth Deacon: **Sally Lott** Worship & Wonder Storyteller: **Sara Aud**
Shepherd:
Pitino Shelter Volunteers: **Gary & Mary Lisa Tunget, Vicki Quisenberry, Andy Goodaker, Cathy Maddox**

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

DWM Get Together

All women welcome.
Sat., August 17, 11AM-2PM
at FCC
Lunch provided - NO COST -
Reservations needed:
Call/text your reservation to:
Kaye Farmer 270-683-3331 or
Naomi O'Hearn 270-313-4091

Elders' Retreat

August 23-24
Saint Meinrad Archabbey
Contact the Church office with your
reservation.

32 Backpacks funded with a goal of funding 65!

The Backpack Ministry provides nutritious food for children to eat over the weekend during the school year. We hope to sponsor 65 children at Cravens Elem. Please consider sponsoring one child's backpack for the school year for \$150; however, all donations are appreciated. Please make checks payable to FCC and write Backpack Ministry in the memo section. You may drop the donation in the offering plate or mail to PO Box 966, Owensboro, KY 42302.

SUNDAY, August 11

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am FCC Café
10:30 am Sunday School
12:00 pm Pitino Shelter
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, August 14

6:30 am MBS Panera
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 15

2:30 pm Food Pantry

SATURDAY, August 17

9:00 am Reg. Assembly, Glasgow
11:00 am DWM Luncheon at FCC

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