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### WELCOME

- Greeting
- Announcements
- Minute for Mission - Susan Gill ~ Souper Saturday
- Prelude ~ *All Creatures of Our God and King*—Cynthia Dobrinski  
Westminster Bells

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**  
 As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,  
**God's glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.**  
 Let us worship God.

**+HYMN 191** ~ *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

### +CONFESSION

**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You shine with perfect beauty, but we turn away from your presence. You blaze with heavenly glory, but we hide our faces from your truth. Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in our hearts this day through the light of your Word so that we may glorify you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear now our silent prayers to you.**

- *Holy Lamb of God* ~ Hymn 602  
**Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.  
 Have Mercy on us. (2x)  
 Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.  
 Grant us your peace; grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**
- Assurance of Forgiveness
- Response of Thanksgiving ~ Hymn 581  
**Glorify 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.**
- Passing of the Peace

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**CHILDREN'S ANTHEM** ~ *I Can Do Anything*  
 Grace Notes

### PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO GOD'S WORD

**Speak to us your word, O Lord our God, and let the fire of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts. Amen**

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING - 2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

## ANTHEM ~ *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Craig Courtney

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

High King of Heaven, my victory won  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun  
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING ~ Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

## SERMON ~ *Not that Kind of Burnout* - by Rev. Matt Falco

## +HYMN 377 ~ *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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 — *On Eagles Wings* - Joncas/Wagner
- + 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 666 ~ *O Splendor Of God's Glory Bright*

## +BENEDICTION

+**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** ~ Hymn 744 ~ *Arise Your Light Is Come*

**Arise, your light is come!**

**The Spirit's call obey;**

**show forth the glory of your God,**

**which shines on you today.**

+ **POSTLUDE** ~ *Entrata Festiva*—David Lasky

## *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)

- Accessible restrooms are on the main level and basement level. Baby changing stations are available in the basement restrooms or nursery.
  - Follow us on Twitter @maxpreschurch or tag #maxpres if you want to share a thought from today's service.
- + Indicates that the congregation is invited to stand in body and/or in spirit.

### **WORSHIP TODAY**

#### **Worship Leaders**

Matt Falco, Katherine Norwood, Kaitlin DeSpain, Ted Gentry, Westminster Bells, Grace Notes Choir, and Chancel Choir.

#### **Acolyte**

JP Smith

#### **Ushers**

The ushers are Tim Costich, Tom Dixon, Lon and Angela Keith and Joe and Sandy Kyle, and Jody Lambert and Lynda Umfress.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Suzanne Burns in honor of her daughter, Sarah's birthday.

Punch is served in the West Parlor by Jim, Janet & Tina Lump. All are invited.

### **CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

Cindy Gayheart, Mary Lou Campbell, Hydee Hawkins' mother, Tammy Lane, APNC Committee for guidance

### **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

**YOUTH** - Join Lauren & David this Sunday at The Roastery (529 W Main Street 40507) at 9:30 before service to drink some coffee, eat a pastry, and talk about life and the Bible.

**VALENTINE'S DAY FAMILY WORKSHOP** ~ All families are invited for a great time of fellowship downstairs in Fellowship Hall after the service! Come enjoy the Valentine waffle bar and other brunch items. We will have all kinds of craft supplies to make valentines to take home, and we will be making valentines to share with our friends at local nursing homes.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH** meet in Fellowship Hall for waffle bar and then break off for discussion group and games led by Lauren.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE** meets after worship in the Field Room.

**APNC & DEACONS MEET** in the library following the service.

**N.A.D.Y.A. BOOK GROUP** meets at Jason & Andrea's tonight from 6:00-7:30.

## 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 Campus Group

### WEDNESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY - Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30pm  
\*Drive-By Ashes will be available beginning at 7:30am

10:30am Kerygma  
5:45pm Children's Choirs  
5:45pm Fellowship Dinner  
6:30pm Kerygma  
8:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

### THURSDAY

9:00am Canterbury Bells  
6:00pm Community Meal

### FRIDAY

7:30pm UK Guitar Series ~ Italian guitarist and CU Boulder Professor of Guitar Nikcolo Spera brings to his teaching and performing a unique synthesis of European and American traditions. Spera is also one of the few guitarists in the world to perform on a 10-string guitar, with which he has made captivating recordings of music by JS Bach and Maurice Ohana. \$15/general, \$10 students

### SATURDAY

8:00am Youth Ski Trip - We will leave the church at 8am, travel to Perfect North (outside of Cincinnati), ski and snow tube all day, and return around 8pm.

9:00am Mahan Woodshop  
7:30pm UK Guitar Series ~ Les Frères Méduses A Lexington favorite, this dynamic duo returns with more dazzling improvisations. \$15 general/\$10 students

## MAXWELL STREET LENTEN WEEKLY MISSION OFFERINGS

There are simple products that people need week in and week out, and our Mission Coordinator, Shelli Gregory is able to help with those needs, unless her cupboard runs bare. You can simply place the suggested items in the drop-off containers in the Lobby outside the church of office. If you miss a Sunday or get too rushed to pick up any items, you can always place a check in the offering plate and designate it for Lent Offering.

February 18: Deodorant      February 25: Toothpaste  
March 4: Tooth brushes      March 11: Toilet Paper  
March 18: Facial Tissues      March 25: One Great Hour of Sharing

**MAXWELL IN MOTION ARTICLES** for March are due on Monday, February 12. Please email your articles to our Communications Director at marianne@maxpres.org

## 8TH ANNUAL BURNAMWOOD BOWL-A-THON

Sunday, February 25, 2018. Bowling 4 – 6 p.m. Pizza party and prizes 6 – 7 p.m at Southland Bowling Lanes, 205 Southland Drive in Lexington. Cost is \$25/participant, which covers the cost of bowling, pizza, and soda, AND contributes to your team's total fundraising goal!

**LOOKING FOR A GREAT VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT?** Chocolate covered pecans are a great way to say "I Love you!" The Presbyterian Women have bags of chocolate covered pecans available to purchase. Bags are \$10. A representative will be in the West Parlor after worship.

**CHURCH BREAKFAST** ~ Marilyn Daniel will be our February 21st speaker for the Church Breakfast. Her work as an attorney and advocate for immigrants is recognized and admired by many. Come before 8:30 a.m. to the Scout Room for coffee and a doughnut for just a dollar.

**GENEXT FEBRUARY EVENT** ~ Sunday, February 18  
Calling all 4th and 5th graders. Games galore! Come and enjoy board games, card games and group games! Lunch provided.

**LUNCH AND LEARNS ARE BACK!** ~ On February 25, join us for lunch following worship. We'll be watching the KET Documentary, "Living the Story: the Civil Rights Movement in Kentucky" that our own Betty Gabehart worked on. During the 1950s and '60s, profound legal and social changes took place in Kentucky and across America as a result of the civil rights movement. Run-time approx. 1hr. with discussion to follow.

**THE APNC** has requested to meet with youth and their parents about the new associate pastor; the committee would like feedback for the job description and qualities of a successful candidate. We have scheduled a meeting for February 18, after worship (11:30). Youth group is not meeting that day.

**UKIRK COLLEGE MINISTRY** ~ Attention University Students! Join us for UKirk on Tuesday nights at 8:00pm in the basement of Maxwell Street for good discussion, food, and fun. In addition to visiting with one another, we'll discuss matters of faith and spirituality.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** ~ Do you enjoy spending time in fellowship with other young adults and talking about things happening in our world and community? Join us for a drink and discussion on February 19 at 7:00pm at West Sixth Brewing Co. See you there!

**PLASTIC CAPS!** Dorothy Tice is still collecting plastic caps to be recycled into benches. PLEASE WASH your caps before you bring them in! Thanks so much!

**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.

- Burnamwood Bowl-a-thon - February 25
- Church Breakfast - February 21
- GeNext February Event - February 18
- Social Justice Lunch & Learn - February 25
- Theology On Tap - February 19