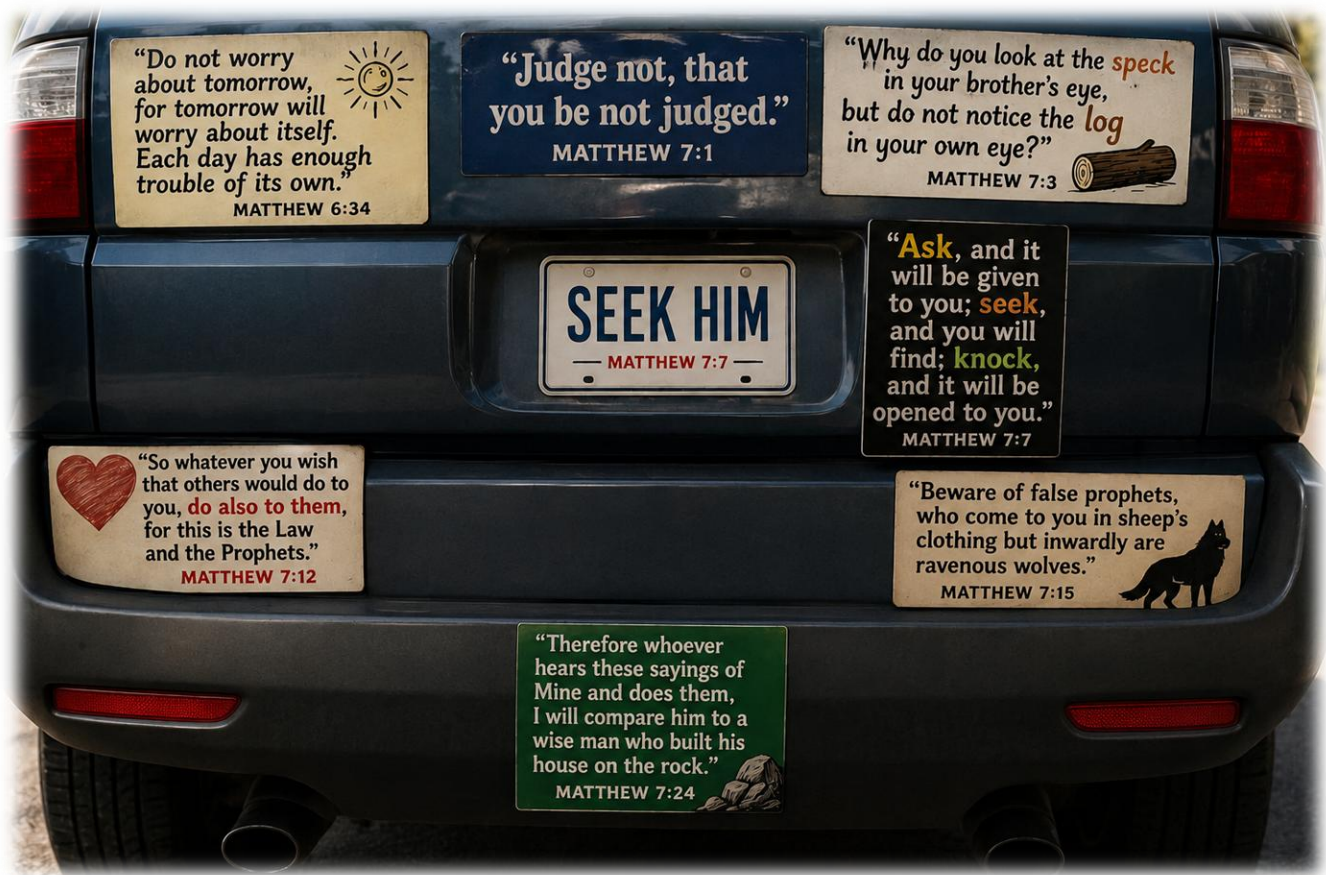




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Service for the Lord's Day

June 21, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word of Worship

Gathering Music

Mike Kanan

Striking of the Hour

Prelude

Chorale in A-flat

Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome

We Rise in Spirit and in Body

Call to Worship (responsive)

This is the day that You have made, Lord.

Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people:

To come to You in these moments, to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to renew our weary spirits, to rest in all Your promises.

Open our eyes to see You, Lord.

Open our ears to hear Your Word.

Fill us by Your Holy Spirit,

And help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

Opening Hymn 641*When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

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Call to Adoration and Confession

Romans 3:23

All have sinned and fall short of God's glory, but God's grace and mercy never fall short. With confidence in God's blessing, let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (unison)

God, our rock and refuge, there are plenty of things that we allow to erode our faith in You. When life gets stormy, we let our uncertainty cloud our trust in You. We think we know better and start relying on ourselves to be able to weather the rain. Forgive our lack of hope and the disbelief that drowns us. Allow us to hold on to You, our rock, and to build our lives on the foundation of Your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our stalwart and our shelter...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)

With grace and mercy, the Prince of Peace invites us to follow in his likeness. In acceptance of this invitation, let us greet each other in his name. 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)**

Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may Your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may Your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may Your Word be shown. Amen.

Old Testament Reading (responsive)

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your

maidservant. Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

The word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Now Shall My Inward Joys Arise* William Billings/setting by Nathaniel Brown
Now shall my inward joys arise and burst into a song; almighty love inspires my heart and pleasure tunes my tongue. God on His thirsty Zion hill some mercy drops has thrown, and solemn oaths have bound His love to show'r salvation down. Why do we then indulge our fears, suspicions and complaints? Is He a God, and shall His grace grow weary of His saints? Can a kind woman e'er forget the infant of her womb, among a thousand tender thoughts her suckling have no room? "Yet," saith the Lord, "should nature change and mothers monsters prove, Zion still dwells upon the heart of everlasting love." "Deep on the palms of both My hands I have engraved her name; My hands shall raise her ruined walls and build her broken frame."

Isaac Watts

All Stand

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:34 - 7:5; 7:7-8, 12-15, 24-27

"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

"Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For the judgment you give will be the judgment you get, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

"Enter through the narrow gate, for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

"Everyone, then, who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!"

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

Thanks be to God.

All Sit

Sermon

Bumper Stickers for Jesus

Rev. Patrick Lane

Responding to the Word

All Stand

Response Hymn 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

All Sit

Offering

Call to Offering

Christ knows every breath we take: each one is a gift from the Spirit. God watches over, protects, and provides for us. Let us present our offerings of thanksgiving for the goodness of the triune God.

Offertory

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Trad. Spanish Melody/arr. Thomas Vozella

Come Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ the King. Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice; praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen! Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! He is our Guide and friend; to us He'll condescend; His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen! Praise yet the Lord again, Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore, singing forever more, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

Commissioned by The Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green on the 50th Anniversary of Tom Moody as Chancel Organist

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)

Here are the gifts that you have given us, O God, to build up your will in this community and in the world. Bless us with wisdom and with courage to use this offering to spread the good news of your salvation. In the name of the triune God we pray. 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 313

Lord, Make Us More Holy

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on the IVth tone

Luzzasco Luzzaschi

*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

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers may make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families. For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

- Written by *Rev. Chuck Currie*

Sermon Notes

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Announcements

USHERS: Kernohan and Hines families

COLLEGIATE ENSEMBLE Jacob Carr, Wyatt Edmonds, Keelin Murrell, Mack Overfelt, and Johnna Smith

LAY READER: Rob Hale

MEDIA PERSONNEL: Laura Parkerson

NURSERY: Helen Hatchett and Sara Parkerson

TODAY

DEACON OF THE WEEK this week will be Trudy Burkeen. Deacons assist the Pastor in caring for our congregation. You may contact them through the church office: 270-843-4707.

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 NOT meet today because of the Father's Day holiday. They will reconvene on June 28 and will meet at Burger and Bowl, 1131 Fairview Ave, Bowling Green, KY 42103. Come join us after church for amazing food, big laughs, and the kind of conversation that leaves you smiling the rest of the day.

FATHER'S DAY is more than a celebration — it's a reminder of the quiet strength, endless patience, and unconditional love that fathers give every day. A father's love is a quiet force that shapes us long before we understand its power. It's the steady hand on our shoulder, the voice that encourages us to try again, the presence that makes the world feel a little less overwhelming. Fathers give us strength without asking for recognition, offer wisdom without demanding praise, and pour love into our lives in ways that often go unseen. Today, we honor not just what fathers do, but who they are — our protectors, teachers, and lifelong heroes.

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.

SUMMER GATHERING Join the Presbyterian Women for their Summer Gathering this Wednesday, June 24 at 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A delicious lunch will be served, and they are delighted to welcome Jan Albert as their guest speaker—a voice of wisdom, encouragement, and heartfelt inspiration. Please R.S.V.P. with Robin in the church office by noon Monday. You can call 270-843-4707 or email her at info@bgpres.org.

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.

CHURCH 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 JULY/AUGUST 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 21-HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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
10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 22

9:00 a.m. GOD/DOG is Love

Tuesday, June 23

11:00 a.m. Special Care
12:00 p.m. Inspirational Meditation
1:00 p.m. CUICHM

Wednesday, June 24

7:00 a.m. Breakfast Group
12:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women's Conference
5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, May June 26

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

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