



ON-LINE WORSHIP ORDER

The Gift of a Sacred Summer

July 18, 2021

St. John United Church of Christ Bellevue KY

Greeting & Imparting Peace

Keith M. Haithcock, pastor & teacher

One: May the peace of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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Community Prayer

Keith M. Haithcock

Psalm 150.1-6

Cherie Draper

¹ Praise be to God!

Praise God in God's own sanctuary;
praise God in the mighty firmament!

² Praise God for God's mighty deeds;

praise God according to God's surpassing greatness!

³ Praise God with trumpet sound;

praise God with lute and harp!

⁴ Praise God with tambourine and dance;

praise God with strings and pipe!

⁵ Praise God with clanging cymbals;

praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

⁶ Let everything that breathes praise God!

Praise be to God!

Luke 18.15-17

People brought babies to Jesus, hoping he might touch them. When the disciples saw it, they shooed them off. Jesus called them back. "Let these children alone.

Don't get between them and me. These children are the kingdom's pride and joy. Mark this: Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in."

One: Here ends the reading inspired by God.

May God grant to us wisdom and courage for interpretation.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Ministry of Music

Charmaine Moore Kitsinis, voice; Steve Phillips, piano

"Bright and Beautiful: A Children's Suite" -arr. by Mark Hayes

Sermon

"HOW WE PLAY"

Keith M. Haithcock

Send Out

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Going Forth Music

Steve Phillips, piano

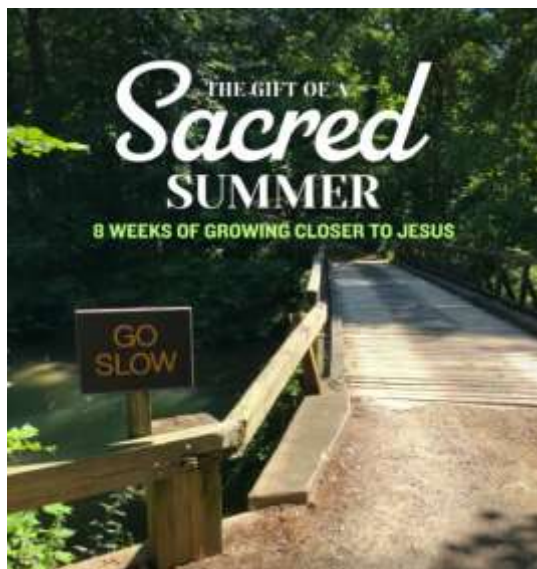
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" -arr. Larry Shackley

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Thursday "Circles" (Small Groups) In-Person, 7pm to 8pm

Registration Information: Each Circle session stands alone. It's summer! Attend as you can. Please register at: Pastor@StJohnChurch.net or 859.261.2066, ext. 202 to receive weekly reminders and updates. There will not be a Zoom option for this series.

Circles will go deeper on the same themes and spiritual practices as the sermons.

July 22, July 29, August 5, and August 12 sessions will be at

Christ Church located at 15 S. Ft. Thomas Ave., Ft. Thomas, KY 41075