



Today's service is based on the "Form for the Dedication of a New Church" found in Herrick Johnson's Forms for Special Occasions, published in 1889, three years prior to the founding of Maxwell Street.

### WELCOME

- Announcements
- Passing of the Peace
- Scripture - "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built!"
- Prelude ~ *Fanfare* and *Processional* - Douglas Wagner

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

We praise Thee, O God;

**We acknowledge Thee to be Lord.**

All the Earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.

**To Thee all angels cry aloud;**

to Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry;

**"Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty;**

**Heaven and Earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory!"**

+HYMN 1 ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* (verses 1-3)

### +CONFESSION

**God, we believe Thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou has redeemed with Thy precious blood; make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine heritage; govern them and lift them up forever! Day by day we magnify Thee and we worship Thy name ever, world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us...**

- Silent Prayer
- Assurance of Forgiveness
- Response of Thanksgiving ~ Hymn 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT ~ Presentation of Bibles to the 4th grade class

### PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO GOD'S WORD

**We listen are listening for your Word, O Lord; we are looking are looking for your light. By the power of your Holy Spirit renew our minds and hearts so we may discern your will and respond in faith. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING - 1 Kings 8:22-30 (NRSV)

And Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven: And he said, "Lord God of Israel, there is no God like thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath, who keepest covenant and mercy with thy servants that walk before thee with all their heart: Who hast kept with thy servant David my father that thou promisedst him: thou spakest also with thy mouth, and hast fulfilled it with thine hand, as it is this day. Therefore now, Lord God of Israel, keep with thy servant David my father that thou promised him, saying, 'There shall not fail thee a man in my sight to sit on the throne of Israel; so that thy children take heed to their way, that they walk before me as thou hast walked before me. And now, O God of Israel, let thy word, I pray thee, be verified, which thou spakest unto thy servant David my father.' "

But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded? Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O Lord my God, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer, which thy servant prayeth before thee to day: That thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place of which thou hast said, My name shall be there: that thou mayest hearken unto the prayer which thy servant shall make toward this place. And hearken thou to the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place: and hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place: and when thou hearest, forgive.

This is the written testimony to the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** ~ *Psalm 119:1 Hal Beati Quorum Via* - Charles Villars Stanford

Happy are those whose way is faultless; who walk in the law of the Lord

**SERMON** ~ *Then and Now* - by Revs Matt Falco and Woody Berry

**+HYMN 169** ~ *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### EVERYONE COUNTS

#### STEWARDSHIP

- Call to Stewardship

Stewardship is a time to consider all our gifts. Think of how Jesus teaches us to spend the time, talents, and money with which we've been blessed. Think of how we each can use them to bring God's love to our neighborhood and to our world. Though many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication.

- Offertory — *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* - Ovid Young

+ Offertory Response (Hymn 607) — *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below**  
**Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

**+HYMN 366** ~ *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (verses 1,3, and 4)

#### +BENEDICTION

**+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** ~ *Hymn 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* (Verse 4)

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All Thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.**  
**Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**+ POSTLUDE** ~ *Carillon* - Hebert Murrill



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# Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Maxwell Street, a church known for its diversity, inclusion and mission. This is Christ's Church. It's not open to a few, but the invitation is wide-open. Bring your burdens as well as your hopes. Bring your disappointments as well as your joys. There is a kind of space here into which all are invited to be themselves and to feel at home. Participate to the degree you feel comfortable. Here is some information to help make you feel at home.

- LARGE PRINT BIBLES are available from the ushers.
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- Hearing help is available with a personal amplification device from the ushers.
- An elevator is located in the Education Building for your convenience.
- **Children are welcome in worship.**

All children are encouraged to be in worship with their families so they may share in hymns, scripture, prayers, and other parts of worship. Depending on a child's age level and needs, we also offer the following:

**Infant to pre-K** are welcome in the Nursery following Children's Time or anytime during the morning. Come to the Young Children's Area in the basement. Professional caregivers and church volunteers will greet you there.

**Pre-K through 1st grade**—Godly Play, a Montessori based Christian education program, will be provided following the Children's Moment. The classroom is in the Young Children's Area in the basement. Teachers will greet you in the classroom.

**2nd - 3rd Grade**—Deep Blue Class - The class is designed to give our kids a wide ranging overview of the Bible in a fun and engaging way. Kids will cover the major themes and learn how the stories relate to their lives. The classroom is on the 2nd floor at the end of the hallway. Teachers will welcome them into the classroom.

**4th - 5th Grade**—These children are ready to remain in worship after Children's Time, and they can pick up a flyer beside the pulpit that corresponds to the lesson for the day.

- Baby changing tables and accessible restrooms are available in the basement.
- Follow us on Twitter @maxpreschurch or tag #maxpres if you want to share a thought from today's service

## WORSHIP TODAY

### Worship Leaders

Matt Falco, Woody Berry, Ted Gentry, Kaitlin DeSpain, and Chancel Choir.

### Acolyte

Lucas Falco

### Ushers

The ushers are Tim Costich, Tom Dixon, Ralph and Cindy Bollinger, Ron and Georgia Bacquet, Carol and Billy Porter.

Punch is not served today; instead all are invited to our special Rally 125th Celebration lunch in Fellowship Hall.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Kaye Morgan and family in memory of Bill.

### 2017-18 Bible Buddies

Emma Blitch - Hannah Burns  
Caroline Eversole - Margaret McGladrey  
Jude Piston - Michelle Jones  
J.P. Smith - Jody Lambert  
Sophia Tucker - Andrea Williams  
James Weitkamp - Hugh Huffman

## CARES AND CONCERNS

Steve DeWitte, Sue Senft, Brad Cason, Florence Dasher, Mildred McKeown, Darrell Maines's brother Rick, Janet Jones on death of her brother, Steve Senft's brother in Pennsylvania.

## SERVICE WOMEN AND MEN

Jake Abernathie (is stationed at Newport News, VA) grandson of Dorothy & Loren Tice.

Trevor Anderson-Cooper (AOAN Weapons Department G-3, USS George HW Bush CVN77 FPO AE 09513-2803) son of Debra Anderson & Bill Cooper.

Donald Harper (Yerivan, Armenia) son of Greg & Jean Harper.

Tyler Buckley, son of Leigh Buckley.

Nathan Stepp (Norfolk) grandson of Mary Anna & Fayette Stepp.

*for all the families and loved ones of our service women and men; for all peace-keepers and peacemakers in families, communities and the world.*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY

**125TH RALLY CELEBRATION LUNCH** - All are invited to Fellowship Hall for ole fashion picnic lunch (fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuit and yummy desserts). Cost \$7/ adults, \$20/family, \$3 children under 10. College and children under 3 eat free.

**YOUTH** meet at Rally Lunch then participate in Random Acts of Kindness around the UK Campus. Pick up is at 1:30.

**DELICIOUS FAIR TRADE** coffees, teas, chocolate bars and olive oil are available after morning worship during the Rally Lunch. We also now have Equal Exchange Baking Chocolate in stock.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY

10:30am Pastor's Coffee at Coffea  
5:30pm Trustees  
7:00pm Session

### TUESDAY

8:30am Sweet Blessings  
9:00am Staff Meeting  
7:00pm Centering Prayer  
8:00pm UKirk

### WEDNESDAY

10:30am Kerygma  
5:45pm Fellowship Dinner  
5:45pm Cherub Choir  
6:30pm Kerygma  
6:30pm Chancel Choir  
7:30pm Westminster Bells

### THURSDAY

9:00 or 9:10? Canterbury Bells  
6:00pm TNM  
7:00pm Needles and Angels

### SATURDAY

9:00am Mahan Woodshop

**FAITH PHARMACY SPAGHETTI DINNER** is September 21 at 6:00pm at Christ the King Cathedral in Hehman Hall 299 Colony Blvd. Tickets are \$15/adults, students and children (12 and under) are \$9. Contact courtney.simpkins@uky.edu (502) 333-5374

**CHURCH BREAKFAST** is Wednesday, September 20th! Jan Berry has agreed to talk and we are very lucky to hear from her. As usual, we will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Scout Room and have the world's best coffee and some tasty doughnuts to eat. Come and enjoy hearing Jan Berry! All for a dollar.

**WOMEN'S CREATIVE RETREAT** ~ Save the date! October 27-29, Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon is the annual women's creative retreat! Bring your knitting, sewing or other favorite craft to our relaxing weekend retreat at Pieceful Haven Retreat Center. This comfortable, craft friendly house is only a bit more than an hours drive. The cost is \$40 per night or \$80 for the weekend. If you are interested or have questions, talk to Elise or Jan, or email elisekalika56@gmail.com.

**NADIA BOOK CLUB** meets at Jason and Andrea's for discussion of C.S.Lewis' *Screwtape Letters*, on Sunday, September 24 at 6:30.

### BURNAMWOOD RETREAT DATES

1st -5th grade Conference September 29-October 1  
Middle school October 20-22  
High school November 3-5

## MOTHER/DAUGHTER/SON/FRIEND/GRANDMOTHER LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 24 following worship  
Our first thoughts were to sponsor a Mother-Daughter luncheon. Then someone said what about sons? Or friends or grandmothers. So Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a post-church lunch for all of these folks! It will be a time of fellowship, conversation with good food and speaker. Our speaker will be Lou Anna RedCorn who will speak on her life and family connection with the Osage Indians. If you have never heard her speak on this subject, adults and children of all ages will find it interesting. It will be short enough that the young will not get restless. Cost is \$7. RSVP: church bulletin or office, 255-1074. If men would like to participate we would love their assistance in the kitchen. Let us know if you can help - Sue Senft, 273-3324 or let the office know.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

meets Monday, September 18  
We believe that God can be found everywhere and that sometimes the best discussions and debates happen in the places where you feel most comfortable. Join us this month at West Sixth Brewery (501 W 6th St #100, Lexington, KY 40508) at 7:00pm.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**CARING MEALS** ~ Want to contribute to our church's great mission spirit but don't have much time? Well, here is your chance. The Caring Meals Team will gather in the Fellowship Hall kitchen after worship on September 17th to prepare meals for our congregation members who need some TLC. We usually finish by 1:00-1:30 and only gather about every four months for a cooking session. All recipes, food and supplies will be ready for willing cooks. Please email Debi MacQuown at debra.macquown@aol.com if you have questions or want to participate.

**DUTCH** ~ the out to lunch bunch, will brunch by the lake at Palmers Fresh Grill on September 17. Palmers is located on the lower level of Lexington Green and may be accessed either through Joseph Beth Booksellers or by entering directly on ground level. Parking is available in parking lots on both levels. Menu items include several egg options (including 2 Benedicts), waffles, and chicken tenders, ranging in price from \$10-\$15. Please join us in the lobby to arrange carpooling directly after church.

**YOUTH** - Lunch and Discussion Time until 1:30

**THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK** can be found at the end of each pew. Please take the time to fill in your name, address, and phone. On the space at the end of the line, please be sure to sign up for any of the following, using more than one line if needed.

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| A. Church Breakfast | B. Women's Creative Retreat |
| C. Nadia Book Club  | D. PW Luncheon & Speaker    |
| E. Theology on Tap  | F. Caring Meals             |
|                     | G. Dutch                    |

## MISSION

### RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS!

The Mission Committee will be collecting razors, bars of soap, hand lotion for Random Act of Kindness. These items will be given out through our social worker Shelli, to people in our community

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

The President announced his decision this week to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, DACA, which provides work permits and deportation protections to nearly 800,000 young undocumented immigrants. DACA recipients won't begin to lose their work permits until six months from now, and the President has said he wants Congress to act before then on a bill that addresses them. That means it's time to contact your representatives and let them know what you want.