



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

11:00 am



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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

Mysterious God, you whose wisdom baffles rulers, make us foolhardy enough to dare to live as if peace is truly possible, here and now. Grant us the audacity to seek justice. Give us courage to risk kindness and love recklessly so that, in Jesus' footsteps, and through your Spirit's surprising blessings, we can journey humbly with you all our days. Amen.

Sounding of the Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Woodside and Witt Demoss

Welcome and Announcements

John P. Leggett

Prelude

Variation on O WALY, WALY

arr. Janet Linker

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*Call to Worship

Jenna Coy

In a world that rewards selfishness,

it is wise to hoard resources, foolish to share.

In a world built on violence,

it is wise to be suspicious, foolish to risk compassion. But God's wisdom is not the wisdom of the world: Greed will not serve us in heaven. Self-preservation will not save us in the end, so we will choose to be foolish; we will choose the way of love.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn 720 (Vss. 1, 3-4)

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

Call to Confession

Jackie Graves

Prayer of Confession

**God of love, in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done,
we have sinned in ignorance;
we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us
and renew our lives.**

(Silence for personal confession)

Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Promise of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers, our sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame.

We will rejoice and be glad, for God’s mercy is great; Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace.

Psalter

Psalm 15

Psalm Prayer

Musical Offering *What Does the Lord Require of You?* Robert A. Hobby
Covenant Choir ©2015 Birnamwood Publications
with Katie Campbell, flute

*What does the Lord require of you? Bind up the broken hearted,
offering God’s peace. Strengthen the weak, offering God’s hope.
Seek and find, find the face of Christ,
seek and find the face of Christ in each of God’s children.*

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

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

*Children can be picked up on the 3rd floor outside Rooms 300 and 301.
Please wait in the hallway, and we will dismiss children by family at 12:00 pm.*

We Listen for the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:1-8

Sermon

Daring What the Lord Requires

John P. Leggett

*An Affirmation of Faith

**Christ calls us to be disciples.
In forming his people and sending them into the world,
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.
They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.
We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.
Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ
is God’s undeserved gift to each of us.
It is also God’s demand upon every one of us,
never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.
Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters,
we strive to become more faithful and effective
in our daily practice of the Christian life.**

(From *A Declaration of Faith*)

*Hymn 79

Light Dawns on a Weary World TEMPLE OF PEACE

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.***

God Feeds Us at the Table

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Katherine Redmond

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?**"*

Feel free to sing these hymns with the choir during the serving:

525 — Let Us Break Bread Together

175 — Seek Ye First, Vs. 1

227 — Jesus, Remember Me

God Sends Us to the World

*Hymn 804 (Vss. 1, 3, 5)

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

*Charge and Blessing

John P. Leggett

*Postlude

Finale on O WALY, WALY

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Today's flowers are given in memory of **Madge Smith** who would have celebrated her 103rd birthday on January 30th.

This Week at Second

Sunday, February 1

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:40 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Alight

Monday, February 2

- 9:00 am Coffee and Conversations
 (Gathering Place)

Tuesday, February 3

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 5:30 pm Yoga
- 7:15 pm Lexington Chamber Chorale

Wednesday, February 4

- 6:30 am Men's Book Group (Zoom)
- 5:30 pm Handbells

Thursday, February 5

- 7:15 pm Covenant Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 6

No events scheduled

Saturday, February 7

- 9:00 am Women's Book Discussion

Sunday, February 8

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:40 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Deacons Medeting
- 5:00 pmDowntown Youth Group
 (First Presbyterian Church)

Upcoming Events:

February 17: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
February 18: Ash Wednesday Service

Children & Youth Announcements

Jenna Coy: jennac@2preslex.org

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Alight for all 4th-5th graders will meet **TODAY 12:15-1:45 pm**. We will learn about the good Samaritan and what it means to love others through our actions. *Note: the remainder of our Alight fellowships this semester will end at 1:45 pm, and we will not meet on March 1st.*

Downtown Youth Group for 6th-12th graders will meet **next Sunday, February 8th from 5:00-8:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church** (171 Market St.) for a Super Bowl Party! Join youth from other churches for dinner, fellowship and games!

Youth Sunday is set for April 26th! If your youth would like to participate, please email Jenn

Other Announcements

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

Additional information is available on our website.



In the event of inclement weather, your safety is our priority. Please use caution when deciding whether to travel to church. We encourage you to check the church website and social media pages for updates on cancellations or schedule changes before heading out. We will attempt to communicate our decisions as early as possible, including listing on WLEX's "closings" page. Stay safe and take care!

Coffee and Donuts are available in the Gathering Place between services. 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.

Coffee and Conversations: Do you need any of these things? A chance to connect with others. A safe place to talk about your faith or your fears—or even the mundane things of your life. A time to unwind with others as you begin your week. If so, then join Pastor John and unknown others from the congregation each **Monday morning from 9:30—10:30 am (or so) in the Gathering Place**. There is no agenda, other than talking together and sharing life.

Join the Covenant Choir! We are preparing to present Requiem by Gabriel Fauré, a work for choir, soloists, and chamber orchestra on Palm Sunday. **Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7:15-8:30 .m.** All voice parts are welcome. Contact Gary L. Anderson, Director of Music, with questions (ganderson@transy.edu).

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! As we prepare for Lent, let's gather for fellowship and fun at our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **February 17th from 5:30-7:00 pm**. Enjoy pancakes, sausages, and fellowship as we embrace the spirit of giving before the Lenten season. **Scan the QR code above to sign up** to be sure we have enough food.

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

Ron and Marilyn Smedley
Sherrill Thomas
Jim Potts
Linda Levstik

Barb Hauke
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.*

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

Church Staff

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