
A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021
11:00 a.m.

(*Those who are able may stand)

We Gather for Worship

Pouring of the Water

Jen Brown-Murphy

Welcome and Announcements

Jen Brown-Murphy

Prelude

Highland Cathedral

arr. Charles Callahan

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*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Jen Brown-Murphy

Come, you who are weary.

Lay down your burdens, for God can carry them.

Come, you who are joyful.

Join in God's praise with the choir of the saints.

Come, you who are doubting.

There is room enough for all.

*Hymn 409 (vs 1,2,4)

God Is Here!

(ABBOT'S LEIGH)

Children are Invited to W.O.W. (Worship Our Way)

(**Children preschool through elementary school** are invited to W.O.W. In-person children can be picked up on the 3rd floor Children's Sunday School wing outside Rooms 300 and 301. We will complete our worship by noon. Please wait in the hallway and we will dismiss children by family once we have completed our worship.)

Call to Confession

Jackie Graves

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Jackie Graves

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.**

**We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.**

**We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.**

**We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.**

In your great mercy forgive our sins

and free us from selfishness,

that we may choose your will

and obey your commandments;

through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Promise of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Jackie Graves

Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe this good news and give thanks: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

God Speaks to Us from the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor David Holden

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Sermon

With Weeping And With Consolation

Pastor David Holden

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

(From *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We Respond to God

Anthem

What Does the Lord Require of You?
Covenant Choir with David Powell, oboe

Robert A. Hobby

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Concerns and Celebrations

Pastor David Holden

Prayers of the People

Pastor David Holden

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor David Holden

Offertory Hymn 717

For the Life That You Have Given

(PLEADING SAVIOR)
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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor David Holden

*The Lord's Prayer

Pastor David Holden

God Send Us to the World

*Charge and Blessing

Pastor David Holden

*Postlude

Trumpet Tune in D

John Stanley

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Service Notes

Pastors: John P. Leggett, David Holden

Liturgists: Jackie Graves, Jen Brown-Murphy

Musicians: Gary Anderson, Martha Anderson, Covenant Choir, David Powell, oboe

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us, both in-person and on livestream! Please remember masks are required when in the building for group gatherings, including worship and classes. Visit our Facebook or website page for the latest updates.

Youth Group (6th-12th grade) will meet tonight from **4:00-6:00 p.m.** We hope all youth join us and invite a friend! Check out the website for details on upcoming events and more!

Second Book Group: Join us for our October meeting on zoom **Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m.**, as we discuss *What We Lost to Water* by Eric Nguyen. Contact Ed Reeves (309-1929) for zoom details or for more information.

Trunk or Treat will be held **Wednesday, October 27 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** We could use a few more trunks! Sign up today on our website. We will also be collecting items for The Nest: Toothbrush/Toothpaste, Diapers/Wipes and Infant Care Items.

All-Church Pumpkin Carving will be held **next Sunday, October 31st** following the 11:00 service. **Bring a lunch and a pumpkin** – we'll provide the carving tools. *No reservations necessary to attend this event.*

Your gifts and donations in response to God are instrumental in sustaining our ability to move forward with all the ministries of Second. You may make your gifts through the secure link on the church website (www.2preslex.org) or by mailing your check to Second Presbyterian Church, 460 East Main Street, Lexington, KY 40507, or for those worshipping with us in person, **place in the offering plates located on the tables at the entrances as you exit.**

Concerns

Helen Evans on the passing of her daughter, **Elizabeth Evans Cooke** on October 18th. *Elizabeth is also the sister of Carson Evans.*

Barbara Boyer on the passing of her husband, Carl, on October 19th. *Service to be held at a later date.*