

**First Sunday After Pentecost
June 7, 2020**



Common Worship shared by:

Christ Church, United Church of Christ Ft. Thomas, KY

First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Thomas, KY

St. John United Church of Christ Bellevue, KY

Prelude

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Walter Rodrigues Jr.

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Ed Goode & Christ Church Members

One: In the beginning God created all things,

Many: and God saw that they were good.

One: At our beginning, God created us

**Many: unique and irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God,
known and treasured by God even before God created us.**

One: In all our new beginnings, God creates something new

**Many: so we will seek God in the freshness of this morning,
in the laughter of friends,
in the colors of creation,
and in this beautiful place.**

One: Lord God, King of Creation,

**Many: open our eyes to see your presence,
our souls to sense your presence,
and our hearts to love your presence,
ever here in your creation,
and ever beyond it in eternity.
Amen.**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,

Ring with the harmonies of liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the harsh past has taught us,

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,

Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,

Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;

Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,

Come to the place for which our people sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,

**We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered.
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.**

**God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
God who has brought us thus far on the way;
God, who by your might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met you,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, forget you;
Shadowed beneath your hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.**

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4 Selected Verses

Pam Rieke

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night...

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. And God saw that it was good...

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And God saw that it was good...

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." And God saw that it was good...

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. And God saw that it was good...

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.

Time with the Children

Kelly Kuhnhein

Sermon

“Reconnecting”

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Sacrament of the Lords Supper

Rev. Keith M. Haithcock

- Invitation to the Table
- Words of Institution
- Prayers and the Lords Prayer
- “Let us Break Bread Together”
Talia Broering Zoll, vocal

“We Shall Overcome”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Talia Broering Zoll, soprano; Steve Milloy, baritone

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Postlude

“Joy in My Soul”
Steve Milloy, piano

Mark Hayes

Today’s Worship Leaders:

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