



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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

March 22, 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

Loving God, you save all who seek refuge in you. Grant that we who know your salvation may walk always in your light, take courage in your faithfulness, and rejoice in your astounding goodness to us. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sounding of the Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Welcome and Announcements

John P. Leggett

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Nancy Brown and Martha Anderson, piano duet

arr. Tedd Smith

Moment for Ministry

Justice Ministry

Judy Maxson

*Call to Worship

Come into the house of God, singing praise!

We come to this house of prayer for all nations, leaving behind division to receive and share God's grace.

Come, whether your heart is pure and ready, or sometimes full of wrong things.

We come, craving a glimpse of the Holy One, who is abounding in steadfast love.

Come, for in God's presence all are welcome.

We come to worship and be made new.

*Hymn 53 (Vss. 1, 3)

O God, Who Gives Us Life

NOEL

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,
giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you
and against our fellow men and women,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have belittled your love,
and betrayed your trust.
We repent of all our sin.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past, and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.**

(Silence for personal confession)

Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Promise of Forgiveness

Let us remember the good news: God is for us and not against us. For that very reason God sent the Son into the world—not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free to live a new life in him. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Musical Offering

Psalm 130
Covenant Choir

Paul O. Manz
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*Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice:
Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
If Thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who shall stand?
But there is forgiveness with Thee that Thou mayest be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in His words do I hope;
my hope waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning.
Let Israel hope in the Lord for with the Lord there is mercy;
and with Him is redemption, and He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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

Ezekiel 37:1-14

*An Affirmation of Faith

**The Holy Spirit renews the community of faith.
 Israel did not cease to be God’s people
 Yet out of Israel a new people was formed.
 The Spirit came with power to the followers of Jesus.
 Led by the apostles, they began to proclaim with boldness
 the new thing God had done in Christ.
 They began to experience in their fellowship
 a new quality of common life.
 We believe by the power of the same Spirit
 the church can be set on its way again,
 even when it seems beyond hope of renewal.
 We are grateful heirs of reformations and awakenings.
 We are faithful to the reformers of the past
 when we hold ourselves open in the present
 to the reforming and renewing work of the Spirit.**

(From A Declaration of Faith)

*Hymn 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

We Respond to God with Thanksgiving

Commissioning of Members of Our Justice Ministry

John P. Leggett

Fredda and Bill Moody, Seth Stallard, Nancy Stallard, Tom Musgrave, Cam Brooks,
 Sebastien Geroli, Robert Chirwa, Melinda Stewart, Martha Copeland, Barbara Boyer,
 Kathleen Richardson, Kathy Hall, Peggy Reeves, Cathy Carpenter, Linda Crawford,
 Jane Meenach, Suellen Ferraris, Tom Kluemper, Lenn Harrison, Faith and Dick Shore,
 Jim Drahovzal, Catherine Hunt, Louie Bosworth, Anne Keating, Shawn Caudill,
 Phil and Judy Maxson, along with Friends of Second Church, Tracy Fox and Heather McAtee.

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.*

**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 31

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

MONKLAND

*Charge and Blessing

Katherine Redmond

*Postlude

Finale from the St. Matthew Passion

J.S. Bach
OneLicense #A-70283



Today's flowers are given by **Nellie and Harvie Wilkinson** in honor of our wonderful church staff.

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, March 22

8:30 am Worship
9:40 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 pm Downtown Youth Group
(Second Presbyterian)

Monday, March 23

9:30 am Coffee and Conversations
(Gathering Place)

Tuesday, March 24

10:00 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Yoga

Wednesday, March 25

6:30 am Men's Book Group (Zoom)
12:00 pm Backpack Buddies

Thursday, March 26

7:15 pm Covenant Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 27

No events scheduled

Saturday, March 28

9:00 am Women's Book Discussion

Sunday, March 29

8:30 am Worship
9:40 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
12:15 pm Alight
12:15 pm Annual Meeting and Lunch
(Fellowship Hall)

Upcoming Events:

March 29: Palm Sunday Worship

March 29: Annual Meeting and Lunch

March 30 - April 1: Holy Week Services at First United Methodist (Noon)

April 2: Maundy Thursday Service and Meal (6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall)

April 3: Good Friday Service (12:30 pm in the sanctuary)

April 5: Easter Services at 9:00 and 11:00 am

Children & Youth Announcements

Jenna Coy: jennac@2preslex.org

Katie Baird: katieb@2preslex.org

Downtown Youth Group (6th-12th grades) will be held **TODAY at Second Presbyterian Church!** Come join us from **5:00-7:00 pm** for fellowship, food, and lots of fun.

Alight for 4th and 5th graders will be next Sunday, March 29th, from 12:15-1:45 pm. We will eat lunch together, play games, and explore prayer and the joy of the Lord!

Vacation Bible School will be held **June 8-11 from 6:00-8:00 pm.** We are **currently recruiting volunteers to help us make this a wonderful VBS!** Whether you can help for the whole week or just a few nights, we can find a place for you. **Scan the QR code on page 7 to sign up** or email Jenna Coy (jennac@2preslex.org).

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.

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!*

Join us for a combined worship at 11:00 am next Sunday, March 29th (Palm Sunday). We hope you invite a friend to come as our Covenant Choir will offer **Requiem** by Gabriel Fauré. Sunday School will be held at *9:40 am*.

Annual Meeting and Lunch: Join us **next Sunday (Palm Sunday), March 29th**, following the 11:00 service as we celebrate our ministry together in 2025 and share our hopes and vision for 2026! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch first, followed by the meeting. In order for us to be sure we have enough food, **please scan the QR code above to RSVP** or complete the paper form at the entrances and place in the offering plate.

Easter Tulips: If you would like to honor or remember your loved ones with a tulip or blanket to benefit Church World Services on Easter, scan the QR code above or pick up a paper form at the entrances and place in the offering plate. Cost is \$10 each and checks made payable to Second (notate tulips or blankets in the memo line). **TODAY is the deadline to place your order.**

Maundy Thursday Meal and Service: Join us **April 2nd at 6:00 pm** for a lite meal, reflection, meditation, and communion in the Fellowship Hall.

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
Linda Crawford

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 Celebrate with...

...**Glenn Brown**, who celebrated his 90th birthday on March 17th.

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
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