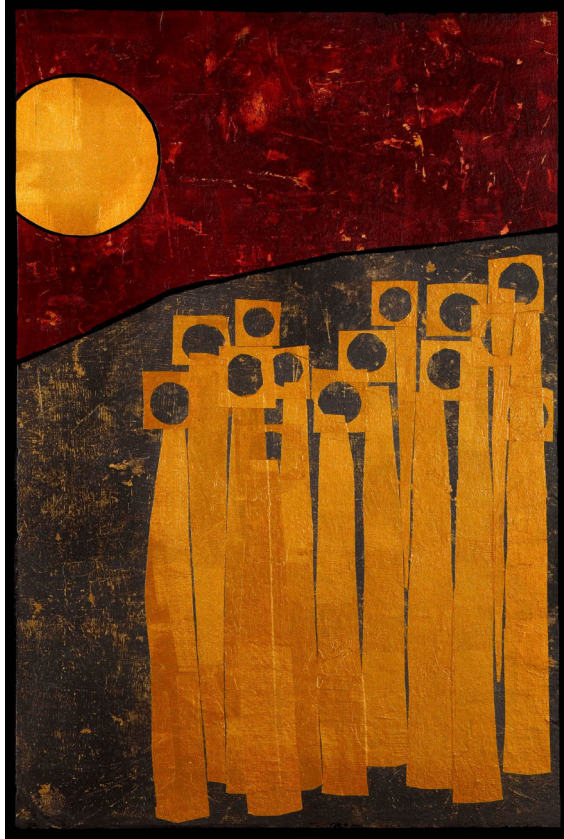


Second Presbyterian Church

August 3, 2025

10:00 am – Sanctuary

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A Gathering of Spirits ©Jan Richardson. janrichardson.com



Welcome! Your presence in the worshiping 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

Julian of Norwich prayed, "God of your goodness, give me yourself, for you are enough for me. I may ask nothing less that is fully to your worship, and if I do ask anything less, ever shall I be in want. Only in you I have all."

Sounding of the Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Hayley Scott & Nora Wynn

Welcome and Announcements

John P. Leggett

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

Michael Burkhardt

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*Call to Worship

Angene Wilson, Worship Leader

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

We gather to worship, offering God our thanks and praise.

It is good and right that we are here.

This is the day the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

*Hymn 612 (Vss. 1, 3)

We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of Mercy, hear our prayer: When we use our words to judge—rather than to engage,

Lord, have mercy.

When we use our words to incite violence—rather than build peace,

Lord have mercy.

When we use our words to disperse—rather than gather,

Lord, have mercy.

When we use our words to put down—rather than encourage,

Lord, have mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord.

Create a new and right spirit within us.

Let our words be a venue through which your grace and love freely flow.

A time of silence for personal confession.

Through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

If God is for us, who is against us? In Jesus Christ, we have been set free.

Let us trust that we are forgiven so that we may live at peace.

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.

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, using a mix of half and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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 complete our worship by 11:00 am. Please wait in the hallway,
and we will dismiss children by family at 11:00 am.*

We Listen for the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

Becoming Un-Selfed in a Me-First World

John P. Leggett

*An Affirmation of Faith

**God made us for life in community.
God created human beings with a need for community
and with freedom to enter into it
by responding to their Maker with grateful obedience,
and to one another with love and helpfulness.
We believe that we have been created
to relate to God and each other
in freedom and responsibility.
We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility
by trying to live without God and other people
or against God and other people.
Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being,
and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them.
Since every human being is made
for communion with God and others,**

**we must treat no one with contempt.
We are to respect and love all other people
and ourselves as well.**

(From *A Declaration of Faith*)

*Hymn 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

We Respond to God with Thanksgiving

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering



Angene Wilson

Musical Offering

Give Me Jesus arr. Tom Trenney
Chris Burchett, baritone ©2020 Birnamwood Publications

*In the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus.
O when I am alone, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, my cry: Ah, Jesus.
O when I come to die, O when I come to die
I heard mother say, "Give me Jesus."*

*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.***

God Feeds Us at the Table

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great 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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

We will come forward to receive the bread and the cup.

Please move toward the center aisle, where two lines will move toward the servers.

Take a piece of bread and eat; then move to the outside

to take and drink the cup from the tray.

Place your used cups in the white bowl on your way back

and move back to your seat by the outside aisle.

Please raise your hand to signal you wish to be served in your seat

when the presider asks, ***“Have all been fed?”***

God Sends Us to the World

***Prayer after Communion**

*Hymn 630 (Vss. 1-3)

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

*Charge and Blessing

John P. Leggett

*Postlude

Trumpet Tune in F

David Lasky

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Today's flowers are in celebration of the 52nd Wedding Anniversary of **Dal and Susan Harper.**

Would you like to provide flowers for the chancel that beautify our worship on Sunday morning? If so, you are welcome to give flowers in memory and/or honor of loved ones, or in celebration of a milestone. **To reserve a Sunday, please scan the QR code on top of page 7** or contact Shawn Phelps (shawnp@2preslex.org or 859-254-7768) in the church office.

This Week at Second

Sunday, August 3

10:00 am Worship
11:05 am Lemonade in the Courtyard

Monday, August 4

9:30 am Coffee and Conversation

Tuesday, August 5

10:00 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Yoga

Wednesday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 7

No events scheduled

Friday, August 8

No events scheduled

Saturday, August 9

9:00 am Women's Book Discussion
 (Gathering Place)

Sunday, August 10

10:00 am Worship
11:05 am Lemonade in the Courtyard

Upcoming Events:

August 10: Blessing of the Backpacks (in worship)

August 17: Youth Fellowship Kickoff (Urban Village)

September 7: Return to Regular Sunday Schedule

Children & Youth Announcements

Jenna Coy: jennac@2preslex.org

Join us for Second Presbyterian Church's Youth Fellowship Kick-Off at Urban Village (201 S 1st St, Nicholasville, KY 40356) on **August 17, from 2-4pm**. We will play fun nerf games and group games, and then we will end our time with treats and vote on our Youth theme for the year! You can meet us there, or *if you need a ride, meet at the church at 1:30 to ride the bus*. Youth who ride the bus will return to the church around 4:30. Please RSVP through the QR code at the top of page 7 to let us know you are coming and comment if you will be riding the bus. Can't wait to see you there!

We are looking to add **Sunday School teachers** to our amazing team for the 2025-2026 year. **Do you feel called to serve as part of our Sunday School team to work with our children and youth?** If so, email Jenna Coy for additional information.

Other Announcements

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

Additional information is available on our website.



Lemonade in the Courtyard will take place today following the service. Please exit the sanctuary by the door to your left. An elevator or stairwell will take you to the lower level. This is a wonderful way to get to know others in our church family!

Blessing of the Backpacks: Students, teachers, administrators, coaches, staff members, and anyone involved in education are invited to bring your backpack, or other tools of your office, to worship next **Sunday, August 10th during the 10:00 worship service.** We will pray for our schools and universities and all who learn, teach, or serve within them. And we will send those gathered at the front into their places of learning to live as disciples of Jesus Christ by loving, serving, and living in peace.

The Mission Committee invites you to participate in donating **Back to School supplies for the children at Westminster Village.** A table has been set up in the Gathering Place with information on items needed.

Coffee & Conversation: Join Pastor John and others from the congregation each Monday morning 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 sign up for an upcoming Sunday.

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.

Thank you for joining us for worship today. We invite you to take your bulletin home with you as a helpful resource concerning the life of the church. *If you choose not to, please recycle it as you exit the sanctuary.*

Prayer Concerns

In Our Church Family

David Porter
Bill McAtee
Carol Karutz

Jorene Terry
Gary Power (Veronica Taylor's
father)

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. *They will definitely be providing response to the areas suffering from the recent flooding in Texas. Your gifts support good and important work.*

For updates on the current status of denominational mission partnerships during its season of transition, please visit www.pcusa.org.

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