
A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

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 *In the Bleak Mid-Winter* arr. Gordon Young
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*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Jen Brown-Murphy

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing!

**For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

*Hymn 803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* (RESIGNATION)

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

**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,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Promise of Forgiveness (*responsively*) Jackie Graves

We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ,
the One who loves us and laid down his life for us.

**This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

God Speaks to Us from the Word

Prayer for Illumination		Jackie Graves
First Scripture Reading		Psalm 36: 5-10
Second Scripture Reading		Isaiah 62: 1-5
Sermon	<i>Delight</i>	Pastor John P. Leggett

*An Affirmation of Faith (*responsively*)

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 worshiping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.

(From *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*)

We Respond to God

Anthem	<i>Hymn</i>	René Clausen
	Covenant Choir	

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.

Concerns and Celebrations		Pastor David Holden
Prayers of the People		Pastor David Holden
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor David Holden
Offertory Hymn 717	<i>For the Life That You Have Given</i>	(PLEADING SAVIOR) Text © 1990 Hope Publishing
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Pastor John P. Leggett
*The Lord's Prayer		Pastor John P. Leggett

God Send Us to the World

*Charge and Blessing		Pastor John P. Leggett
*Postlude	<i>In Thee Is Gladness</i>	J.S. Bach

Service Notes

Pastors: John P. Leggett, David Holden

Liturgists: Jackie Graves, Jen Brown-Murphy

Musicians: Gary Anderson, Martha Anderson, Covenant Choir

Welcome to all who are worshipping 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.

Now's a great time to join a Sunday School Class (9:40-10:40 a.m.) Visit the website for a list of classes for all ages!

Youth Group (6th-12th grade) are invited to join us **tonight from 4:00-6:00 p.m.**, as we continue to work on **Youth Sunday (February 27th)**. Join us and invite a friend! *Note Youth Sunday will be a **One Service Sunday at 10:00 a.m.***

Don't miss our first **Family Mission & Game Night of 2022 on Wednesday, January 26th from 6:45-7:30 p.m.** (no meal). Come help us as we prepare bags for our Backpack Buddies for our partner school. After we fill the bags, we will have some time to play some fun games together! No reservations required. *Also don't miss Pastor John as he burns the palm branches in preparation for our Ash Wednesday Service in the courtyard.*

Winter Wednesday Book Study will begin on **January 26th** (*note new start date*) and continue through February 23rd from **7:00-8:00 p.m. by zoom**. We will discuss *God is Not a Christian – And Other Provocations* by Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Check out the website for details and zoom link.

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 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.**

Celebration

Dorothy Friend celebrated her 96th birthday on January 8th.

Our Sympathy

We extend the love and concern of the congregation to the following:

Carson Evans and family on the recent passing of his mother, **Helen Evans**, on January 11th

Note: The church office will be closed Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.