



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

11:00 am



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

Holy God, we sing your praises. You have brought us new life and freed us for love. Shake us free of anything that inhibits us from living fully as your new creation. Help us to live into your resurrection in relationships mended, wounds healed, communities restored, and wrongs made right, that we might reach for your hand and to witness together, "My Lord and my God!" Amen.

Sounding of the Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Welcome and Announcements

John P. Leggett

Prelude

The Blessed Christ Is Risen

J.S. Bach

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*Call to Worship

Jackie Graves

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By his mercy God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We rejoice, for we are children of God.

We proclaim our faith: no power can overcome Christ's love, and as his body, we have received salvation.

In love and joy, we praise the Lord!

*Hymn 234 (Vss. 1-2, 4)

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

Call to Confession

Jackie Graves

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you

with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,

that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways

to the glory of your holy name.

Silence for personal reflection and confession.

Through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Promise of Forgiveness

Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the power of sin has been defeated. God's love is stronger still. This is the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Psalter Reading

Psalm 16

Psalm Prayer

Musical Offering

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

Mark Hayes

Covenant Choir

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*This is the day the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad.
This is the day the Lord has made, and I will sing my Master's praise.
This is the day the Lord has made; I will rejoice and give God praise.
Who is like unto our God the Lord, strong and mighty?
Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor?
You are the Rose of Sharon, the lover of my soul.*

You are my heart's desire; my soul implores me to exalt Your holy name.

Your name is music unto my ears, and I must sing of the great love You've shown to me.

Children at the Chancel

John P. Leggett

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

John 20:19-31

Sermon

The Story Runs Deeper Than You Know

John P. Leggett

*An Affirmation of Faith

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

(Romans 8: 1, 28, 38, 39)

*Hymn 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

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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.***

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

John P. Leggett

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

John P. Leggett

*Hymn 238 (Vss. 1-2)

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*Charge and Blessing

John P. Leggett

*Postlude

Hosanna!

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This Week at Second

Sunday, April 12

8:30 am Worship
9:40 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Monday, April 13

9:30 am Coffee and Conversations
(Gathering Place)
1:00 pm Beth Wachs Circle
7:00 pm Mission Committee

Tuesday, April 14

10:00 am Staff Meeting
12:30 pm OLLI Class (Forum Room)
5:30 pm Needlepoint Group (Forum)

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

7:15 pm Covenant Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 17

5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 18

9:00 am Women's Book Discussion
4:30 pm Wedding (Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 19

8:30 am Worship
9:40 am Sunday School
9:40 am Confirmation Group
11:00 am Worship
12:15 pm Youth Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

April 26: Youth Sunday (One Service at 11:00 am)

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

Youth Fellowship for 6th-12th grades will be held **next Sunday, April 19th**. Join us from 12:15-2:15 pm for lunch, faith building, games, and Youth Sunday planning.

Youth Sunday will be held April 26th! Join us for a combined worship service at **11:00 am**. (No 8:30 am service, WOW, or children's Sunday School.)

Attention Graduating Seniors - High School and College - You 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.



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.

Thank you to David Cooper, organ, and Bob Hilton, choir director, for providing music leadership today.

Habitat for Humanity House Build: Second Presbyterian Church is proudly joining other local faith communities in an Habitat for Humanity Build! **Visit the Gathering Place** today to sign up to help build, bring lunch to the workers or donate.

Nehemiah Action this Tuesday! Sign-up and reserve your bus seat at the Justice Table in the Gathering Place today! Questions? Concerns? Please contact Shawn Caudill (timothy.caudill@uky.edu) or Judy Maxson (jke659@gmail.com) before NOON, Tues. Thank You!

Congregational Survey: If you have not yet completed the survey, you may scan the QR code above to access the survey link (preferred) Should you need a paper survey, you may pick one up in the sanctuary or church office. **Deadline is April 20th.**

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.*

Coffee & Conversation: Pastor John and others from the congregation gather on Monday morning from 9:30-10:30 am. Come share the gift of fellowship.

The Beth Wachs Monday Circle: All ladies in the church are welcome to join us on **Monday, April 13th at 1:00 pm** in the Forum Room for refreshments and Bible study.

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

Ron and Marilyn Smedley
Jim Potts
Dwight Carpenter

Mike Garrett
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 Klumper)

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
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