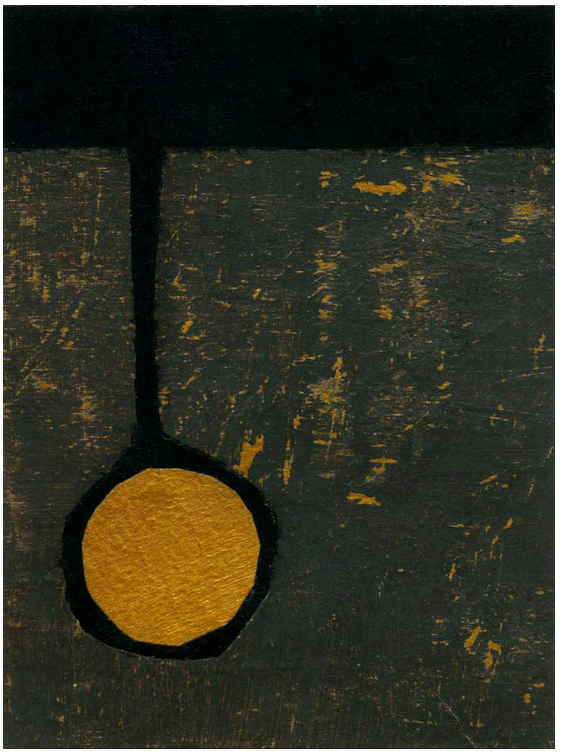
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026 11:00 am



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Welcome! Your presence in the worshiping 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 righteousness, you overcome those who abuse their power and lift up those who suffer. Even now, when evil holds sway, we know that you will have the last word. Keep us faithful as we wait and watch for your coming reign, when you will welcome all your children into your kingdom of justice, peace, and love. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sounding of the Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Welcome and Announcements — John P. Leggett

Prelude

The Lone, Wild Bird in lofty flight, is still with me nor leaves thy sight.
For I am thine. I rest in thee. Great spirit, come, and rest in me.

Composed by Annabeth McClelland Gay, and lovingly arranged by her niece, Martha Anderson. Annabeth Gay also composed the music for hymns #50 and #56 in our hymnal.

*Call to Worship — Jenna Coy

We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
Knowing our creator meets us in this time of worship.
We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
Trusting our redeemer to meet us with forgiveness and renewal.
We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
Relying on our sustainer to build us up for lives of love and service.

*Hymn 35 — *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* — LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
you have shown us the ways of justice and nurtured us with love.
Even so, we have not lived according to your will.
When we are oppressed or unjustly accused,
we cling to fear and forget to trust your deliverance.
When we are giddy with power and abuse the rights of others,
we hold tight to our privilege and forget your laws.
Have mercy on us, Lord, for we are weak and prone to disobedience.
Hear our confession and respond with kindness,
that we might turn to you again, walk in the light, and live in peace:

A time of silence for personal reflection...

Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Promise of Forgiveness

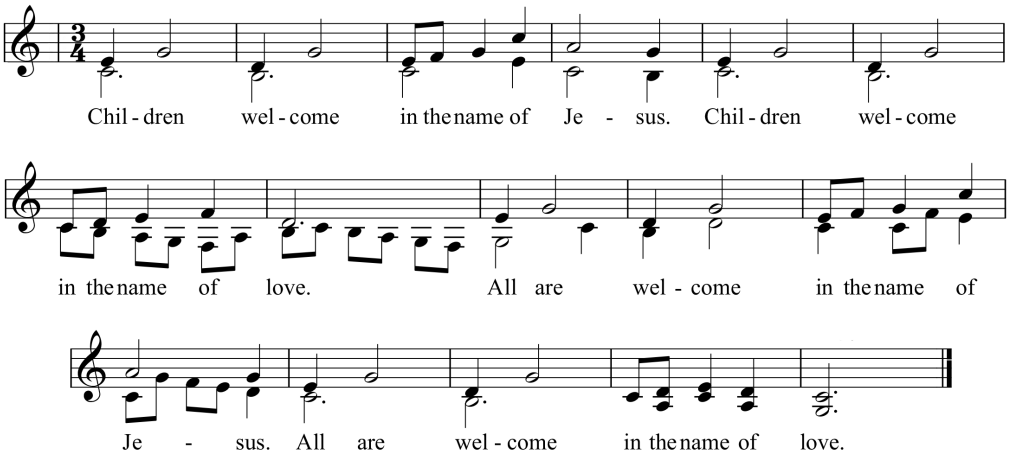
Children of light, because we belong to our Lord Jesus Christ, we need not fear—
for he lived for us, he died for us, he was raised for and prays for us.
Believe the promise we hear from God:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Musical Offering — *Open Thou Mine Eyes* — Eleanor Daley
Covenant Choir — ©2011 Hinshaw Music

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see:
Incline my heart and I shall desire:
Order my steps and I shall walk
in the ways of thy commandments,
the ways of thy commandments.
O Lord God, be thou to me a God,
and beside thee let there be none else,
no other, no other, nought else with thee.

Children at the Chancel — Jenna Coy

Children Are Invited to WOW (Worship Our Way)



Words and Music by David L. Edwards ©2001

Children may be picked up on the 3rd floor outside Rooms 300 and 301.
We will complete our worship by 12:00 pm.

We Listen for the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading — Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon *Abundance in God* John P. Leggett
Live Wisely

*An Affirmation of Faith

Who are you?

I am a child of God.

What does it mean to be a child of God?

That I belong to God, who loves me.

What makes you a child of God?

Grace—God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

Don't you have to be good for God to love you?

No. God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.

How do you thank God for this gift of love?

I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.

How do you love God?

By worshiping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.

(from *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*)

*Hymn 716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

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.
Or text 2PRESLEX and any amount to 73256 to give.

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 — Katherine Redmond

*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 687 (Vss. 1, 3-4) *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* — ST. ANNE

*Charge and Blessing — John P. Leggett

*Postlude *Kremser* KREMSER — arr. Charles Callahan

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Today's flowers are given in memory of **Bobbi McAllister** and **Junie Roberts** by Randy and Amy Powell.

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, November 15
- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:40 am Sunday School
- 9:40 am Confirmation Group
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Alight
- 12:00 pm Session/Deacons Joint Meeting (Forum)
- 5:00 pm Downtown Youth Group (Central Christian Church)

Monday, November 16
- 9:30 am Coffee and Conversation (Gathering Place)

Tuesday, November 17
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 5:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner Set Up
- 7:15 pm Chamber Chorale Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 18
- 6:30 am Men's Book Group
- 5:30 pm Carillon Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 19
- 6:00 pm Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
- 7:15 pm Covenant Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 20
- *No events scheduled*

Saturday, November 21
- 9:00 am Saturday Book Group
- 9:00 am Buckhorn Board Meeting (202)
- 11:00 am Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 22
- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:40 am Sunday School
- 12:00 pm Youth Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

December 6: Advent Workshop
December 13: Christmas Breakfast
December 13: Christmas Cantata
December 20: Children's Christmas Pageant

Children & Youth Announcements

Jenna Coy: jennac@2preslex.org
Katie Baird: katieb@2preslex.org

Alight will be held **TODAY** for all **4th and 5th graders**. Join us in the Fellowship Hall from **12:00-1:30 pm** for lunch and faithful fun!

Downtown Youth Group for all 6th-12th grades will be held **TODAY from 5:00-7:00 pm** at Central Christian Church.

Children's Christmas Pageant! The Pageant will be held during the 11:00 a.m., worship on December 20th. Rehearsal are underway with the next being held T**hursday, November 19th from 6:00-7:00 pm**. All children ages 3yrs-5th grade are welcome to come.

Youth Fellowship Mission Event: All 6th-12th grades are invited to join us next **Sunday, November 22nd from 12:00-2:00 pm**. We will eat lunch and fellowship together, and then go shopping for 3 to 5 children from Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program. **Youth MUST RSVP by scanning the QR code on top of page 7.**

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: You're invited to come and meet others in our church for fellowship and a time to connect with one another in the **Gathering Place**. We are looking for hosts. If this is something you or your family could help with, please scan the QR code above to sign up.

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.

***In Our Hands* Stewardship 2027:** Cards and envelopes are available on the tables at the sanctuary entrances. Or, you may share your commitment through the secure online link from the church website. Thank you for your faithfulness. Your prayers and gifts make a difference.

Salvation Army Red Kettle: We will once again ring for the Salvation Army this Christmas at the Beaumont Kroger. **Scan the QR code above** to sign up for one-hour blocks.

The Lexington Chamber Chorale presents *What Sweeter Music: Carols of Hope and Wonder* on **Sunday, November 29th at 5:00 pm** in our sanctuary. This is the perfect concert to get your entire family in the holiday spirit. Tickets available at the door or visit www.lexingtonchamberchorale.org – General Admission: $25.00; Students (K-12) Free.

Advent Workshop: All are welcome to join us for this family event on **Sunday, December 6th from 3:00-5:00 pm**. This is a great way to kick-off the Advent season. We have 12 crafts, a music station, and a Christmas-themed photo booth. **We are currently recruiting volunteers** as craft leaders, assistants, craft prep help, set-up, and clean-up. Scan the QR code above to sign up. **Craft Prep Day: Thursday, December 3rd from 5:30–7:00 pm** in the Forum Room. *All are invited to come as they are able to help us prepare the crafts.*

Women's Saturday Discussion Group meets each Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the Forum Room. Contact Cindy Pennington (859-576-6805) 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

Julia Leopold
Libby Messer
Robbie Messer
Jorene Terry
Carol Karutz (Cathy Rogers's mother)
Dwight Carpenter
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...

...**Catherine Hunt and family** on the death of her mother, **Susan Phipps**, on November 7th. Visitation this afternoon and the service tomorrow will be in Mayfield, KY.

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.

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Martha Anderson, Organist
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