



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

11:00 a.m.



Thank you for worshiping 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

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

John Behnke

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*Call to worship (*Lamentations 3:21-26, responsive*)

Jen Brown-Murphy

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

**The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.**

* Hymn 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

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 (*From Habakkuk 1:3; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 12, 14, unison*) Jackie Graves

**Holy and Righteous God, amidst the violence and wrongdoing of the world,
we struggle to live by faith. We treat suffering with contempt,
seek power to serve ourselves, and cowardly shrink from prophetic truth.
Gather us again to your table as you gathered the generations before us.
Save us from the strife we start, and the contention we create.
Rekindle within us the gifts you have given, revive our sense of your Holy Spirit.
In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen**

Promise of Forgiveness (*From 2 Timothy 1:9-10, responsive*) Jackie Graves

This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,
but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus,
who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
We have died to sin in him, so let us live as people freed by grace for faith.

God Speaks to Us from the Word

Prayer for Illumination Pastor Mike Ward

Scripture Reading Luke 17:5-10

Sermon *A Reversal of Expectations* Pastor Mike Ward

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children, healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

(From *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We Respond to God

Anthem *On My Journey Home* Sacred Harp tune, arr. Jeffrey Douma
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*When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies, I'll bid farewell to every
fear and wipe my weeping eyes. I feel like I'm on my journey home.
Should earth against my soul engage and fearsome darts be hurled, then I can smile
at evil's rage and face a frowning world. I feel like I'm on my journey home.*

Concerns and Celebrations Pastor David Holden

Invitation to the Offering Pastor David Holden

Offertory Hymn (*see insert*) *Until All Are Fed* Bryan Field McFarland and Tommy Brown
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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 David Holden

* Hymn 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* AR HYDY NOS

*Charge and Blessing Pastor Mike Ward

*Postlude *Te Teum* Mark Antoine Charpentier
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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.

Today we welcome guest preacher, **Pastor Mike Ward**. He is a Teaching Elder of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a graduate of Geneva College and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. Ordained by Transylvania Presbytery in 1982, Mike served as Pastor of Pisgah Church and then Walnut Hill until his retirement in July of this year. He is married to Barbara Waldmann-Ward, a Registered Nurse who has worked at the UK Children's Hospital and the UK Dance Blue Pediatric Oncology Clinic since 1982. They have a son and daughter-in-law, George and Jennifer Ward, and an 18month-old granddaughter, Molly.

Today we receive the **Peace and Global Whitness Offering** (Peacemaking) which was created in 1980 to support the efforts of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to live out a deeper commitment to peacemaking as part of our faithfulness to God. It is one of four special offerings received each year by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). *Offering envelopes are located in the pews.*

CROP Hunger Walk will be held today beginning at 3:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends, your own water bottle, a poster to carry or make one at the poster-making station. Purchase a Walk T-shirt too. Bring canned food items to give to God's Pantry or make checks payable to CWS/CROP Walk and place in the offering plate as you leave. *May our Walk bring us all closer to the day when all of God's children have their basic human needs met.*

The Lexington Chamber Chorale presents *Beauty of the Natural World* **next Sunday, October 9th beginning at 5:00 p.m. in our sanctuary.** The Chorale explores music written about the natural beauty of Kentucky and beyond its borders. This concert also includes the world premier of a piece reflecting on the recent pandemic, composed by Jeffrey Jones, a Choral member. Tickets available at lexingtonchamberchorale.org or at the door the afternoon of the concert. General Admission \$22; Students \$10.

Winter Coat Drive - During the month of October, the Mission Committee will be collecting **new boys and girls winter coats and accessories for The Nest** to prepare for the chilly weather that is soon to be with us! Especially needed are coats for boys or girls, sizes 12 month to size 16, but especially needed are 4T through size 8. Hats, mittens, gloves and scarves are also needed and The Nest asks that all items be new. A drop off table will be set up in the Gathering Place today through October 30th. Contact Evelyn Kramer (ebkramer55@yahoo.com) with questions.

Save The Date: *Lunch & Libations* lunch to benefit Buckhorn Children and Family Services will be held **Sunday, November 6th from 12:30-2:30 p.m.,** at Idle Hour Country Club. Look for sign-ups in the Gathering Place on October 16. Contact Carol Behr (carolb@kennedys.com) if you have items to donate for the silent auction.

Change in Church Office Hours - As we celebrate the joys of being in person post COVID, we are updating our posted church office hours to **8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.** If you need to get in the building at other times, please contact the church office in advance. We continue to strive to find the best ways for our staff to meet the day to day needs of the congregation.

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.**