
A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

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

As the Deer

arr. John Carter

Nancy Brown and Martha Anderson, two keyboard duet

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*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Jen Brown-Murphy

When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead,

he stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

Let us watch for the risen Christ this day,

bursting in with new life and new hope.

Easter people, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

*Prayer of the Day

Jen Brown-Murphy

Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give you thanks for the love poured into our world through Christ Jesus, who opened our minds to understand what you have made, whose appearance among his followers brings peace, and who creates faith through touch and taste. Show us Jesus, even now, through the mystery of your presence, one God, abiding now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn

The Day of Resurrection

(LANCASHIRE)

(Those gathered in the sanctuary for worship should not sing.)

1 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

2 Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

God Speaks to Us from the Word

Prayer for Illumination		Jackie Graves
Psalm 4		Jackie Graves
Luke 24:36b-48		Pastor John P. Leggett
Sermon	<i>Blessing</i>	Pastor John P. Leggett
Affirmation of Faith (<i>responsively</i>)		Pastor John P. Leggett
Who are you?		
I am a child of God.		
What does it mean to be a child of God?		
That I belong to God, who loves me.		
What makes you a child of God?		
Grace—God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.		
Don't you have to be good for God to love you?		
No. God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.		
How do you thank God for this gift of love?		
I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.		
How do you love God?		
By worshipping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.		
		(From <i>Belonging to God: A First Catechism</i>)

Anthem	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	Swedish Folk Song, arr. Eric Nelson
	Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star of heaven such a refuge e'er was given.	
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We Respond to God's Word

Concerns and Celebrations		Pastor David Holden
Prayers of the People		Pastor David Holden
Offering of Our Gifts		Jen Brown-Murphy
Offertory	<i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i>	(BEACH SPRING) Text (c) 1961, ren. The Hymn Society (Hope Publishing) Music Harmony (c) 1958, Broadman Press
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Jen Brown-Murphy
The Lord's Prayer (<i>unison</i>)		Jen Brown-Murphy

God Sends Us into the World

Charge and Blessing		Pastor John P. Leggett
Postlude	<i>Fanfare Postlude</i>	Douglas Wagner (c) 2014 Lorenz Publishing Co. Broadcast under OneLicense #A-702383

Service Notes

- **Pastors:** John P. Leggett, David Holden
- **Liturgists:** Jackie Graves, Jen Brown-Murphy
- **Musicians:** Gary and Martha Anderson, Ashley Cissell, Ashley Patak, Brian Williams, Jimmy Simmons, Chris Burchett
- **Welcome to all who are worshiping with us, both in-person and on livestream!** Please remember singing is not permitted for those attending in-person and you may exit from any entrance once the postlude begins.
- **The Present Word Bible Study** continues on Sundays with readings from both the Old and New Testaments from **8:45-9:45 a.m.**, in the Campbell Room.
- **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.
- **The Theology** class continues on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am via Zoom. The book we are discussing is *The Year of Living Biblically: One Man's Humble Quest to Follow the Bible as Literally as Possible* by A.J. Jacobs. Contact Phil Maxson (pmaxson@twc.com) for zoom details.
- **April 18-24 is Staff Appreciation Week at Second!** The Personnel Committee encourages you to think about our talented staff and the important roles they play at church. Feel free to share a word of thanks if you see them or you can send a note of appreciation to the church office.
- **April Forum: A Conversation with Second Member and Mayor Linda Gorton.** Join us on **Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m.**, on zoom as Linda shares updates on the state of the city. For zoom details, visit the Adult Education page on the website.
- **Men's Breakfast Group** - Join us we study *What Do We Do With Evil* by Richard Rohr. We meet on zoom every **Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:30 a.m.** Contact Shawn Caudill (608-6662) for details.
- **As a way to honor your mother on Mother's Day**, the Mission Committee invites you to participate in the annual **Mother's Day Offering for Meals on Wheels** at Second Church. Monetary donations may be made in honor/memory of your loved one by sending a check payable to Meals on Wheels and mailing it to the church or online through our website.
- **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, or **for those worshiping with us in person, you may place in the offering plates located on the tables at the entrances as you exit.** Thank you!

Concern

- **Jo Greene** having back surgery on April 21st.

Celebration

- **Alex and Rebekah Kerns** on the birth of son, James Alexander Kerns. *Grandparent are Laura and David Kerns.*