



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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

June 7, 2026

10:00 am



For the glory of sky and sea on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne.



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

Hope blooms in a weary world when creatures, once forlorn, find wilderness reborn.

Hope blooms in a weary world: the promised green of Eden comes.

The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;

the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!

We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,

as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

(From the hymn *Light Dawns on a Weary World* by Mary Louise Bringle)

Sounding of the Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Nora Wynn and Hayley Scott

Welcome and Announcements

John P. Leggett

Prelude

All Through the Night AR HYD Y NOS arr. Stephen Burtonwood

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*Call to Worship

Jenna Coy

Church, where do you see God?

**We see God in the wide reach of sky, in the towering height of mountains,
in the depths of the sea, and in the vividness of flowers.**

Church, where else do you see God?

**We see God in early morning sunrises, in the quiet after a snow, in the
reaching of rivers and tributaries, and in the stars that light the night.**

And in your seeing, what do you know?

We know that God is here, and we know that God is good.

*Hymn 49 (Vss. 1-2, 4)

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

Call to Confession

Jackie Graves

Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, God of love,
grant us your forgiveness.**

**We have been heedless in our thoughts,
cruel in our words, shameful in our actions.**

**We are indifferent to a world made sad
by want and wastefulness.**

We pass by on the other side when we see our neighbor in need.

**We wander from the way that leads to peace
in paths of our own pleasing.**

God of life, grant us your forgiveness

Silence for personal reflection and confession.

Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Just as flowers that bloom after the fire, there is nothing that God cannot redeem.

We are known. We are loved. We are made new.

So may we roll up our sleeves and get our hands dirty

with the work of justice,

with the work of compassion,

with the work of mercy.

Thanks be to God for this new day!

Alleluia! Amen.

Commissioning of the Honduras Medical Mission Team

Musical Offering

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Daniel Kallman

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*How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts to me.
My soul is longing and fainting the courts of the Lord to see.*

My heart and flesh are singing for joy to the living God.

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts to me.

*Even the sparrow finds a home where he can settle down,
and the swallow she can build a nest where she may lay her young
within the courts of the Lord of Hosts, my King, my Lord, my God.*

Children at the Chancel

Jenna Coy

Children, welcome in the name of Jesus.

Children, welcome in the name of love.

All are welcome in the name of Jesus.

All are welcome in the name of love.

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

Psalm 148

Sermon

For the Beauty of the Earth

John P. Leggett

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

*An Affirmation of Faith

We believe in a creating God

who delights in the Earth and calls it good.

We believe in the Holy Spirit

**who moves through creation like a mighty rushing wind.
We believe in Jesus of Nazareth
who calmed the seas and told stories of
mustard seeds, birds, and valleys.
We believe that humanity is undeniably intertwined with creation,
and that creation is undeniably intertwined with God.
Therefore, we believe our faith calls us to care for creation:
to plant flowers,
to speak tenderly to animals,
to thank the Earth for her bounty,
to clean the streams,
to protect the forests,
and to live like we are standing on holy ground,
because we are. Amen.**

*Hymn 14 (Vss. 1-2, 4-5)

For the Beauty of the Earth

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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

Katherine Redmond

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*

*Prayer after Communion

Katherine Redmond

God Sends Us to the World

*Hymn 269 (Vss. 1, 3)

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

*Charge and Blessing

John P. Leggett

*Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major

Jeremiah Clark

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Congregational Meeting



For those who came before with a dream to assist individuals who wished to remain living independently but needed help with meals and paved the way by forming Meals on Wheels in Lexington.

For those who continue to keep that program a reality by cooking, meal planning, shopping, answering calls from clients, handling necessary paperwork, packing, delivering, scheduling, making visits to check on clients or offering financial contributions.

For all who contribute in any manner to Meals on Wheels, thank you!

This Week at Second

Sunday, June 7

- 9:30 am Summer Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am VBS Volunteer Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Congregational Meeting
- 11:10 am Lemonade in the Courtyard
- 5:00 pm Lexington Chamber Chorale
Concert (Ashland: Henry Clay
Estate)

Monday, June 8

- 9:00 am Preschool Camp
- 9:30 am Coffee and Conversation
(Gathering Place)
- 6:00 pm VBS

Tuesday, June 9

- 9:00 am Preschool Camp
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 5:30 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm VBS
- 6:30 pm Trustees

Wednesday, June 10

- 6:30 am Men's Book Group (Zoom)
- 9:00 am Preschool Camp
- 6:00 pm VBS

Thursday, June 11

- 9:00 am Preschool Camp
- 6:00 pm VBS

Friday, June 12

- 9:00 am Preschool Camp

Saturday, June 13

- 9:00 am Women's Book Discussion

Sunday, June 14

- 9:30 am Summer Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Lemonade in the Courtyard
- 11:15 am Deacons

Upcoming Events:

June 8 — 11: VBS (6:00 — 8:00 pm)

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, 24 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.



Called Meeting of the Congregation: The Session has called a congregational meeting today following worship for the purpose of acting on the report from our Nominating Committee. The meeting will begin in the sanctuary soon after the postlude ends.

Lemonade in the Courtyard will take place today following the congregational meeting. 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.

Join the Summer Choir: We will rehearse at **9:30 am in the choir loft** and there are no Thursday evening rehearsals. Music will be distributed and we will learn an anthem in less than 30 minutes! Robes will not be worn. **All adults and youth are welcome to join us!**

The Lexington Chamber Chorale presents The Powers of Singing: Celebrating Lexington today at **5:00 pm at Ashland: The Henry Clay Estate**. This is a free outdoor performance celebrating Kentucky's rich musical traditions. Enjoy Shaker and shape-note hymns, plus music by John Jacob Niles and Jean Ritchie. **Bring a chair or blanket** and settle in for a meaningful musical experience. *In case of rain, the concert will be held in our sanctuary.*

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: We are thrilled to announce that Phase 2 (the main structural framing and exterior enclosure) is nearly complete. 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.**

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.**

The call to worship and affirmation of faith used in today's service were written by Sarah Are Speed with *A Sanctified Art*.

Prayer Concerns

In Our Church Family

Sally Bradford
Melinda Reed
Ron and Marilyn Smedley

Dwight Carpenter
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.

We Extend Our Love and Care to...

...**the family of Rankin Clay Blount, Jr.**, who died in Georgia on May 22nd.

We Celebrate with...

...**Cody and Taylor Gramig** on the birth of their daughter, **Logan Michelle Gramig**, on June 3. *Grandparents are David and Shawn Phelps*. The rose in the sanctuary is in honor of her birth.

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
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