

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

Second Presbyterian Church (Lexington, KY)

God Calls Us to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Pouring of the Water

Pastor John P. Leggett

Welcome

Pastor John P. Leggett

Prelude

Morning Has Broken

arr. Joel Raney

Nancy Brown and Martha Anderson, Keyboard Duet

Call to Worship

Jackie Graves

People of God, bless the Lord, bless God's holy name. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love for us.

Prayer of the Day

Jackie Graves

God, our source and our salvation, in love you made us and by love you have redeemed us. Make your love bear fruit in our forgiveness of others. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem

Day by Day

Martin How

Faith Foboneh, Ashley Cissell, Emma Whitt, Zaida Scheff

Day by day, dear Lord of these three things I pray.

To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day

Presentation of 3rd/4th Grade Bibles

Jen Brown-Murphy

Commissioning of Leadership

Jen Brown-Murphy

God Speaks to Us from the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor John P. Leggett

Matthew 18:21-35

Pastor John P. Leggett

Homily	<i>How Many Times?</i>	Pastor John P. Leggett
An Affirmation of Faith		Pastor John P. Leggett
	<p>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.</p>	(Romans 8:1, 28, 38)
	God Invites Us to Respond	
Hymn	<i>God, How Can We Forgive?</i> Gary Anderson, Song Leader	(LEONI)
Concerns and Celebrations		Pastor David Holden
Prayers of the People		Pastor David Holden
Offering of Our Gifts		Pastor David Holden
Offertory	<i>For the Life That You Have Given</i> Martha Anderson, Organist	(PLEADING SAVIOR)
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Pastor David Holden
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor David Holden
Sending		Pastor John P. Leggett
Postlude	<i>Chaconne in g</i> Martha Anderson, Organist	Louis Couperin

Service Notes

- **Pastors:** John P. Leggett, Sara Benedetti, David Holden
- **Liturgists:** Jackie Graves, Jen Brown-Murphy
- **Musicians:** Gary and Martha Anderson, Faith Foboneh, Ashley Cissell, Emma Whitt, Zaida Scheff

Announcements

- The Session has called a **Congregational meeting by Zoom today at 4:00 p.m.**, to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Rev. Sara Benedetti. While anyone may attend the meeting, only active members are eligible to vote. [Click here for the agenda and zoom instructions](#)
- Be sure to check out the website (www.2preslex.org) for information about upcoming classes/activities for children and adults.
- **CROP Hunger Walk** - Wondering how to create your unique individual 2020 CROP Hunger Walk experience? Ideas to engage, educate and excite your family and friends to WALK in solidarity (even if apart) Sun. Sept. 27th OR any day this **Hunger Action Month** are listed www.resources.crophungerwalk.org. Join your Second Church Team or create your 'own' neighborhood, school, club team at www.crophungerwalk.org/lexingtonky. Register to Walk first, sign-up your Team, be the first to donate. Share photos and live Facebook video during your WALK and post on Second's Facebook page. Use other social media resources encouraging and inspiring why the need to come together (even if apart) is more crucial now than ever. Questions? Contact Judy Maxson (jke659@gmail.com).
- The Second Presbyterian Church Campus continues to be closed, with limited access. The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to Noon; and closed on Friday. Meetings or visits are by appointment only. Please call 859.254.7768 to schedule, as we are limiting the number of people in the office. We will post on our website and Facebook and send notifications through email when the Campus will again reopen. Please be alert to possible changes in schedule due to changing situations.
- Your gifts and donations in response to God are instrumental in sustaining our ability to move forward with all the ministries of Second Presbyterian Church. You may make your gifts through the secure link on the church website (<https://onrealm.org/2preslex/-/give/now>) or by mailing your check to Second Presbyterian Church, 460 East Main Street, Lexington, KY 40507.

Prayer Concerns

- **Trish Birchfield** is recovering at home from knee surgery
- **Tom Lingeman** as he undergoes cancer treatment
- **Betty Davis** continues her recovery from surgery at Cardinal Hill