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## A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

### *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

May 15, 2022

11:00 a.m.

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Thank you for worshipping with us! We encourage both guests and members to scan the QR code and complete our online Friendship Pad. You will also have the option to make an online contribution or share a prayer request.

### God Calls Us to Worship

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Chimes

Pouring of the Water

Jen Brown-Murphy

Welcome and Announcements

Jen Brown-Murphy

Prelude

*Gavotte*

J.S. Bach

Nancy Brown and Martha Brown, keyboard duet

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Jackie Graves

Come, you who thirst for grace.

**Come, you who hunger for justice.**

Come, you who are a stranger in a strange land.

**Come, you who are like a child at home.**

Come, for Christ welcomes you to this time and place.

\* Hymn 19

*God of Great and God of Small*

GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

Children are Invited to W.O.W. (Worship Our Way) Jen Brown-Murphy  
(**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

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day,  
and offer the truth of our lives:**

**The fear that stifles us,  
The prejudice that blinds us,  
The ignorance that hobbles us,  
The doubt that plagues us.**

**Help us, we pray, that we will  
Find courage in unlikely places,  
See the world with new and gracious eyes,  
Move to those places where love is needed,  
Trust that you are with us.  
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Promise of Forgiveness (*responsively*) Jackie Graves

Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go  
out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God!  
**Alleluia! Amen.**

## **God Speaks to Us from the Word**

Prayer for Illumination Pastor John P. Leggett

Scripture Reading Proverbs 26:4-5

Sermon *Some Discernment Required* Pastor John P. Leggett

\*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**Relying on the Holy Spirit, who opens our eyes and hearts,  
we affirm our freedom to interpret Scripture responsibly.  
God has chosen to address God's inspired Word to us  
through diverse and varied human writings.  
Therefore we use the best available methods  
to understand them in their historical and cultural settings  
and the literary forms in which they are cast.  
When we encounter apparent tensions and conflicts  
in what Scripture teaches us to believe and do,  
the final appeal must be to the authority of Christ.  
Acknowledging that authority,  
comparing Scripture with Scripture,  
listening with respect to fellow believers past and present,  
we anticipate that the Holy Spirit  
will enable us to interpret faithfully  
God's Word for our time and place.**

*(From A Declaration of Faith)*

## **We Respond to God**

Anthem

*If You Love Me*  
Covenant Choir

Thomas Tallis  
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*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another comforter.*

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 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

*Christ Our Sure Defense*

Paul Manz  
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## Service Notes

- **Pastors:** John P. Leggett, David Holden
- **Liturgists:** Jackie Graves, Jen Brown-Murphy
- **Musicians:** Gary Anderson, Martha Anderson, Nancy Brown, Covenant Choir

## Announcements

**Welcome to all who are worshipping with us, both in-person and on livestream!** While masking in public is safest, wearing a mask in the church will be left to each individual.

**Youth Fellowship** for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade will be held tonight from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** Join us for Youth Fellowship Survivor Night and invite a friend!

**Youth Summer Trip Fundraising** - Our middle and high school youth are fundraising for our Montreat Mission trip through a calendar fundraiser. See the posters on the tables in the Gathering Place as we still have days open for you to help!

**Stock the Pantry** at Cardinal Valley Elementary School: For the month of May, there will be a collection box in the Gathering Place where items can be dropped off. Stop by the Gathering Place for a list of items needed.

**Graduation Seniors** - If you have a senior graduating from college or high school, please send us the following information so we can recognize them and celebrate them in our 11 o'clock worship service **next Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**: **Full Name, High School or College** they are graduating from, and Future Plans. We would also love to get a photo of each graduating senior to include in our church newsletter. Please send your senior's information and picture by Monday to Shawn Phelps ([shawnp@2preslex.org](mailto:shawnp@2preslex.org)).

**What's Your Superpower?** How about running for heart health with the "Second Superstars" at the **Wild Hearts Superhero 5K/10K Fun Run on Saturday June 18th at 8:00 a.m.** at Keeneland! For more information, contact Pastor David Holden ([davidh@2preslex.org](mailto:davidh@2preslex.org)).

**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 or by scanning the QR code.**

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## Vacation Bible School June 5 - June 9 \* 6:00-8:00 p.m.



We can't wait to cook up some fun together as we learn all about how God provides for us each and every day through Bible stories, music, crafts, and science experiments! Children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us "on a roll with God!"

**Registration is now open and available on our website ([www.2preslex.org](http://www.2preslex.org)).** Interested in helping at VBS? Adults and 10th grade and up can be Group and Station Leaders! 5th - 9th graders can be Group and Station Assistants! You can volunteer for 1, 2, 3, 4, or all 5 nights! We need lots of hands and hearts to make our Food Truck Party awesome! **Email Jen Brown-Murphy ([jenb@2preslex.org](mailto:jenb@2preslex.org)) if you're interested in helping or if you have questions.**