

Anthem *To the Lord Almighty* W.A. Mozart
To the Lord almighty, praise His name forever. Serve Him with gladness for He is gracious. We are His people. He is merciful. In Thee, O Lord, have we put our trust. Sing His praises, forevermore.

Reading from Acts Acts 8:26-40

Sermon *Sermon Series: Our Faith Faces*
The Necessity of Peace, Unity, and Purity
 Rev. Matthew Covington

Responding

All Stand
Hymn *Great Is the Lord* GREAT IS THE LORD
Great is the Lord, he is holy and just. By his power we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love. Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord!

Great are you, Lord, you are holy and just. By your power we trust in your love. Great are you, Lord, you are faithful and true, by your mercy you prove you are love. Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise. Great are you, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great are you, Lord!

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Page 14 in The Hymnal)

Offertory *Alleluia, Sing With High Delight* W. A. Mozart

All Stand
Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

All Sit
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

Hymn 417 *Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation* REGENT SQUARE

Benediction

Response *Amen* McNeil Robinson II

Postlude *Fughetta* J. E. Rembt

WELCOME VISITORS! We invite you to pick up a Visitor's Packet on your way out, either in the narthex or on the table on the right in the downstairs entrance hall. Ushers will be standing by to help you find them. Always know that a cordial greeting is extended by ministers, officers, and congregation.

Calendar of Events	
Sunday, May 14	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
8:30 a.m.	Worship
9:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class
9:45 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages
9:45 a.m.	Sunday Morning Circle
11:00 a.m.	Worship
2:00 p.m.	Junior High Youth
5:00 p.m.	Rainbow Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Senior High Bible Study
Monday, May 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
9:00 a.m.	Preschool Learning Center
1:00 p.m.	Monday Afternoon with the Arts
6:00 p.m.	H.O.T.E.L., Inc.
7:00p.m.	English Country Dancing
Tuesday, May 16	
9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
11:00 a.m.	Special Care
11:00 a.m.	Finance Ministry
4:30 p.m.	Tai Chi Class
7:00 p.m.	Session
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Reid's
Wednesday, May 17	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool Learning Center—Last Day
9:30 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Women's Circle
11:30 a.m.	Circle 4
3:00 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity Meeting
5:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth
6:00 p.m.	Preschool Learning Center End of Year Celebration
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, May 18	
11:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School Meeting
4:30 p.m.	Tai Chi Class

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Philip and the Eunuch
 Acts 8:26-40
 Julius Schnoor von Carolsfeld

Service for the Lord's Day

May 14, 2006
 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Silent Meditation

Ringing of the Church Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

Prelude *I Will Praise Thee, O Lord, My Strength* Benedetto Marcello

All Stand
Opening Sentences

Leader: We behold the glory of God,
People: In the love of Christ, once lifted up on the cross and now exalted on high forever.
All: Let us worship God!

Lighting of the Candles and Bringing the Word

Hymn 457 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* TOULON
 Verses 1, 2, and 5

All Sit
Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that our sins are too heavy to carry, too painful to forget, and too hard to undo. And so we ask for your mercy and for your strength to help us. Set us free this hour, that we may look to the future of your making with gladness and with hope; relieved of our burdens, renewed in our obedience, and refreshed for your service. A Silence is observed for Personal Confession

Announcements

Declaration of the Good News

All Stand

Response Hymn 579 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

Passing the Peace of Christ

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since to this peace we have been called as members of His Body.

All Sit

Music with the Children *Father, I Place Into Your Hands* Jenny Hewer

The Kings Kids Melissa Bailey, Director

Andrina Barefoot, Kate Bigler, Jennifer King, Christine Burkeen, Laura King,

Priscilla Suh, Soloists

Father, I place into your hands the things I cannot do, for I know I always can trust you.

A Time with Young Christians

11:00 a.m.

Children three through third grade may leave with their teachers to continue worship in Room 18 downstairs.

Hearing

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading

I John 4:13-21

A Masterful Reflection on God's Love and Ours

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God.

He who does not love does not know God; for God is love.

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his own Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love.

We love, because he first loved us. If any one says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

ASSISTING IN THE LEADERSHIP OF WORSHIP TODAY:

USHERS: Connie DeVries, Pat and Charles Reid, Neil Howell, 8:30 a.m.; Mike Zeller, Rodney King, Bill Oldham, 11:00 a.m.

GREETERS: Bill Wiley, 8:30 a.m.; Lola Baker, 11:00a.m.

NURSERY ATENDANTS: Dena Hill, Alisia Simmons, and Christy Patterson.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADER: Laura Goodwin.

ACOLYTES: Katie Thomison and Lauren Martin , 11:00 .

MEDIA PERSONNEL: Eric Bigler and Ruben Flynn.

CRUCIFERS: Neil Howell, 8:30 a.m.: Larry Warden, 11:00 a.m..

LECTORS: Harvey Johnston, 8:30 a.m.; Chris Seidler, 11:00 a.m.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Bill Oldham and Jan Campbell. Deacons assist the Pastors in caring for our congregation. You may contact them through the church office: 843-4707.

THE FLOWERS AT THE COMMUNION TABLE are from the wedding yesterday of Elizabeth Wysong and Michael Nade. The church extends best wishes to the Nades on this important journey in their lives of togetherness.

IN HONOR OF NANCY KEYSER on this Mother's Day, a generous gift has been made to enhance the puppet ministry of this church. The donors are John, Lynda, Johnathan and Jennifer Keyser.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE ON MAY 21st will be led by our High School Seniors. Those who wish to participate in planning and leading worship need to see Mike McCormack ASAHP.

Sundays

18/33 CLASS meets in Room 201. College and young singles or couples are welcome for fellowship and discussion of a movie scene, especially how one's Christian Faith can be realized through that scene.

"PARENTING THE FAITH" meets in Room 207 with Matthew Covington teaching.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP will not meet today. If you are in grades 6-8, please feel welcome to join us next week for our monthly visit to the Humane Society from 2-4pm.

Mondays

MONDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE ARTS will meet May 15th at 1:00 p.m. in the 10th Street Parlor. We end our exploration of the operas of Giacomo Puccini with one of his favorite works, TURANDOT. We will see Act One of the acclaimed Metropolitan Opera production designed and directed by Franco Zeffirelli, starring Eva Marton and Placido Domingo. James Levine conducts. In Italian with English subtitles. Program length is 90 minutes.

Tuesdays

JOIN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN for coffee and pastry Tuesday, May 16 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate and install officers for the 2006-2007 year. The Birthday Offering will be dedicated at this time.

Wednesday

CIRCLE 6 will meet May 17th at 9:30 at the home of Peggy Pack, 1311 Eastland Drive for Bible Study and a guest speaker, Marty Deputy, followed with a brunch.

CIRCLE 4 will meet Wednesday, May 17th at 11:00 a.m. in the Library. Ann Wyatt will lead the discussion on Abraham.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S CIRCLE will meet May 17th at 9:30 in the Youth Room.

In Other News

VBS: CHRISTMAS IN JUNE—Step back in time to our Bethlehem Village where a Savior is born. Experience events surrounding the birth of Jesus. Taste foods from

biblical times; apprentice at a shop in the marketplace; play on the village playground; visit the barnyard; join a tribe of Israel. Most importantly don't miss it! June 11-15 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Register Now!**

THE COLLEGE MINISTRY IS SPONSORING A RUMMAGE SALE. You can help by donating gently-used junk beginning at 12 noon on May 21st. We will accept, sort and sift things from 9 am to 4 pm the week prior to the sale. The Sale will be Friday, May 26th from 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday, May 27th from 9 am to 12 noon. Want to help rummage? Contact Mike McCormack—843-4707.

THE PLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS is sponsoring a "basket" raffle that will serve as a fundraiser for the Preschool Learning Center. The basket is full of summer activities, goodies, and restaurant gift certificates for you pleasure. For a sneak peak at the basket see Stephanie Barefoot in the 10th Street Lobby today! Tickets will be \$5 each or 4 for \$15, and the winner will be announced at the May 17th end of the year celebration for the Preschool Learning Center.

LEARN THE CHINESE SECRET TO LONGEVITY--Beginning May 16th, Sam Smith's Martial Arts will offer 8 free Tai Chi lessons. Classes will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from May 16 – June 8 from 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Sign up by calling the church office.

THE CHURCH'S FOOD PANTRY IS LOW ON FOOD. Donate food to our pantry, please bring your items to the church office. We can use ready-to-eat items as well as just regular food items. Thank you.

NAMES OF GRADUATES AND THE SCHOOL from which diplomas will be issued are being sought by the office. Please call in information or drop information in offering plate. Below is the list that we have received so far:

Sarah Beth Capito, Warren East High School
Elizabeth Covington, Bowling Green High School
Tim Small, Bowling Green High School

Adam Green, MA in Wildlife Biology, University of Arkansas

Grandchildren of Virginia and the late John Clifford:
Joshua Barlow, Cum Laude, BS in Accounting, University of Kentucky
Gini Lin Barlow, BS in Nursing, Western Kentucky University
Brad Barlow, Juris Doctor and MA in history, University of Virginia

Oriaku Njoku, BS in Bio-technology [BSC in Environmental Sociology], University of Kentucky

Eric Todd, BA in Political Science [minors in Spanish and Anthropology], Butler University