
A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 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

See Amid the Winter's Snow

arr. David Lasky
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*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Jen Brown-Murphy

Let us gather for worship, for this day is holy to the Lord.

The joy of the Lord is our strength and salvation, and we gather to offer our praise.

In singing and in silence, in Word and in prayer,

let us walk in the light of the Lord.

*Hymn 634

To God Be the Glory

(TO GOD BE THE GLORY)

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

God of our Restoration,

whenever we come home to you,

we realize how far we have strayed,

and how much we have forgotten

of your law and of your love.

We have not loved you with our whole hearts

or loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us, heal us,

and restore us to right relationship with you;

through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Promise of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Jackie Graves

Let us celebrate together the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God! Amen.

God Speaks to Us from the Word

Prayer for Illumination		Pastor John P. Leggett
Scripture Reading		Luke 4:14-30
Sermon	<i>First Things First</i>	Pastor John P. Leggett

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**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.**

(Romans 8:1,28,38,39)

We Respond to God

Anthem	<i>How Lovely Are the Messengers (ST PAUL)</i> Covenant Choir	Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
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 David Holden
*The Lord's Prayer		Pastor David Holden

God Send Us to the World

*Charge and Blessing		Pastor John P. Leggett
*Postlude	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i>	arr. Stephen Burtonwood © 2019 Lorenz Publishing Co.

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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

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.

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!

Join the Second Book Group by zoom on **Tuesday, January 25th at 7:15 pm**. The book is *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Contact Ed Reeves (606-776-8129) for zoom instructions.

Don't miss our first **Family Mission & Game Night of 2022** this **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 **January 26th** 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.

Mark Your Calendars: One-Service Sunday will be held Sunday, February 27th (Youth Sunday) at 10:00 a.m., so that the congregation has the opportunity to meet those from the other service, and to celebrate significant days in the congregation's life. In addition, Sunday School will not be held but we will have nursery care for children up to age 5.

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

The rose is in honor of the birth of **Charlotte Pirie Trent**, daughter of Martha Chewning Trent and Wilson Trent, born January 8th. *Grandparents are Victor and Isobel Chewning.*

Concern

Pastor David Holden and wife Bennie Braddick on the death of Bennie's step-father in Texas.