



The Last Supper, 1921. Artist: Kernstok, Károly

Service for the Lord's Day

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word of Worship

Gathering Music

Mike Kanan

Striking of the Hour

Prelude

Adagio

Karl Ferdinand Becker

Welcome

We Rise in Spirit and in Body

Call to Worship (responsive)

O Lord, our God, there are many places we could go this morning,

But we have desired to come to your house.

There are many voices to which we can listen today,

But we desire to hear your voice.

It would be easy to scatter,

But we choose to gather.

Come close, Lord Jesus, and shepherd us onward.

Fill us and renew us, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

Call to Adoration and Confession

Hebrews 4:14,16

The Worship Sourcebook

Seeing that we have a High Priest who has entered the highest heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our shortcomings and grace to help in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste to land and sea. The fears and envy we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. Lord have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as disciples of your reconciling love in Christ Jesus...*A Silence is observed for Personal Confession*

Confessional Hymn 443

There Is a Redeemer

Green

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain: Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
hope for sinners slain. **To Refrain**

Declaration of Good News (responsive)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

Passing the Peace (responsive)

Christ said, "A new command I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you". Let us share the love we have received with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

A Time with Young Christians (children welcomed to the front of the sanctuary)

Hearing the Word

All Sit

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

God, source of all light, by your Word, give light to our lives, and open the doors of our hearts so that we may receive you within our very being. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading (responsive)

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name. For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

The word of God, for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Anthem*God Is My Strong Salvation*

A.C. Lovelace

God is my strong salvation: What foe have I to fear? In darkness and temptation, My light, my help is near: Though hosts encamp around me, Firm in the fight I stand; What terror can confound me, With God at my right hand? Place on the Lord reliance; My soul with courage wait; His truth be thine affiance, When faint and desolate; His might thy heart shall strengthen, His love thy joy increase; Mercy thy days shall lengthen; The Lord will give thee peace.

*All Stand***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 9:35-10:7

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'

The grass withers, and the flowers fade, but the Word of the Lord endures forever

Thanks be to God*All Sit***Sermon***The Dirty Dozen*

Rev. Patrick Lane

Responding to the Word*All Stand***Response Hymn 698**

Take, O Take Me as I Am
Repeat 4 times

TAKE ME AS I AM

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 32,34

I am called a Christian because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free conscience against sin and evil in this life, and afterwards to join with Christ/ We call him "our Lord" because - not with gold or silver but with his precious blood - he has set us free from sin and the tyranny of evil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

*All Sit***Offering***Call to Offering**Romans 12:1*

Hear these words of the Apostle Paul: "Here's what I want you to do, with God's help- Take your everyday, ordinary life-your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life-and place it before God as an offering." Taking to heart these words of scripture, let us present to God all that we are with our offering of time, talents and tithes.

Offertory

Pastorale in F, mvt. II

J. S. Bach

All Stand

Doxology

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

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Gracious God, everything we have comes from You. You fill us with good things. Our hearts and lives overflow with Your abundance. With thanksgiving, we bring to You our time, talents and tithes. Use these gifts You have given us to feed others as we have been fed, to serve others as we have been served, and to bless others as we have been blessed, through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

All Sit

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

A Moment of Silence

*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.*

Bearing and Following the Word into the Created World

All Stand

Closing Hymn 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

Benediction

Postlude

Ricercar on the VIth tone

Alessandro Poglietti

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*Note: Today, Rev. Lane would like to offer you a **Prayer to Carry As You Go**—a simple, grounding blessing to hold onto as you step into the week ahead. Each Sunday, as you leave worship and return to your daily rhythms, use this short prayer to steady your spirit, remind you of God's presence, and accompany you wherever the week leads. Today's prayer is not just a closing thought; it's an invitation to walk with purpose, hope, and peace. May it become a rhythm that strengthens you, encourages you, and keeps your heart aligned with what matters most.*

Prayer to Carry As You Go

O Holy Spirit of God, help us to realize that there is no participation in Christ without participation in God's mission to the world.

Make us conscious of our calling as the body of Christ to fulfil that mission.

Let us lay aside every weight and the sins which best us and lest us run with patience the race that is set before us. "And lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

Women's World Day of Prayer, 1991 - written by women from Kenya

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Announcements

USHERS: Kernohan and Hines families

COLLEGIATE ENSEMBLE Jacob Carr, Keelin Murrell, Mack Overfelt, Sammy Del Rey, and Johnna Smith

LAY READER: Jan Morgan

MEDIA PERSONNEL: Laura Parkerson

NURSERY: Sam Evans and Sara Parkerson

TODAY

YOUTH GROUP You are warmly invited to join us today at 10:00 a.m. as we send off our Youth Group to Montreat. This is a special moment to surround our students with encouragement, prayer, and excitement as they begin a week of growth, worship, and community in the mountains. Your presence reminds them that their church family is behind them, cheering them on as they explore their faith in new and meaningful ways. Come celebrate their journey and help us send them off with joy and support.

BUCK IN A BASKET for today will go to support the Food Pantry. Buck in a Basket Offering is a weekly opportunity to consider contributing during the offering for a particular mission not included in our regular budget.

THE AFTER CHURCH EATING OUT GROUP will meet today at Drake's, 3267 Ken Bale Blvd. This group is for people who like to go out to eat after church and enjoy visiting with others. We hope you can join us for delicious food and great conversation!

OTHER NEWS

SAVE THE DATE We are less than three months away from Pig Pickin 2026, and we couldn't be more excited. our church family will gather on Sunday, August 16 for one of our most joyful traditions. We'll begin with a 10:00 a.m. worship service and the picnic lunch immediately afterward... and yes, it's going to be *delicious*...Yummm!

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH current estimated start date is June 22nd, subject to change, please be on the lookout for updates.

CHURCH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT June 28th at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall - Bring lawn chairs, blankets and your favorite movie candy, Fellowship Ministry is providing popcorn and drinks! If you have a movie suggestion, let Pastor Patrick know by scanning the QR code-movie will be randomly selected on June 24th!



SMALL GROUP ROUND TABLE Do you have an idea or interest for a church small group? Want to learn about what small groups are, or what groups are available? Come gather after worship on July 12th in the fellowship hall to chat with Mary Evans and Pastor Patrick!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME You're invited to join in fellowship on July 17th at the Hotrods Faith and Family night (*and there's a firework show after the game!*). We have a block of 50 tickets reserved. Tickets are \$10 per ticket, and you can sign up outside the sanctuary on the landing! Information about the ballgame can be found on the Hot Rods website.

PRESCHOOL LEARNING CENTER (PLC) is currently seeking volunteer substitute teachers for our 2-, 3-, and 4-year-old classes. This is a wonderful opportunity to support young learners, gain hands-on experience in early childhood education, and make a meaningful impact with children. If you enjoy working with children, have a heart for service, or simply want to lend a helping hand, we would love to hear from you. Training and guidance will be provided to ensure you feel confident and supported in the classroom. For more information or to express your interest, please contact PLC Director Kimberly Watkins at plcdirector@bgpres.org.

ART EXHIBIT The Sunny 16 Photography Exhibit, now featured in the fellowship hall, will remain on display until July 31. This vibrant collection showcases Summer Nature as seen through the lenses of members of the Sunny 16 Camera Club. Each photograph highlights the unique artistry, skill, and perspective of local photographers who capture the season's beauty in striking detail. If a particular piece speaks to you, you can purchase it directly from the photographer using the email address provided on the artwork's label. It's a wonderful way to support local artists and bring a bit of summer's inspiration into your home.

OUR NEW DIRECTORY—You can now access our church directory through an app on your cell phone or tablet. Just scan the QR code to go directly to the app to download it on your phone or tablet. Once you download the app, you will be directed to search for the directory of The Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green. Just use your email address to gain entry to our directory (you must have your email address that is in the directory to gain access).



LAY READERS NEEDED FOR JUNE/JULY A signup page is online for lay readers in the coming weeks. If you are willing to serve one Sunday, please scan the QR code to visit this link and sign up for a date. Lay reader information will be emailed on the Friday prior to the date. Thank You!



WELCOME VISITORS!

We invite you to pick up visitor's information 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 the minister, officers, and congregation.

Clerk of Session: Debbie Trickey **Treasurer:** Steve Moore

Elders: Class of 2026- Pam Bratcher, Rachel Crocker, Claire Ellington, J.B. Hines, Susan Howard, Mike Kanan; Class of 2027-Sam Evans, Nathan Love, Susan Thomison, Debbie Trickey, Larry Warden; Class of 2028-Clark Carthrae, Buzz English, Julia Roberts, Julie Wedge; **Deacons:** Class of 2026-Phil Burkeen, Kim Ferguson, Kathy Higgins, Laura Parkerson, Dan Stelling, Brianna Trickey; Class of 2027-Trudy Burkeen, Georgeanna Capito, Sally Calkins, Nancy Carwell, Evan Goad, Frederica Kernohan; Class of 2028-Nancy English, Sharon Hendrix, Jan Morgan, and Margaret Stein.

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Calendar

Sunday, June 14

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Gathering
9:15 a.m. Children's Music
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Starts
9:45 a.m. Godly Play
10:00 a.m. Montreat Send Off
10:30 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. After Church Eating Out Group

Monday, June 15

9:00 a.m. GOD/DOG is Love
5:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, June 16

11:00 a.m. Special Care
12:00 p.m. Inspirational Meditation
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

7:00 a.m. Breakfast Group
5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, May June 19

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group

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