

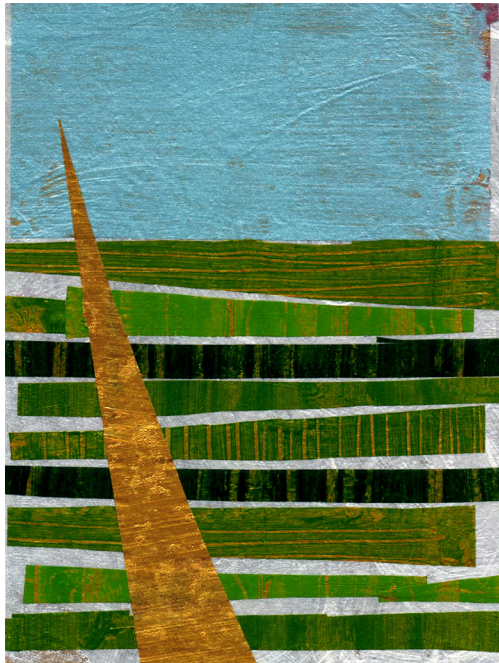


SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Palm Sunday

March 29, 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

Nora Wynn

Welcome and Announcements

John P. Leggett

Moment for Ministry

One Great Hour of Sharing

Stephanie Spires

Narrative Reading of Matthew 21:1-11

Katherine Redmond, Jackie Graves

When the time comes in the reading, please respond with the bold text:

...The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

The crowds answered,

"This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Prelude

Pie Jesu (Merciful Jesus, grant them rest) Andrew Lloyd Webber
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Elpida Zavitsanou and Abigail Royal

*Call to Worship

MK Holbrook, Worship Leader

What will we lay down as Jesus passes by?

We have no cloaks today, but we will lay down our hearts, our hopes, and our lives.

As the crowds in Jerusalem cried out long ago, we echo,

Hosanna! Save us! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

*Hymn 196

All Glory, Laud and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

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 12:00 pm.

Requiem

Music by Gabriel Fauré

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Covenant Choir and Chamber Orchestra
Chris Burchett, baritone

Members of the Chamber Orchestra

Madison Jones, violin; Clyde Beavers, cello;
Sally Kelton, harp; Martha Anderson, organ

Introit et Kyrie

*Eternal rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
A hymn, O God, becometh Thee in Zion, and a vow shall be paid to Thee in Jerusalem;
O Lord, hear my prayer, all flesh shall come to Thee.
Eternal rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Lord have mercy on us, Christ have mercy on us, Lord have mercy on us.*

Sanctus

*Holy, Lord God of hosts, the heavens and the earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world: grant them eternal rest.

Libera me

with Chris Burchett, baritone

*Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death on that dreadful day
when the heavens and the earth shall be moved,
and Thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.
I quake with fear and I tremble awaiting
the day of account and the wrath to come,
when the heavens and the earth shall be moved.
Day of mourning, day of wrath, of calamity, of misery,
the great day, and most bitter.
Eternal rest give to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

In Paradisum

*To paradise may the angels lead you;
at your coming may the martyrs receive you
and bring you to the holy city, Jerusalem.
May the angel chorus receive you and with Lazarus,
once a pauper, eternally may you have rest.*

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 198

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

ST. DROSTANE

*Charge and Blessing

John P. Leggett

*Postlude

Lift High the Cross (Fanfare)

Sydney H. Nicholson, Janet Linker
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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.

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 29

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

Monday, March 30

- 9:30 am Coffee and Conversations (Gathering Place)
- 12:00 pm Holy Week Service (First United Methodist)

Tuesday, March 31

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Holy Week Service (First United Methodist)
- 5:30 pm Yoga

Wednesday, April 1

- 6:30 am Men's Book Group (Zoom)
- 12:00 pm Holy Week Service (First United Methodist)

Thursday, April 2

- 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service and Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:15 pm Covenant Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 3

- 12:30 pm Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 4

- 9:00 am Women's Book Discussion

Sunday, April 5 (Easter Sunday)

- 9:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Worship

Upcoming Events:

- 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

Alight for 4th and 5th graders will be held **TODAY 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.



Today the Covenant Choir and Chamber Orchestra present *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré, a work for choir, soloists, and chamber orchestra. We are grateful for the gifts that make music like this possible, including our Curry Special Music Fund and the Combs Music Fund.

Annual Meeting and Lunch will be held today following the service. We'll celebrate the past year of our congregation's ministry and share our hopes and vision for 2026! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch first, followed by the meeting.

Coffee & Conversation: Pastor John and others from the congregation gather each Monday morning from 9:30-10:30 am. Come share the gift of fellowship! *We will not meet next Monday, April 6th.*

Holy Week Worship: Join with several downtown congregations **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday** for a brief service of worship at noon, followed by a lunch. The services will be held at First United Methodist (200 West High St). It's a great chance to worship and meet others on a common journey.

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.

Good Friday Service: We will gather in the sanctuary at **12:30 pm** for a brief service of prayer and meditation.

Easter Morning: Worship services will be held at **9:00 and 11:00 am** closing with the *Hallelujah Chorus*. **We also invite you again to help us flower the cross.** It is out front near the steps to the main sanctuary doors. If your flowers are in bloom, bringing cut flowers from home can be a wonderful offering in honor of the risen Lord, and can also provide an opportunity for families to talk about the meaning of the cross and the resurrection. We will have some flowers available at the church should you not have what you need in your garden on Easter morning.

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 Extend Our Love and Care to...

...**Jeff, Kayla, Clay, Katherine, and Caroline Monohan** on the death of Jeff's father, Richard Monohan, on March 22, 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
Jackie Graves, Parish Nurse
Scarlet Hall, Director of Finance and Operations
Jerry Huddleston, Security
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