

Order of worship for Presbytery wide worship—May 24, 2020

Greetings – Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri and Cindy Kohlmann,
Co-Moderators of the 223rd General Assembly of the PC(USA)

Prelude **Prelude on “Hyfrydol”, Paul Manx, Composer** Max Jackson, Organist
From- “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus FPC, Ashland

Call to Worship

We have gathered—
new followers and lifelong disciples,
the powerful and the powerless,
those who have too little and those who have
too much.

We have gathered, for we are one in Christ.

We have come—
seekers and skeptics,
sinners and saints,
the poor in spirit and the rich in faith.

We have come, for we are eager to hear God’s word.

We are here, together.

Let us glorify the one true God.

Jonah Falco
Maxwell Street

Hymn 465 **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”** Scott and Kelli Robinson
FPC, Pikeville

Call to Confession Rev. Andrew Bowman
FPC, Somerset

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, renewing Creator, You call us to humble ourselves before you, but we are a selfish and prideful people. We’re surprised when we face challenges, even though you told us to expect them. You ask us to rely on you, yet we get anxious and overwhelmed, and dismayed when things don’t go our way. We know you promise to restore and strengthen us, but we look for hope and help in the wrong places. We’re seeking calm and peace that only you can bring, but we’re often distracted by the world. Forgive us. Come and sit beside us, Loving God. Calm our fears. Bring us a new hope. Grant us the power of resurrection in ways we’ve never experienced, and reassure us of your grace so freely given. In Christ we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Gayle Burns
Buckhorn Presbyterian Church

Song of Joy

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Brother and Sister Chris and Caroline Copley
Maxwell Street

Prayer of Illumination

Julie Olt
Cynthiana

Scripture

Ezra 3:2-8
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Jillian Privott
John Mason Copeland
Second, Lexington

Sermon

“Rebuilding”

Rev. Philip Lotspeich
General Presbyter
Transylvania Presbytery

Response

"Searching for Shalom" by Ann Weems
"Searching for Shalom: Resources for Creative Worship"
WJK Press, Louisville; 1991

Scott Cervas - Meadowthorpe, Lexington
Beth Garrod-Logsdon - Willmore
Hannah McIntyre - Pisgah

Pastoral Prayer

Hyeon Gu Lee
Lexington Korean Presbyterian Church

Closing Hymn

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Gary Anderson, Music Director
Martha Anderson, Organist
Second, Lexington

Charge & Benediction

Linda Crawford, Moderator
Transylvania Presbytery