

# A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day *All Saints' Sunday*

November 2, 2025 11:00 am



Generosity 2026 — Sunday 2



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 glory, I gather today with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name. As you have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful people in every age, so let me glimpse—even through my tears—the mystery of your love that even death cannot destroy. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sounding of the Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Welcome and Announcements

John P. Leggett

Prelude

Highland Cathedral

Charles Callahan

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\*Call to Worship

Russ Coffey, Worship Leader

Giving thanks for all the saints, who from their labors rest,

we gather to worship God, who loves us beyond life or death.

With the cloud of witnesses, by the grace of Christ, in the presence of the Spirit, let us worship God.

We will worship and give thanks!

\*Hymn 326 (Vss. 1-2)

For All the Saints

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We Remember and Give Thanks

Jackie Graves and John P. Leggett

Bob Elliott — January 9, 2025

Dolores Cheek — January 16, 2025

Jack Wilson — January 16, 2025

Carole Palmer — February 5, 2025

Bob Weldon — February 9, 2025

David Kerns — February 20, 2025

Sara Crane — March 4, 2025

Lois Lester — April 3, 2025

Eddie Smith — May 2, 2025

Bob Kirkland — May 15, 2025

Thomas Bowers — June 10, 2025

Dretta Christian — June 23, 2025

Jeremy Levstik — June 30, 2025

Leonard Bowers — July 8, 2025

Betty Mills — August 14, 2025

Genie Whayne — August 17, 2025

Shirley Walz — September 13, 2025

Mac Lambing — September 28, 2025

Stephen Barker — October 15, 2025

John Witt — October 21, 2025

# O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession

Good and merciful God, as we remember the saints of our faith, and all your children in the church triumphant, look kindly on our memories and forgive us where they falter.

If we were unkind or unjust, forgive us.

If we missed opportunities for compassion, convict us.

If we turned our backs on a neighbor, heal us.

If we failed to recognize your image in the faces of people long gone, enlighten us to your presence, and wash us in your mercy.

A time of silence for personal reflection...

#### Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Promise of Forgiveness

God's mercy is deep and true. God chooses to forgive us and make us new. So live in the freedom of God's grace.

We will do so with joy. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Psalter Psalm 119:137-144

Psalm Prayer

Musical Offering

All Shall Be Amen and Alleluia

Thomas Keesecker

Covenant Choir

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All shall be Amen and Alleluia. We shall rest and we shall see. We shall see and we shall know. We shall know and we shall love. We shall love and we shall praise. Behold our end which is no end.

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.

#### We Listen for the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Sermon

For the Living of These Days...to the Glory of Jesus John P. Leggett

\*An Affirmation of Faith

We declare that Jesus is Lord.

His resurrection is a decisive victory

over the powers that deform and destroy human life.

His lordship is hidden.

The world appears to be dominated by people and systems

that do not acknowledge his rule.

But his lordship is real.

It demands our loyalty and sets us free

from the fear of all lesser lords who threaen us.

We maintain ultimate sovereignty

now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life.

Jesus is Lord!

He has been Lord from the beginning.

He will be Lord at the end.

Even now, he is Lord.

(From A Declaration of Faith)

\*Hymn 801 (Vss. 1, 4-5) The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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## We Respond to God with Thanksgiving

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering



Russ Coffey

Offertory Hymn 717

For the Life That You Have Given

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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

\*Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn 22 (Vss. 1, 4, 6)

God of the Sparrow

**ROEDER** 

\*Charge and Blessing

John P. Leggett

\*Postlude Postlude on THORNBURY

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### This Week at Second

Sunday, November 2		Thursday, November 6	
8:30 am	Worship	6:00 pm	Pageant Rehearsal
9:40 am	Sunday School	7:15 pm	Covenant Choir Rehearal
11:00 am	Worship	_	
12:15 pm	Alight	Friday, November 7	
12:15 pm	Buckhorn Benefit Brunch (Idle	•	No events scheduled
	Hour CC)		
		Saturday, November 8	
Monday, November 3		8:30 am	Buckhorn Board Meeting
9:30 am	Coffee and Conversation	9:00 am	Women's Book Discussion
	(Gathering Place)		
7:00 pm	Mission Committee	Sunday, November 9	
_		8:30 am	Worship
Tuesday, November 4		9:40 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	11:00 am	Worship
5:30 pm	Yoga	12:15 pm	Session/Deacon Joint Meeting
7:15 pm	Chamber Chorale Rehearsal	12:15 pm	Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, November 5			
6:30 am	Men's Book Group (Zoom)		
1:00 pm	Community Life Committee		

# **Upcoming Events:**

November 19: Thanksgiving Dinner
December 21: Children's Christmas Pageant
January 11, 2026: Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event

# Children & Youth Announcements Jenna Coy: jennac@2preslex.org Katie Baird: katieb@2preslex.org

Alight is TODAY for all 4th-5th graders from 12:15-2:15 pm. Our theme will be Showing Thanks. Friends are welcome!

Children's Christmas Pageant! This year, our Pageant will be held during the 11AM worship on December 21st. Rehearsal are underway with the next being held Thursday, November 6th from 6:00-7:00 pm. All children ages 3yrs-5th grade are welcome to come.

Youth Fellowship will be held next Sunday, November 9th from 12:15 to 3:15 pm. Join us for lunch, fellowship, Backpack Buddies and assistant the residents at The Willows with writing Christmas Cards. *Youth MUST RSVP by scanning the QR code on top of page 7.* 

Youth Fellowship will also gather on Sunday, November 16th from 12:15-2:15 pm. This is a mission-based event is a joy to participate in, and makes a big difference. 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 November 15th 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.



Today's sanctuary flowers are given by the Board of Deacons in memory of those who joined the company of heaven since last All Saint's Day. (See page 2 for names.)

Coffee and Donuts: You're invited to come today 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: 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 event the mundane thing of your life. If so, join unknown others in the congregation each Monday morning from 9:30-10:30 am (or so) in the Gathering Place. Hope to see you there.

Equal Exchange: What if food could be traded in a way that is fair and empowers both farmers and consumers? Equal Exchange works directly with farmers to give them a seat at the table. If you would like to support fair trade, visit the Gathering Place today to purchase coffee and olive oil at cost. Payment is through a lock box or on-line.

Thanksgiving Dinner! Join us as we bring back this wonderful tradition on Wednesday, November 19th at 6:00 .m. Scan the QR code at the top of the page to RSVP or pick up a paper form at the entrances.

Would you like to serve as a worship leader for an upcoming Sunday service? Worship is the work of the whole church, and we hope you'll share your gifts to inspire our congregation to a deeper praise. We will send you the readings, instructions, and any special information before your selected Sunday. Scan the QR code on the top of this page and select Worship Leader to see the Sunday's we have open.

Women's Saturday Discussion Group meets each Saturday at 9:00 am 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.

Thank you for joining us for worship today. We invite you to take your bulletin home with you as a helpful resource concerning the life of the church. If you choose not to, please recycle it as you exit the sanctuary.

## **Prayer Concerns**

#### In Our Church Family

Kenny Leatherman Jim Hall

Bill McAtee 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*.

For updates on the current status of denominational mission partnerships, please visit www.pcusa.org.

#### We Extend Our Love and Care to...

...Shawn and Valerie Caudill and family on the death of Shawn's mother.

...Lisa Hinkle and Emily Hord on the deaths of Lisa's mother and brother.

### 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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