



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday in Lent

March 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

In our worship, O God, open our hearts to the depths of your love. And remind us that we belong to you. And may that deep memory of who you are and what you have done deepen our desire to respond to you. And may our response show up in our love for you, and for our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sounding of the Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Welcome and Announcements

John P. Leggett

Prelude

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. Don Hustad
©1972 Broadman Press

*Call to Worship

MK Holbrook, Worship Leader

From where will come our help?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Who is our keeper?

The Lord is our keeper, by day and by night.

How long will God protect us?

God will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

*Hymn 1 (Vss. 1, 4)

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICEA

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete.
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.
In your tender love, forgive us.
Tune our hearts to love you more.**

(Silence for personal confession)

Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Promise of Forgiveness

This is the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ:

In him, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Musical Offering *We Are Trav'lers on a Journey* BEACH SPRING arr. Craig Courtney
Covenant Choir ©1973 Beckenhorst Press, Inc.
David Powell, oboe

*We are trav'lers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear,
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.*

*Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.*

*Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.*

*I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, Till we've seen this journey through.*

*When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.*

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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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

Psalm 121

Sermon

Kept

John P. Leggett

*An Affirmation of Faith

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

(Romans 8: 1, 28, 38, 39)

*Hymn 45

I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes

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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

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 541 (Vss. 1-2)	<i>God Be with You Till We Meet Again</i>	RANDOLPH
*Charge and Blessing		John P. Leggett
*Postlude	<i>If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee</i>	J.S. Bach OneLicense #A-70283



Today's flowers are given in loving memory of **Jim Rogers** by his family.

This Week at Second

Sunday, March 1

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:40 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 pm Justice Ministry Assembly (Forum Room)

Monday, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

- 7:15 pm Covenant Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 6

No events scheduled

Saturday, March 7

- 9:00 am Women's Book Discussion
- 10:00 am Lexington Chamber Chorale Rehearsal

Sunday, March 8

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:40 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Deacons
- 12:15 pm Youth Fellowship
- 5:00 pm Lexington Chamber Chorale Concert (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Lexington Chamber Chorale (Fellowship Hall)

Upcoming Events:

March 12: Communion Class

March 29: Palm Sunday Worship

March 29: Annual Meeting and Lunch

Children & Youth Announcements

Jenna Coy: jennac@2preslex.org

Katie Baird: katieb@2preslex.org

Youth Fellowship in grades 6th-12th are invited to join us **next Sunday, March 8th, 12:15-2:15 pm**. We will eat lunch, learn about biblical justice, play game and pack bags for Backpack Buddies. We will also work on plans for Youth Sunday. Scan the QR code on page 7 to RSVP and invite a friend!

Communion Class for you and your 3rd, 4th, 5th grader(s) or older will be held **Thursday, March 12th from 6:00-7:15 pm**. Led by Pastor John and Jenna and the class will include learning about this special sacrament together and why it is so meaningful to us as Christians and followers of Jesus. If you and your family can come join us for this great class, please scan the QR code at the top of page 7 to RSVP.

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.



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 open Sundays.

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting immediately following today's 11:00 am service. The purpose of the meeting is to act on the report of the Nominating Committee and vote on changes for Pastor John's terms of call.

All Second Church members and guests are invited to join **Second's Justice Ministry Congregational Assembly** following today's congregational meeting. Lunch will be provided, and the gathering will be held in the Forum Room, ending at 1:30 pm.

Coffee and Conversations: Join Pastor John and 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. *Come join us!*

The Lexington Chamber Chorale presents **35 Years in Harmony next Sunday, March 8 at 5:00 pm**. In his last year as artistic director, Gary L. Anderson programs favorite selections from the past and music to be performed for the first time. Our guest artist is Swedish mallet specialist, Anders Åstrand, who will be making his third appearance with the Chorale. Tickets will be available at the door the afternoon of the concert. They are available now on the website lexingtonchamberchorale.org. General admission, \$25; Group (6 or more, \$20); Students Free. For more information contact Gary L. Anderson at ganderson@transy.edu or at 859-317-3353.

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).

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** if you aren't taking it with you.

Prayer Concerns

In Our Church Family

Ron and Marilyn Smedley
Jim Potts

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.

Our 2026 Confirmands and (Covenant Partners)

Carly Repass (Jackie Graves), Leah Leachman (Judy Maxson), Banks Wilkinson (Sam Finley), Henry Walter (Bill Hoyt), Max Walter (Greg Leopold), Claire Yeiser (Julia Leopold), Davis de Cognets (Carol Behr), Reagan Briggs (Beth Roseland), Quinn Merlino (Melanie Gabbard), B Jones (Harvie Wilkinson), Caroline Monohan (Nancy Kelley), Sarah Kennelly (Kay Harris), Nathan Reid (Shawn Caudill), Daniel Milward (Nathan Lee), Carys Moore (Cindy Woolwine), Emmie Van Metre (Kathy Kluemper)

We Extend Our Love and Care to...

...the family of Junie Roberts, who died on February 23, 2026.

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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