



### WELCOME

- Announcements
- Passing of the Peace
- Scripture
- Prelude ~ *A Joyful Ring* by Barbara Kinyon  
Canterbury Bells

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The world belongs to God

**The earth and all its people**

How good it is, how wonderful,

**To live together in unity.**

Love and faith come together,

**Justice and peace join hands.**

Open our lips O God,

**And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!**

+HYMN 804 ~ *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

### +CONFESSION

**Holy God, we come before you in all our regret for wrong paths taken and right paths ignored. We come confessing how often we speak too quickly, act without thinking, turn away when we are needed. Remind us of your love for all your people and fill us to overflowing that we might share the love and peace of Christ with everyone we meet. Hear now our silent confession . . .**

- Silent Prayer
- Kyrie Eleison

**Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy**

- 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

#### PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO GOD'S WORD

**God of all wisdom, give us your Word and send us your Spirit so that we may know Christ. Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE READING - Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise? Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times. Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them; that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,  
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,  
that I may glory in your heritage.

Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

They made a calf at Horeb and worshiped a cast image.

They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.

They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Ham,  
and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

Therefore he said he would destroy them— had not Moses, his chosen one,  
stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

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

### ANTHEM ~ *The Lord Is My Shepherd* by John Rutter Allison Weitkamp, oboe

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul, and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; For thou art with me:

Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil  
and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving kindness and mercy

shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

### SCRIPTURE READING ~ Philippians 4: 1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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### SERMON ~ *Let Your Gentleness Show* - by Rev. Susan Warren

### +HYMN 177 ~ *I Will Come to You*

## 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 — *The Gift of Love* by Hal Hopson

- + 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.**

- Prayer of Dedication

+HYMN 744 ~ *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE ~ *We Will Go Out with Joy* - Hymn 539 (stanzas 1 and 2)

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God. (2x)

*Refrain:* Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Now anyone who's born of the Spirit, sing a new song of Joy. (2x)

+ POSTLUDE ~ *Canzona* by Andrea Gabrieli

## *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.
- **Visitors interested in learning more** are invited to meet with a pastor or member of the Welcome Team in the Johnston Parlor after the service. We are glad you are here today.
- **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. There is a booklet available in the narthex, in classrooms, and the lobby with details about our Children's classes and upcoming events. Below is a list of classes for children.

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

**Three & Four Year Olds —Godly Play,** following Children's Moment. The classroom is in the Young Children's Area in the basement. Teachers will greet you.

**Deep Blue Class** (see individual classes below) These classes are designed to give our kids an overview of the Bible in an engaging way. The classrooms are on the 2nd floor at the end of the hallway. Teachers will welcome them.

**K-1st Grade** — across from the choir room (2nd floor)

**2nd - 3rd Grade** — last room down the hall (2nd floor)

**4th - 5th Grade**— Youth room (2nd floor)

- 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

Susan Warren, Kaitlin DeSpain, Ted Gentry, Allison Weitkamp, Shelli Gregory, Canterbury Bells, and Chancel Choir.

### Reader

Derrick Meads

### Acolyte

James Weitkamp

### Ushers

The ushers are Tom Dixon, Tim Costich, Ralph & Cindy Bollinger, Tammy Lane, Billy & Carol Porter, John Shaw.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Lynda Umfress in memory of Ruth & McGee Umfress.

Punch is served in Fellowship Hall by Joe Paul & Tom Jones . All are invited.

## CARES AND CONCERNS

Rusty Haydon, Cindi Kubar, Sue Senft, Marty Taylor, Florence Dasher, Mildred McKeown, Allison Weitkamp's mom, Cathy Penman on upcoming foot surgery this week

## 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

**GRACE NOTES** meet in the Choir Room after worship.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Shelli needs volunteers to help with the housing simulation game after worship. The youth get to experience this real world game first hand. Meet in Fellowship Hall after the service.

**YOUTH** are playing the Housing Simulation Game! This real-life game has been played at Maxwell Street for years, and it is a wonderful way to prepare/sample the hardships and random ups and downs life has to offer, which is much of what some of our neighbors face every day. Meet in Fellowship Hall for lunch, and then Shelli will guide us through this fun game. Pick up is at 1:30. (Note: Oct 22 will be high schoolers only, since middle school will have a weekend at Burnamwood.)

**GENEXT** meets after worship in Fellowship Hall. We're making Scripture Cake. All 4th & 5th graders are welcome to join the fun!

**TODAY IS PIE DAY!** Visit Fellowship Hall to purchase home baked items by Presbyterian Women and other congregants. Proceeds from the sale will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to support their work in South Sudan.

**PECAN ORDERS ARE UNDERWAY.** Order forms may be picked up in the punch room after the service. Profits will be used for local missions. Your support is appreciated.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

8:30am Sweet Blessings  
9:00am Staff Meeting  
7:00am Centering Prayer  
8:00pm Ukirk meets in Blevins. Meet with Margaret.

### WEDNESDAY

8:30am Church Breakfast in the Scout Room beginning at 8:30. Come have a doughnut and a cup of coffee and hear Emmy Awardee Paul Smith of KET. All are welcome.  
10:30am Kerygma  
5:45pm Fellowship Dinner  
5:45pm Cherub Choir  
6:30pm Kerygma  
6:30pm Chancel Choir  
7:30pm Westminster Bells

### THURSDAY

9:10am Canterbury Bells  
6:00pm TNM

### SATURDAY

9:00am Mahan Woodshop

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR THE ROOM IN THE INN** Program which runs December – March. Please see the bulletin board in the sanctuary hallway to sign up for open slots. This is a great program for a screened group of homeless people to sleep somewhere warm during the winter months, and Maxwell Street is one participating church. Providing a hot meal, a place to sleep, shower and prepare for the next day is one small step we can do. If you are available, we would love to have you volunteer. Contact Ed & Mary Iwamoto if you have questions (ediwamoto@gmail.com and maryv@uky.edu).

**WOMEN'S CREATIVE RETREAT** is Oct. 27-29, Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. Bring your knitting, sewing or other favorite craft to our relaxing weekend retreat at Pieceful Haven Retreat Center. The cost is \$40 per night or \$80 for the weekend. If you are interested or have questions, talk to Elise Kalika (elisekalika56@gmail.com) or Jan Berry (Jan.berry@gmail.com).

**FAMILY FUN DAY** – Let's meet at McConnell Springs, 416 Rebmann Lane at 10:00am of Saturday, October 21. This is right within our city - a twenty-six acre natural area park located at the historic springs where the city of Lexington was named. We'll walk the half-mile trail together in this fun, unique park.

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL & REVERSE TRICK OR TREAT** – On October 29, children are invited to wear costumes to Sunday school and worship in preparation for the Carnival which begins with lunch following worship. Each family should bring a small bag of Halloween candy. We'll decorate mini-pumpkins, prepare Halloween decorations to share and then go visit our friends at Ashland Terrace at 1:30. We can share candy and decorations with them! Come join in the fun!

**TSHIRT ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY!** You can find order forms in the narthex and in the main lobby. Payment is due when your pickup the shirts, and they will be available in early November. Submit order forms to the church office.

### BURNAMWOOD DATES

Robby Lear is available if you have questions about camp (info@burnamwood.net or 859-494-9113). Drop off is Friday 6:45-7:00pm and pick-up is Sunday at 11:00am. To register, visit www.burnamwood.net. Click on Our Programs, Retreats, Register Now.  
• Middle school Oct. 20-22 (early bird \$90 by Sept 29/\$100 after)  
• High school Nov. 3-5 (early bird \$90 by Oct 13/\$100 after)

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FALL GATHERING** is Saturday, October 21 at Burnamwood Camp and Conference Center. Registration and fellowship from 9:30-10:00am. The meeting begins at 10:00, followed by lunch. Lunch and registration are \$12.

**MISSION LEXINGTON'S DINNER GALA** will be held on November 3 at the Marriott Griffin Gate Paddock Pavilion (between The Mansion and the back of the hotel). You may sponsor the event, purchase an advertisement in the program for the event, buy tickets to attend, or simply learn more about this year's event at <http://www.missionlexington.com/gala.html>.

**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.

A. Family Fun Day                      B. Halloween Carnival  
C. Church Breakfast                      E. Words & Wine                      F. Lunch & Learn

## MISSION

We are collecting items for the Military Mission to those serving overseas. Items he would like include: candy, lip balm, small snacks.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Social Justice Committee has been studying the current immigration policies and their effects and has gathered information to share with you. They have a new booklet called "Considering Sanctuary" that gives a succinct and up-to-date report on immigration today; those booklets can be found on tables in the Narthex and Church Lobby. To see all the materials the SJ Committee has compiled in order to write their report, you can go to [www.maxpres.org](http://www.maxpres.org), click Mission, then Sanctuary, and you will see the materials there, or if you would prefer a hard copy of those materials, you can check one out in the Church Library. Then join us for a Lunch & Learn on Sunday, Oct 22 for the congregation to discuss this report and offer guidance and suggestions for future actions. Sign up on the Friendship Pad today to attend the lunch, or send your reservation to [kate@maxpres.org](mailto:kate@maxpres.org).