

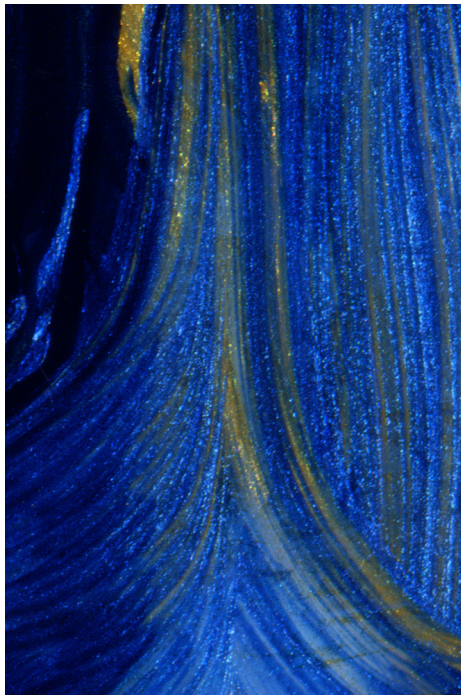


SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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

May 3, 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

God of all creation, how can I not marvel at the beauty of your goodness and grace? In my worship, may I discover truer ways to make my life a joyful and generous response to your love. Mold me into the liturgy we celebrate so that I may come to love you with all that I am. And teach me to love my neighbors as you do. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sounding of the Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Our Confirmands

*Reagan Briggs, Davis Des Cognets, B Jones, Daniel Milward,
Caroline Monohan, Carys Moore, Max Walter, Banks Wilkinson, Claire Yeiser*

Welcome and Announcements

John P. Leggett

Prelude

Reflection on KINGSFOLD

Maureen Howell

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*In 2025, the American Guild of Organists selected
some contemporary organ compositions worthy of recognition.
Today, Martha Anderson will present one of the selected pieces during the Prelude.*

*Call to Worship

Jenna Coy

Christ is a living stone, precious in God's sight, and on him we build our lives.

We are God's people, and we proclaim God's mighty acts, for we have been called out of darkness and into the light.

Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

With hearts lifted in praise, we come to worship.

*Hymn 301 (Vss. 1, 3, 5)

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

Call to Confession

Jackie Graves

Prayer of Confession

**Calling and life-giving God,
you have made known to us the way of life,
but we put other things before you
and turn away from the life that truly is life.
Forgive us.
Guide us back into your presence,
that we may know the fullness of joy.**

Silence for personal reflection and confession.

Through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Promise of Forgiveness

God is our refuge and will not abandon us. God forgives us and makes us new.

**In Jesus Christ, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and ourselves.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Musical Offering

Stay with Us
Covenant Choir

Egil Hovland
©1999 Augsburg Press

*Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us. Stay with us, it soon is evening, the night is falling.
Jesus Christ, the world's true light. Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it.
Stay with us, Lord Jesus, it soon is evening. Stay with us, for night is falling.
Let your light pierce the darkness and fill your church with its glory.
Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us. Stay with us, it soon is evening.*

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

1 Peter 2:2-10

Sermon

You Are...

John P. Leggett

We Welcome Our 2026 Confirmands

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Caroline Monohan, Carys Moore, Max Walter, Banks Wilkinson, Claire Yeiser*

Presentation
Renunciations and Affirmations

*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 again 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism
Confirmation Blessings
Prayer
Welcome

*Hymn 488

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

LANCASHIRE

We Respond to God with Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering



Katherine Redmond

*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*

God Sends Us to the World

*Prayer after Communion

Katherine Redmond

*Hymn 31

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

MONKLAND

*Charge and Blessing

John P. Leggett

*Postlude

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD

arr. Stephen Burtonwood

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Today's sanctuary flowers are given in memory of **Margaret and Emil Strnad and Clair Strnad Cook** by Larry and Martha Deener.

This Week at Second

Sunday, May 3

8:30 am Worship
9:40 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
12:15 pm Alight
4:00 pm Downtown Youth Group at
Main Event

Monday, May 4

9:30 am Coffee and Conversation
(Gathering Place)

Tuesday, May 5

10:00 am Staff Meeting
12:30 pm OLLI Class (Forum Room)
7:15 pm Chamber Chorale Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 7

7:15 pm Covenant Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 8

5:00 pm HC Banquet (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, May 9

9:00 am Women's Book Discussion

Sunday, May 10

8:30 am Worship
11:00 am Worship

Upcoming Events:

May 24: Summer Worship Schedule Begins

May 31: Senior Recognition Sunday

June 8 — 11: VBS (6:00-8:00 pm)

Children & Youth Announcements

Jenna Coy: jennac@2preslex.org

Katie Baird: katieb@2preslex.org

Alight End of Year Party will be held TODAY. All 4th-5th graders are invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall from **12:15-1:45 pm** for pizza, games, art, and fun!

Downtown Youth Group End of Year Party at Main Event! All 6th-12th grades are invited to join us **TODAY 4:00-7:00 pm** at Main Event (240 Canary Rd). \$20 per person for food and all you can play!

Attention Graduating Seniors - High School and College are invited to send your information to be recognized in our bulletin and in worship on **Sunday, May 31st**. Please send your high school or college from which you are graduating, along with your future plans (college you plan to attend, etc.) to Jenna Coy.

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 is the first of two Confirmation Sundays this year. This morning we rejoice as nine confirmands profess their faith in Christ Jesus and commit themselves to follow in his way. We offer profound gratitude to their families for inviting us to join with them to nurture their children in the faith. We will also renew our promises for them as a congregation and open ourselves to receiving the gifts they bring. (The remaining 7 confirmands from this year's Confirmation Journey will be received on May 17, 2026.)

Coffee and Donuts are available in the Gathering Place between services today. 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 Sundays we have open.

Coffee & Conversation - Do you need any of these things? A chance to connect with others. A safe place to talk about your faith or your fears— or even the mundane things of your life. If so, join Pastor John and unknown others in 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.

Mother's Day Offering for Meals on Wheels: Next Sunday, May 10th, we honor our mothers for their devotion and care for their children. The Mission Committee invites you to participate in the annual Mother's Day Offering for Meals on Wheels. Monetary donations may be made in honor/memory of your loved one. Please complete the form located at the entrances if you wish to have your gift acknowledged and make checks made payable to Meals on Wheels, notate "Mother's Day Offering" in the memo line.

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

Sally Bradford
Ron and Marilyn Smedley
Jim Potts

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.

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 des 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 Klumper)

We Extend Our Love and Care to...

...**Ben, Carrie, Will, and Caroline Dycus** on the death of Ben's father, Rick Dycus, who died April 28, 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
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