



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

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 power and might, you show us the wisdom of humility, reveal the healing you have in store, and bless us in our working and planting. Release your Word within us, that we may live brimming with gratitude for the full, abundant life Christ gives to all. Amen.

Sounding of the Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Banks, Ben, and Annie Wilkinson

Welcome and Announcements

Jenna Coy

Prelude

So Fades the Lovely Blooming Flower (DISTRESS) arr. G. Shearing

*Call to Worship

Sam Finley, Worship Leader

I will bless the Lord at all times.

God's praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord.

Let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me!

Let us exalt God's name together!

*Hymn 772 (Vss. 1-3)

Live into Hope

TRURO

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Great and gracious God,

For apathy,

For meanness,

For boredom,

For pride,

For judgment,

For dismissal:

For all those ways we hurt you

by hurting each other and ourselves,

forgive us.

Turn us around to you;

heal us, and make us whole.

(A time of silence for personal confession...)

Through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Promise of Forgiveness

Siblings in Christ, the mercies of God are from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Psalms Prayer

Musical Offering

God Has Called Us
Covenant Choir

Robert A. Hobby
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*God has called us: and how can we but raise our voices, echoing God's praise?
God has called us: and let us answer with our lives.
God has changed us: and how can we but live as servants of the Spirit's gift?
God has changed us: and let us worship with our lives.*

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

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

Seeing Is Believing

Philip Lotspeich

*An Affirmation of Faith

**God keeps his promises and gives us hope.
In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,
God kept his promises.
All that we can ever hope for**

was present in Christ.
But the work of God in Christ is not over.
God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen.
The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence
that supports us when lesser hopes fail us.
In Christ, God gives hope for a new heaven and earth,
certainty of victory over death,
assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death.
This hope gives us courage for the present struggle.

(From *A Declaration of Faith*)

*Special Music

Until All Are Fed
(See Insert)

Bryan Field McFarland
& Tommy Brown

We Respond to God with Thanksgiving

Concerns and Celebrations

Jackie Graves

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering



Sam Finley

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 796 (Vss. 1-2, 5) *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

LAND OF REST

*Charge and Blessing

Philip Lotspeich

*Postlude

Hymntune on THORNBERRY

arr. Charlie Callahan
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Today's flowers are given in honor of our wonderful staff. "We are so fortunate to have all of you!"

Would you like to provide flowers for the chancel that beautify our worship on Sunday morning? If so, you are welcome to give flowers in memory and/or honor of loved ones, or in celebration of a milestone. **To reserve a Sunday, please scan the QR code on top of page 7** or contact Shawn Phelps (shawnp@2preslex.org or 859-254-7768) in the church office.

This Week at Second

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| Sunday, October 12 8:30 am Worship 9:40 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm Deacons 2:00 pm Youth Fellowship (Crop Walk Activities) 3:00 pm CROP Hunger Walk 5:00 pm Lexington Chamber Chorale Concert (Sanctuary) | Wednesday, October 15 6:30 am Men's Book Group (Zoom) 11:30 am Lexington Directions (Forum) 1:00 pm Shirley Walz Memorial Service 5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal |
| Monday, October 13 9:30 am Coffee and Conversation (Gathering Place) 1:00 pm Beth Wachs Circle (Forum) 7:00 pm Mission Committee (202) | Thursday, October 16 7:15 pm Covenant Choir Rehearal |
| Tuesday, October 14 10:00 am Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Yoga 5:30 pm Needlepoint Group (Forum) 5:30 pm Trustees 6:30 pm Finance Committee | Friday, October 17 <i>No events scheduled</i> |
| | Saturday, October 18 9:00 am Women's Book Discussion (Gathering Place) |
| | Sunday, October 19 8:30 am Worship 9:40 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:15 pm Session |

Upcoming Events:

October 26: Trunk or Treat
November 19: Thanksgiving Dinner

Children & Youth Announcements

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

Youth Fellowship: All 6th-12th Graders are invited to join Jenna **today from 2:00-3:00 pm** for hunger related activities and poster making! Then we will head outside to join the CROP Walk at 3:00 pm. We will be finished by 4:00 pm.

Trunk or Treat will be held **Sunday, October 26th from 5:00-6:30 pm**. Come for chili and hot dog dinner, costume contest and more! **Visit the Gathering Place today** for ways you can get involved and volunteer!

Other Announcements

Sign-ups for all events can be found by scanning the QR code.

Additional information is available on our website.



Today we welcome Rev. Philip Lotspeich as our guest preacher. Philip is completing his 11th year as General Presbyter for the Presbytery and loving every minute of it. As General Presbyter, Philip works with congregations across the Presbytery and works to bring awareness of what the Presbytery does and how it supports the churches within its bounds. Prior to that he served as the Coordinator for Church growth for the Presbyterian Mission agency as well as congregations in Texas and Oklahoma. Philip has been married to Linda for 28 years. They have two children, Austin who works as a computer software engineer in Dallas and Abigail who live and works in theater production in New York.

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.

CROP Hunger Walk: Second Church will host the Greater Lexington CROP Hunger Walk **TODAY from 3:00-5:00 pm.** Come and join other churches walking, one step at a time, to raise money to end hunger at home and around the world.

The Lexington Chamber Chorale presents The Power of Singing: Let's Celebrate Our 35 Years today at 5:00 pm in our sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate our 35th anniversary season by singing songs of celebration and community. Favorite repertoire of our singers, music from past residencies with guest artists, and commissioned works combined for a reflective celebration of our 35 years. Tickets available at the door: \$25.00; Students (K-12th) Free.

Coffee & Conversation: Join Pastor John and others in the congregation **each Monday morning from 9:30-10:30 am (or so) in the Gathering Place.** Hope to see you there!

Beth Wachs Circle: All ladies are welcome to join us on **Monday, October 13th at 1:00 pm in the Forum Room** for fellowship and Bible Study. Contact Sandra Harrison (859-806-1172) with questions.

Would you like to serve as a worship leader for an upcoming Sunday service? *Scan the QR code on the top of this page and select Worship Leader* to sign up for an upcoming Sunday.

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.

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

Carol Karutz
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 Celebrate with...

...**Jody Bosomworth**, who turned 91 on October 10th.

...**Georgia Drake**, who turned 101 on October 11th.

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

Evelyn Kramer, Clerk of Session

John P. Leggett, Pastor

Robert Lockard, Maintenance/Security

Shawn Phelps, Administrative Assistant

Donna Phillips, Carillon Handbell Choir Director

Abigail Royal, Co-Director of Children's Choir

Liam Schippers, Co-Director of Children's Choir

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