
A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2021

Second Presbyterian Church (Lexington, KY)

God Calls Us to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Pouring of the Water

Jen Brown-Murphy

Welcome

Jen Brown-Murphy

Prelude. *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Spiritual, arr. John A. Walters
Brian Williams, Jimmy Simmons, Chris Burchett with David Holden, percussion

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Call to Worship

Jackie Graves

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

Jackie Graves

Gracious God, whose power is made perfect in weakness, whose wisdom appears as foolishness in this world, we thank you for the scandal of the cross. In Jesus Christ, you overturn all our usual ways of behaving and believing. You scatter our false notions of discipleship as easily as coins are spilled from a box. You correct our notions of piety and order with fierce passion. Do not let your church become content or contained as an institution. Raze to ruins what is distorted in us, and raise us to new life as a community so that we may be the body of Christ in and for the world. With hope and joy we ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

(HAMBURG)

*1 When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.*

*3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

God Speaks to Us from the Word

Prayer for Illumination		Pastor John P. Leggett
1 Corinthians 1:18-25		Pastor John P. Leggett
Sermon	<i>Seriously Foolish</i>	Pastor John P. Leggett
Affirmation of Faith		Pastor John P. Leggett
Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself, and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.		
		(Philippians 2:5-11)

Anthem *Psalm 130* Paul Manz

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice: Let Thine ear be attentive to the voice of my supplication. If Thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee that Thlu mayest be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait. And in His word do I hope; My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning. Let Israel hope in the Lord for with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is redemption, and He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. World without end. Amen.

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God Feeds Us at the Table

Offering of Our Gifts		Pastor David Holden
Offertory	<i>My Song Is Love Unknown</i>	John Ireland
Invitation to the Lord's Table		Pastor David Holden
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving		Pastor David Holden
The Lord's Prayer (<i>unison</i>)		Pastor David Holden
Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup		
Communion of the People	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	LORD'S SUPPER

God Sends Us into the World

Prayer after Communion

Pastor John P. Leggett

Sending

Pastor John P. Leggett

Postlude

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

J.S. Bach

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Service Notes

- **Pastors:** John P. Leggett, David Holden
- **Liturgists:** Jackie Graves, Jen Brown-Murphy
- **Musicians:** Gary and Martha Anderson, Ashley Cissell, Emma Whitt, Ashley Patak, Brian Williams, Jimmy Simmons, Chris Burchett, David Holden
- **Easter Egg Hunt** for children K-5th grade will be held **Saturday, March 27th from 10:00-12:30 p.m.**, at Second Church. Attend at your comfort level and masks required. **RSVP is required as we will have limited capacity.** Easter Egg Mission Drop Off/Donation (during office hours): box of crayons/pencils/sidewalk chalk or send monetary donations to: 2nd Presbyterian Church-Easter Egg Mission. [Click here to RSVP](#) by March 19th or you can sign up on the website (www.2preslex.org).
- **Zoom Sunday School with our 3rd-6th Graders** will be held Sunday at **10:45 a.m.** We are alternating weeks with our PreK-2nd Grade class held next Sunday. We look forward to learning more about the Bible, doing crafts, and praying with your children! Contact Jen Brown Murphy (jenb@2preslex.org) for details.
- **The Theology class** continues on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am via Zoom. The book we are discussing is *Believer on Sunday, Atheist by Thursday: Is Faith Still Possible?* by our former pastor, Ron Byars. Contact Phil Maxson (pmaxson@twc.com) for zoom details.
- **Sunday Women's Gathering** – Beth Moore study continues on Sundays by zoom at 10:45 a.m., called Breaking Free. Contact Becky Edwins (266-8666) for details.
- **Presbyterian Women-Beth Wachs Circle** will meet **Monday, March 8th at 1:00 p.m.**, by zoom. Contact Sandra Harrison (806-1172 or slharr64@gmail.com) for details and zoom instructions.
- **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.

Concerns

- **Nancy Kelley** recovering at home following knee replacement surgery.
- **Joe Kennedy** at home after hospitalization for a fractured pelvis.
- **Former member Stephen York** who passed away on March 1st in NJ.

Additional Service Notes

- As you know, Eastern Kentucky received historic flooding this past week. Many were displaced and much of their belongings destroyed. Our Presbytery has received a generous initial grant of \$7500 from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and will be working to get those funds into the hands of our local churches as they serve their communities through this disaster. If you would like to make a contribution to help with this effort, you can make that donation by sending a check to Presbytery of Transylvania, P.O. Box 23580, Lexington, KY 40509 or through their website at <https://transyby.org/paypal/>. Please make sure you designate this as “ flood relief”. You may also make a donation to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance who continues to do magnificent work responding to all the disasters we face here and abroad. Their website can be found here- <https://pda.pcusa.org/>