



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022

10:00 a.m.



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

How Firm a Foundation
Nancy Brown and Martha Anderson, piano duet

Victor Lebanski
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*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Jen Brown-Murphy

The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul.

The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart.

The laws of the Lord are true. Each one is fair.

They are more desirable than gold—even finest gold.

They are sweeter than honey—even honey dripping from the comb.

Let us worship God!

* Hymn 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

The Sacrament of Baptism for James Robert Leslie

Presentation

Questions and Affirmation

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism

Blessing

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 11:00 a.m. 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

**Calling and life-giving God,
you speak words that are trustworthy and true,
but so many of the words we speak are false.
They divide neighbor from neighbor,
parent from child, us from you.
Forgive us. Help us to reject all lies—
the ones we hear, and the ones we speak.
When we have used words as weapons,
forgive us and heal the wounds our words have caused.
When we have lied, forgive us and return us to the ways of truth.
Where we have believed the lies of others,
help us to discern the truth and rebuke all falsehood.
In all these ways, speak your word that always leads to life.
Through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh. Amen**

Promise of Forgiveness (*responsively*) Jackie Graves
Believe this good news: 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 Exodus 20:16

Sermon Pastor John P. Leggett
Truth in a Culture of Lies
Sermon 9 from *Words of Promise and Love*

*Summary of the Law (*unison*)

**God spoke all these words, saying:
I am the Lord your God.
You shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol whether in the form of anything that is in
heaven above or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
You shall not bow down to them or worship them.
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.**

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's home; you shall not covet your neighbor's spouse, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

We Respond to God

Anthem *Lead Me, Lord* Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Summer Choir with Ashley Patak © Oxford University Press 2002

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only, that makes me dwell in safety.*

Invitation to the Offering Pastor David Holden

Offertory Hymn 717 *For the Life That You Have Given* PLEADING SAVIOR
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Invitation to the Lord's Table Pastor David Holden

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor David Holden

*The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) Pastor David Holden

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup Pastor David Holden

Communion of the People Pastor David Holden

*We will come forward to receive the bread and the cup. Please move toward the center aisle,
where two lines will move toward the servers. A server will hand you a piece of bread for you
to eat; then you will take and drink the cup from the tray to the side. Place your used cups in
the white bowl on your way back and move back to your seat by the outside aisle.*

God Sends Us to the World

Prayer after Communion Pastor John P. Leggett

Blessing of the Backpacks Pastor John P. Leggett

* Hymn 516 (vss 1,2,4) *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* KINGDOM

*Charge and Blessing Pastor John P. Leggett

*Postlude Postlude on *St. Thomas* arr. Douglas Wagner
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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, Ashley Patak, Summer Choir

Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshiping 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.

Today we look forward to offering the **Blessing of the Backpacks** during the worship service.

Lemonade on the Lawn will be held in the Forum Room today. Be sure you stop by following the service as the youth and chaperones from the recent Montreat and Mission trip will be our host. They will also share highlights from their trip!

Fayette County Schools begin next week! Donations are still be accepted for **School Supplies for the children at Westminster Village.** Monetary donations are also welcomed, payable to Second Presbyterian and marked for *Westminster BTS Drive*, or visit the table set up in the Gathering Place for a list of items needed.

Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social! All are invited to gather on **Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m.** for an ice cream social and hymn sing. We had a wonderful time singing and sharing and enjoying ice cream treats at our hymn sing last summer! Meet in the courtyard next to the Forum Room Hymn sing word sheets will be distributed, chosen from your ‘favorites’ from last summer’s gathering. *Invite a friend!*

One Session Membership Class – All interested in membership at Second, or to learn more about our church, will gather for worship at 10:00 a.m., in the sanctuary **next Sunday, August 14th.** Following the service, **we will reconvene in the Forum Room and continue our class and conclude by 1:00 p.m.** A light lunch will be served and childcare will be provided. RSVP on our website (www.2preslex.org) by August 11th.

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 worshiping 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.**

Celebrations

- **Today** we celebrate the baptism of **James Robert Leslie**, son of Sean and Sammy Leslie.
- **Jean Epperson** celebrated her 96th birthday on August 4th.
- **Anne Evans and Francisco Léniz** who were married in our sanctuary on Saturday, August 6th.

Concerns

- **Harvie and Nellie Wilkinson** on the recent death of Nellie’s brother, Joe Dawahare.
- **Continued prayers for those affected by the recent floods.** Donations can be mailed to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264 (*notate flood in the memo line*) or online at the Presbytery Disaster Assistance website (pda.pcusa.org).