

July 4, 2021

PRELUDE

NIBBY PRIEST, ORGANIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

KELSI DUNHAM, YOUTH DIRECTOR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"STANDING ON THE PROMISES"

No. 625

INDEPENDENCE DAY LITANY

LEADER: GOD OF LOVE AND MERCY, YOU HAVE LAVISHED YOUR CREATIVE MIGHT ON THIS LAND, GIVING US AN ABUNDANCE OF NATURAL BEAUTY AND RESOURCES.

PEOPLE: LORD, MAY WE ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THIS EARTH IS YOURS AND WE ARE ITS CARETAKERS. GUIDE US THAT WE MAY USE WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US WITH CARE AND THANKSGIVING.

LEADER: GOD OF LOVE AND MERCY, YOU SHOWER US WITH MERCY NOT CONDEMNATION, WITH LOVE NOT HATE, WITH ACCEPTANCE NOT FEAR.

PEOPLE: LORD, MAY WE ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT JUSTICE IS MORE THAN LAW. GIVE US THE WISDOM TO SEE INJUSTICE EVEN DISGUISED AS "PROTECTION," AND THE COURAGE AND KNOWLEDGE TO CHALLENGE UNJUST LAWS.

LEADER: GOD OF LOVE AND MERCY YOU HAVE BLESSED THIS LAND OF OURS WITH MORE RICHES THAN MOST OF THE WORLD CAN COMPREHEND, AND WITH AN ENERGY AND VITALITY THAT CAN PRODUCE WONDERS AND MARVELS.

PEOPLE: LORD, MAY WE ALWAYS ACT TO SHARE OUR WEALTH, TAKING THE GIFTS YOU HAVE GIVEN US TO THE WORLD, REACHING OUT TO FRIEND AND FOE, ALIKE.

LEADER: GOD OF LOVE AND MERCY YOU HAVE BLESSED THIS LAND, MAKING IT A GREAT AND WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK AND PLAY.

ALL: INSTILL WITHIN US THE HUMILITY WHICH COMES FROM THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE DONE NOTHING TO DESERVE THE BLESSINGS WE HAVE. SENSITIZE US TO THE DIGNITY OF ALL PEOPLE THAT WE MAY RESPECT THEIR INDIVIDUALITY OF CULTURE AND SPIRITUALITY. AND WHEN NEEDED, GIVE US COMPASSION TO OFFER A HAND OF MERCY, WITHOUT JUDGMENT OR DEMAND. CONTINUE, O GOD, TO DIRECT AND ENLIGHTEN US THAT WE MAY BE SERVANTS TO THE WORLD AND OF ALL PEOPLES. WE ASK THIS IN JESUS' NAME, WHO IS GOD YET SERVANT TO US ALL. AMEN.

*SONG OF STRENGTH

"LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS"

No. 640

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

EVERETT SMITH

OFFERTORY

"JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE"
ARRANGED BY JOHNSON

HEATHER MCCORMICK, PIANIST

SCRIPTURE READING

II CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

ZOEY HALL

SERMON

"WHEN WEAKNESS BECOMES STRENGTH"

DR. TIM HOBBS

*CLOSING SONG

"IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"

No. 573

BENEDICTION PRAYER

DR. TIM HOBBS

POSTLUDE

NIBBY PRIEST, ORGANIST

*CONGREGATION IS ASKED TO STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



Angie Hagedorn
Janna Gatten
Darlene Summers

Wednesday Evening Bible Study will resume on August 4 with a Brown Bag Supper at 5:45 PM and Bible study at 6:30 PM. Also, **choir practice** will resume on August 4 at 7:20 PM. All old members and new members are invited to join. More information will follow.

Nursery volunteers are needed. A sign up sheet is on the welcome table. Or you can call or text Kim Hall at 270.577.4731 or email kim.hall@henderson.kyschools.us

**Volunteers
Needed!**



Upcoming Children's' Events July 17, 2021

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Burdette Park - Evansville, IN
Swimming, lunch and snacks
(more details will follow)



Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

Assistance setting up Vaccine Appointments and Transportation. If you are interested in helping folks navigate the sometimes complicated process of making a Covid Vaccine Appointment online and/or providing transportation for folks to get there. Please contact the church office or Pastor Tim. There is a sign up sheet on the welcome table.

Volunteers are needed to help haul off debris from a garage demolition. Pickup trucks, trailers, etc. are needed. We will meet at the worksite, **1004 Mill Street at 5PM on Friday, July 9th and 7:30 AM on Saturday, July 10th.** If you can help, please contact the office or Pastor Tim.

2021 CBF General Assembly
CBF Heartland, CBF Kentucky, Tennessee CBF, North Central Region CBF
Thursday, August 26 - Friday, August, 27
St. Matthews Baptist Church
Louisville, KY

To register: <https://web.cvent.com/event/6aa24e08-93e1-4b1c-836e-5d81fe4f3a4e/regProcessStep1>

St. Louis Cardinals Baseball



Anyone interested in a group outing to attend the St. Louis Cardinals game on Labor Day v. Dodgers at 3:15 PM, contact Chris Hopgood.

Highway 60 Yard Sale October 1 and 2

We can now accept clothing and small household items. Large items such as furniture will have to be dropped off the week of the sale. Please put your items in the upstairs rooms.



The office will be closed Monday, July 5, 2021.