



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

11:00 am



Blessing of Salt, Blessing of Light ©Jan Richardson. janrichardson.



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

Ever-living God, strengthen us in every good work, and keep us in your care, that our days may be long to bless and praise you as we live as salt and light for the world. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sounding of the Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Julia and Lydia White

Welcome and Announcements

John P. Leggett

Prelude

BEACH SPRING

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

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*Call to Worship

Julia White, Worship Leader

We come to worship God in our need,
bringing with us the needs of the world.
We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,
and who knows by experience what human life is like.
We come with our faith and with our doubts,
we come with our hopes and with our fears.
We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,
and God has promised never to turn us away.

*Hymn 309 (Vss. 1, 3-4) *Come, Great God of All the Ages*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Ever-faithful God,
how often we turn away from you,
yet you remain constant to us.
We run from you, but you call us back.
In our words and deeds we dishonor you,
yet you still profess your love for us.
We cut ourselves off from you and from others,
but you will not let us go.
Forgive our foolish ways,
and increase our gratitude,
that we might grow in faithfulness to you.

(Silence for personal confession)

Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Promise of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, and this is the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

Psalter

Psalm 112:1-9a

Psalm Prayer

Musical Offering

Light of the World

Karen Marrolli

Covenant Choir ©2018 Birnamwood Publications
with Madison Jones, violin

*Light of the world, you loose the bonds of night.
Once we walked in darkness; now bursts forth your light.
Christ, in your glory, come to light the way;
teach us how to follow. Light of our paths, you walk with us in strife.
Where conflict darkens, bring the light of life.
Christ, in your mercy, come to show us love.
Teach us how to follow. We must be your hands,
lent to heal and bless. We must be your light,
rending wide the darkness. Christ, in your image,
we will greet the world; this is how we follow.*

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.
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

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon

Let Your Light Shine

John P. Leggett

*An Affirmation of Faith

**God sends the church into the world.
God has not taken his people out of the world,
but has sent them into the world
to worship him there and serve all humankind.
We worship God in the world
by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people.
Our cries for help and our songs of praise
are never for ourselves alone.
Worship is no retreat from the world;
it is part of our mission.**

(From *A Declaration of Faith*)

*Hymn 314 (Vss. 1-2, 5) *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness* CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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 733

We Are All One in Mission

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*Charge and Blessing

John P. Leggett

*Postlude

Allegro (from Toccata)

George Muffat (1653-1704)

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Today's flowers are given in memory of my husband, **Lyle Aten**, and my son, **Dean Paul Molino**, by Joy Molino Aten.

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, February 8

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

Wednesday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 12

5:30 pm Personnel Committee
7:15 pm Covenant Choir Rehearsal

Monday, February 9

9:00 am Coffee and Conversations
(Gathering Place)
1:00 pm Beth Wachs Circle (Forum)
6:00 pm Mission Committee

Friday, February 13

No events scheduled

Saturday, February 14

9:00 am Women's Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 10

10:00 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Finance Committee (Zoom)
5:30 pm Needlepoint Group (Forum)
5:30 pm Yoga
7:15 pm Lexington Chamber Chorale

Sunday, February 15

8:30 am Worship
9:40 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
12:15 pm Session Meeting
1:30 pm Youth Fellowship (Sky Zone)

Upcoming Events:

February 17: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 18: Ash Wednesday Service

Children & Youth Announcements

Jenna Coy: jennac@2preslex.org

Katie Baird: katieb@2preslex.org

Downtown Youth Group for 6th-12th graders will meet **TODAY from 5:00-8:00 pm** at First Presbyterian Church (171 Market St.) for a **Super Bowl Party!**

All Youth (6th-12th grades) are invited to join us next **Sunday, February 15th, from 1:30-3:00 pm at Sky Zone!** Cost is \$10 and we will cover the rest. *Parents: A waiver is required to be filled out prior to the event.* Email Jenna to have one sent to you.

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

Do you have a senior in high school or college that will be a 2026 graduate? If so, please send their name, school they attend and what their plans are after they graduate to Jenna Coy. We look forward to celebrating with them in May!

Other Announcements

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

Additional information is available on our website.



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.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a 40-day season of prayer and reflection for Christians leading up to Easter. A Service of Ashes to begin the season of Lent will be held **February 18th at 6:00 pm** in the sanctuary.

Beth Wachs Monday Circle: All ladies in the church are welcome to join us **tomorrow, February 9th, at 1:00 pm** in the Forum Room for refreshments and Bible study.

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 pm**. All voice parts are welcome. Contact Gary L. Anderson, Director of Music, with questions (ganderson@transy.edu).

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.

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!

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.

In Our Presbytery

Keep the Buckhorn School at Dessie Scott and their community in your prayers following the recent fire. For information about how to help, visit buckhorn.org.

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
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