



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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

June 21, 2026

10:00 am



The Lord Is My Light by Mike Moyers



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

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of Jesus. It's in his name that we pray. Amen.

Sounding of the Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Charlotte and Max Finley

Welcome and Announcements

John P. Leggett

Prelude

The Morning Trumpet

arr. Larry Shackley

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Nancy Brown and Martha Anderson, piano duet

*Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Jenna Coy

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.

**For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*Hymn 409 (Vss. 1, 3-4)

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Call to Confession

Jackie Graves

Prayer of Confession

God of Glory, Lord of Love, you are worthy of honor and praise. None of us can fathom your greatness. We live in the splendor of your wonderful works, yet we confess that we have failed in grateful response to you and to your people. We listen for teachings of our own liking and not enough to the truth of your Word. We have sought comfort in the easy way; too little do we accept the challenge of a self-giving faith. Renew commitment within us O God, and train us in your righteousness even as you forgive our sin.

Silence for personal reflection and confession.

Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Promise of Forgiveness

Let us celebrate the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ:

In him, we are forgiven and made new. Let joy abound!

*Celebrate the day, celebrate the life, celebrate the joy of our faith in Christ.
Remember all the blessings, the blessings of the day,
be thankful for the very gift of breath and life.
Remember all the goodness, and mercies of the Lord,
and fill the morning with the sounds of praise and joy!*

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 11:00 am.*

We Listen for the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5, 14-18

Sermon

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Katherine Redmond

Summer Series: A Song to Sing, A Life to Live

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again; he ascended into Heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy, catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

We Respond to God with Thanksgiving

Concerns and Celebrations

John P. Leggett

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

John P. Leggett

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

John P. Leggett

*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

*Prayer after Communion

John P. Leggett

*Hymn 765

May the God of Hope Go with Us

ARGENTINA

*Charge and Blessing

Katherine Redmond

*Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY Ludwig van Beethoven

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Today's flowers are given by **Hunt and Barbara Taylor** in loving memory of their fathers, **Bob and Big Bill**.

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, June 21

- 9:30 am Summer Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Lemonade in the Courtyard

Monday, June 22

- 9:30 am Coffee and Conversation
(Gathering Place)

Tuesday, June 23

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 24

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

Thursday, June 25

No events scheduled

Friday, June 26

No events scheduled

Saturday, June 27

- 9:00 am Women's Book Discussion

Sunday, June 28

- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Lemonade in the Courtyard
- 11:15 pm Session Meeting (Forum)

Upcoming Events:

June 22, 25: Youth Mission Week

Children & Youth Announcements

Jenna Coy: jennac@2preslex.org

Katie Baird: katieb@2preslex.org

Attention Youth 6th-12th Grades!! Join us for our **Local Mission Week June 22 and 25!** Drop off and pick up at Second and lunch provided! Scan the QR code to sign up or email Jenna today!

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! We are also looking for those who may be interested in being a host. Scan the QR code above or call the church office (859) 254-7768.

Coffee & Conversation: Join Pastor John, various staff members, and unknown others from the congregation **each Monday morning from 9:30-10:30 am** (or so) in the Gathering Place.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build Update: Thanks to your generous prayers, financial support, and volunteer hours, this home is truly taking shape. As we look toward **Phase 3** (the finishing touches, drywall, painting, and landscaping), we need your help more than ever! **Stop by the Gathering Place to sign up to volunteer, bring lunch to the workers or donate.**

During the summer months, remember to bring your non-perishable food items on Sunday, or during office hours, and place them in the **God's Pantry Blue Barrel**, located at the bottom of the steps near the youth entrance.

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.**

Prayer Concerns

In Our Church Family

Sally Bradford
Marilyn Smedley
Dwight Carpenter

Kenny Leatherman
David Porter
Honduras Medical Mission Team

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.

Church Staff

Gary L. Anderson, Director of Music and Covenant Choir
Martha Anderson, Organist
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Jenna Coy, Director of Children and Youth
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