



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
April 5, 2026
9:00 and 11:00 am — Sanctuary
Easter Sunday



Welcome! Your presence in the worshipping community is a gift! Please be sure to let us know you're here by using your phone's camera to scan the QR code. If you have the Connect app, you may also check in using Realm.

Large print bulletins are available at each entrance.

Hearing devices are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children through age 5.

At the sign * you may rise in body or spirit.

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Please be aware that you may be visible on the livestream camera at any time during worship.

We Gather at God's Call

For Silent Meditation

Life-giving God, you are the One with power to give life—even in the places where it seems impossible. May our worship lead us to a deeper trust in your resurrection power, and may our songs of praise resound to your glory. Through Jesus Christ, the Risen One. Amen.

Sounding of the Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Wiley Coy (9:00 am)
Woodside and Witt DeMoss(11:00 am)

Welcome and Announcements

John P. Leggett

Prelude

Thine Is the Glory

Charles Callahan
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On That Great, Great Mornin'

Mary McDonald
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Covenant Choir

*Call to Worship

Avery Gabbard, Worship Leader

Night is over; morning has broken!

Jesus Christ is Risen!

The stone that sealed the tomb has been rolled away!

In Christ, we have the promise of resurrection!

It has been declared to us: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!

Let us worship and celebrate our Risen Lord.

Let us celebrate God's power to fill the world with resurrection life.

*Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
with Kevin Tinker, trumpet and Greg Leopold, timpani

EASTER HYMN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Loving and merciful God,
our sins are heavy stones. They weigh us down.
They keep us from the abundant life you desire.
They mess up our relationships — with others and with ourselves.
Like stones, our sins block our way,
and they are ever before us.
Forgive us.
Just as you did that first Easter,
set loose your healing power to roll away any stone
that hinders our love for you, or for our neighbors.
And help us to live the new life you offer.
Through Jesus Christ, the Risen One. Amen.**

Promise of Forgiveness

Death has been swallowed up by God. Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Musical Offering

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

B. Wayne Bisbee

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Covenant Choir

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head. Sing His praises. Alleluia.

*Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.*

*Christ is risen from the dead. See the grave its first fruits giving,
springing up from holy ground; He was dead, but now is living;
He was lost but He is found. Christ is risen! Sing his praises! Alleluia!*

Children at the Chancel

Jenna Coy

Chil - dren wel - come in the name of Je - sus. Chil - dren wel - come
in the name of love. All are wel - come in the name of
Je - sus. All are wel - come in the name of love.

Words and Music by David L. Edwards ©2001

Children Are Invited to W.O.W. (Worship Our Way)

Children can be picked up on the 3rd floor outside Rooms 300 and 301.

We will dismiss children by family once we complete our worship.

We Listen for the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

Rumblings of Resurrection

John P. Leggett

*An Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating;
who is the source of all love;
who destroys death by the resurrection.**

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God:

**who makes God known;
who shows us who we are created to be;
who teaches us what God's love is about.**

We believe in God's Spirit:

**who works in us to make us new;
who inspires, counsels, and guides;
who enables the church to share God's love in the world.**

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate the good news;
to speak resurrection;
to preach Jesus, crucified and risen.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, we are not alone.

God is with us. Amen.

*Hymn 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

We Respond to God with Thanksgiving

Concerns and Celebrations

Katherine Redmond

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering



No matter how or where we give, our giving is an act of worship.

*You may share your gifts by placing them
in one of the offering plates by each sanctuary door,
mailing them to the church office,
or through the secure online link to give electronically.*

Offertory Hymn 717

For the Life That You Have Given

PLEADING SAVIOR

***For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.***

*Doxology (A Song of Praise)

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

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.

God Sends Us to the World

*Hymn 233 *The Day of Resurrection!* LANCASHIRE

*Celebration *Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)* G.F. Handel
Covenant Choir and Congregation

***Hallelujah, Hallelujah...
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, Hallelujah...
The Kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord
and of His Christ, and of His Christ!
And He shall reign forever and ever, Hallelujah.
King of Kings and Lord of Lords, forever and ever.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!***

*Charge and Blessing John P. Leggett

*Postlude *Toccata (from Symphony #5)* Charles-Marie Widor
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2026 Sanctuary Flowers: Donating floral bouquets adds to the beauty of our sanctuary on Sundays and gives you a chance to remember a loved one. You are also welcome to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, wedding, or baptism. Scan the QR code on page 7 to see the Sundays we have open, or contact the church office (859-254-7768).

This Week at Second

Sunday, April 5

9:00 am Worship

11:00 am Worship

Monday, April 6

No events scheduled

Tuesday, April 7

10:00 am Staff Meeting

7:15 pm Chamber Chorale Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 8

6:30 am Men's Book Group (Zoom)

Thursday, April 9

7:15 pm Covenant Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 10

No events scheduled

Saturday, April 11

9:00 am Women's Book Discussion

Sunday, April 12

8:30 am Worship

9:40 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

12:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Upcoming Events:

April 7: Habitat for Humanity House Build Begins

April 26: Youth Sunday (One Service at 11:00 am)

Children & Youth Announcements

Jenna Coy: jennac@2preslex.org

Katie Baird: katieb@2preslex.org

Youth Fellowship for 6th-12th grades will be held Sunday, April 19th. Join us from **12:15 to 2:15 pm** for lunch, faith building, games and Youth Sunday planning.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 8-11 from 6:00-8:00 pm. We are currently recruiting volunteers to help us make this a wonderful VBS! Whether you can help for the whole week or just a few nights, we can find a place for you. **Scan the QR code on page 7** to sign up or email Jenna Coy (jennac@2preslex.org).

Other Announcements

Sign-ups for all events can be found by scanning the QR code.

Additional information is available on our website.



Happy Easter! Be sure to add some flowers to the cross near the main entrance to the sanctuary this morning. The Lord Is Risen! Alleluia! Thank you to those who gave flowers in memory/honor of a loved one today. You're welcome to pick up the list of dedications located at each entrance.

Coffee and Donuts are available in the Gathering Place between services today. Come and meet others in our church family. **If you (or your family) would like to host**, please scan the QR code above to see the Sundays we have open.

Habitat for Humanity House Build: Beginning April 7th, Second Presbyterian Church is proudly joining other local faith communities in an Habitat for Humanity Build! **Visit the Gathering Place today** to sign up to help build, bring lunch to the workers or donate. You can also sign the *Blessing Board* with messages of warmth and love for our Habitat family. This board will be a permanent fixture in the home so your blessings will be with them always!

Coffee & Conversation will not be held tomorrow. Join Pastor John and others from the congregation on Monday, April 13th from **9:30-10:30 am**. Come share the gift of fellowship!

Would you like to serve as a worship leader for an upcoming Sunday service?

Worship is the work of the whole church, and we hope you'll share your gifts to inspire our congregation to a deeper praise. We will send you the readings, instructions, and any special information before your selected Sunday. *Scan the QR code on the top of this page and select Worship Leader to see the Sunday's we have open.*

Church Prayer List: Please contact the church office if you would like to add yourself or someone else to our prayer list. To keep the congregation's prayer list focused on immediate prayer concerns, we will ordinarily remove names and causes after three weeks. You may also contact the church office if you wish to have a name or cause on our prayer list for an extended period.

Women's Saturday Discussion Group meets each Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the Forum Room. Contact Amy Palmer (859-825-8703) for details.

Men's Book Group meets each Wednesday (6:30-7:30 a.m.) by Zoom. Contact Shawn Caudill (timothy.caudill@uky.edu or 859-608-6662 for Zoom instructions and details.

Blue bins are available at each sanctuary exit for you to recycle your bulletin if you aren't taking it with you.

Prayer Concerns

In Our Church Family

Dwight Carpenter
Ron and Marilyn Smedley
Jim Potts

Mike Garrett
Kenny Leatherman
David Porter

Global Concerns

You may keep up with the most recent and ongoing responses of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance from the link on our church website, or by going directly to the denomination's website at www.pcusa.org. Your gifts support good and important work.

Our 2026 Confirmands and (Covenant Partners)

Carly Repass (Jackie Graves), Leah Leachman (Judy Maxson), Banks Wilkinson (Sam Finley), Henry Walter (Bill Hoyt), Max Walter (Greg Leopold), Claire Yeiser (Julia Leopold), Davis de Cognets (Carol Behr), Reagan Briggs (Beth Roseland), Quinn Merlino (Melanie Gabbard), B Jones (Harvie Wilkinson), Caroline Monohan (Nancy Kelley), Sarah Kennelly (Kay Harris), Nathan Reid (Shawn Caudill), Daniel Milward (Nathan Lee), Carys Moore (Cindy Woolwine), Emmie Van Metre (Kathy Kluemper)

We Extend Our Love and Care to...

...**Becky Edwins** on the death of her sister, Robin Jackson, who died last week in South Carolina.

Church Staff

Gary L. Anderson, Director of Music and Covenant Choir
Martha Anderson, Organist
Katie Baird, Assistant Director of Children and Youth
Jenna Coy, Director of Children and Youth
Jackie Graves, Parish Nurse
Scarlet Hall, Director of Finance and Operations
Jerry Huddleston, Security
Evelyn Kramer, Clerk of Session
John P. Leggett, Pastor
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