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First Presbyterian Church of Mayfield, Kentucky, December 11, 2021

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Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor

“Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.” ~ Isaiah 58:12

~ GATHERING ~

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Jeremiah 17:7*)

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD; **whose trust is in GOD.**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Psalm 1*)

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread.

**but their delight is in the word of the HOLY ONE,
and on God's word they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

**In all that they do, they prosper,
for the HOLY ONE watches over the way of the righteous.**

Come, let us worship God.

HYMN

CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

GTG #394

Text: Latin; trans. John Mason Neale; Music: Henry Purcell (WESTMINSTER ABBEY)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

LOOK FOR THE HELPERS

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

All: May God be with you there. **Kids:** May God be with you here.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sustaining God, you would have us be deeply rooted in you, finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace. More often, though, we live as chaff, blown here and there by the winds of circumstance. Forgive our lack of permanency and our failures to hold fast to our commitments. Grow in us faith that we might be firmly planted in your promises, released from sin, and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ. Amen. [*Silent Confession*]

***RESPONSE** LORD, HAVE MERCY GTG #551
American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx LAND OF REST

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The waters of grace refresh our lives and bring forth a new creation.
This is good news! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

RESPONSE GLORY TO GOD GTG #583
by Jacques Berthier GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

MINUTE FOR MISSION FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MAYFIELD
Worship after the Storm (<https://vimeo.com/658988204>)

~ THE WORD ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW BIBLE ISAIAH 58:9-12 NRSV
Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE GTG #816
by Georg Neumark; trans. Catherine Winkworth (WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT)

GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 6:17-26 NRSV
Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Wigger

RESPONSE AMEN GTG #601
Anon. Danish

~ **RESPONDING TO THE WORD** ~

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*from the Confession of Belhar*)

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ... that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ; that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church.

***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

***RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

~ **SENDING** ~

HYMN

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

GTG #353

Text by Edward Mote; Music by William Batchelder Bradbury (SOLID ROCK)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pieces of today's liturgy are from: *Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA); *Call to Worship, Lectionary Aids; Presbyterian Outlook*, Teri Ott.