

# *The Celebration of Easter*



WORSHIP AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
APRIL 17, 2022

# *Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church*

*Sharing the grace of God with one another and the world around us.*

This church welcomes you no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people; if you are looking for a home, stay here; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

Please visit our website ([2ndpreslou.org](http://2ndpreslou.org)) to connect with our various ministries, or to contact our office for more information about our faith community.



Thank you for silencing mobile phones or any other devices to honor the sanctity of our worship.

If you are new to Second Presbyterian, or would like to share a prayer concern, please scan this QR code to fill out our online Friendship Pad.



*Sharing grace through giving:* We invite you to visit the Giving Page on our website ([2ndpreslou.org/giving](http://2ndpreslou.org/giving)) to fulfill your pledges and offer your financial support for the ongoing ministries of Second Presbyterian Church. When you scan this QR code, it will direct you to our Giving Page. Giving by text message is also available: text 844-584-2059 or by using the Vanco app and entering the amount you wish to donate. Thank you for your faithful support!



*\* Please stand if you can do so comfortably.*

**Bold type is sung or read in unison.**

# The Gathering

PRELUDE

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
Kentucky Brass

DIADEMATA, arr. Charles Evans

*Au Matin*  
Louisa Woodson, harp

Marcel Tournier

*Variations on O Sons and Daughters* O FILII, arr. Rebecca Groom te Velde  
Samuel Libra, organ

WELCOME

INTROIT

*Alleluia!* from *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*  
Sanctuary Choir, Austin Memorial Handbells, brass, harp, percussion, & organ

Jeremy J. Bankson

CALL TO WORSHIP *read responsively*

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN, arr. John Rutter

**Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! All creation, join to say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!  
Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once he all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!  
Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!  
Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *read responsively*

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water.

**Amen.**

We give you thanks, O God, for...our new life in the power of his resurrection.

**Alleluia, thanks be God!**

\*RESPONSE

*The Day of Resurrection, vs. 3*

LANCASHIRE, arr. S. Libra

**Now let the heav'ns be joyful; let earth its song begin;  
the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein.  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.**

\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MUSICAL REFLECTION

*Fanfare for Easter*  
Austin Memorial Handbells, brass, & organ

Sondra Tucker

# The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34–43

SECOND READING

Luke 24:1–12

SERMON

*Conqueror of the Conquerors*

Rev. Steve Jester

## The Response

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison* *1 Cor. 15:1–6; Mark 16:1–9; Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28*

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please see the inside front cover of the bulletin for information about ways to give.  
You are invited to pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Trinity Te Deum*

Ēriks Ešenvalds

Sanctuary Choir, harp, brass, percussion, & organ

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee. The noble army of martyrs praise thee.  
The holy church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father of an infinite majesty; thine honourable, true, and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting. *Book of Common Prayer*

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures, here below. O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise God above you heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

SHARING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *the congregation responds to each petition*

...proclaim together:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## *The Sending*

\*HYMN

*Thine Is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS, arr. Robert Hobby

*During the hymn, those wishing to sing the Hallelujah chorus with the choir may come forward. Music will be provided for you.*

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.  
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.  
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

**No more we doubt thee, glorious prince of life! Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.  
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

\*BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*Hallelujah* from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

## *In Worship Today*

*Ushers*

8:30 Edie Wells, Caroline Wells, Nathan Dicken, Henri Pecceu, Tom Tyrrell

11:00 Connie Smith, Gene Smith, Crystal Kannapell, Carter Ann Kannapell, David Will, Beverly Will,  
Ernie Dreher, Valerie Dreher

*Our Worship Leaders*

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Jordan Akin & Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgists; Sandy Bailey, lay reader

*The Sanctuary Choir & Octet\**: Laura Atkinson\*, Mary Ayers, Ricky Case\*, Lamoine Cash, Terry Cissell, Dick Clay, Jonathan Cornell, Jeanne Curtis, Patty Dailey, Kit Davis, Stan deVoogd, Russ Dunlap\*, Chris Ellis, Richard Ellis, Karen Hadley, Krista Heckmann\*, Jean Herp, Lindsey Hundley, Clay Kannapell, David McCandless, Bill McDowell, Kenneth Oeth\*, Harrison Palmer-Ball, Christina Bouras Recktenwald\*, Janet Rittenhouse, Carmen Sanders, Erin Shina\*, Deborah Skaggs, Martha Spencer, Jason Steigerwalt\*, Camille Williams-Neal, Jess Wright

*Austin Memorial Handbells*: Bonnie Boram, Ricky Case, Terry Cissell, Elizabeth Clay, Lindsay Cook, Kit Davis, Steve Farris, Myles Hayden, Jean Herp, Diana Jester, Katharine King, Sue Rogers, Becca Ruark, Carmen Sanders, Susanne Wright

Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist; Louisa Woodson, harp; Tanner Leonardo, percussion  
*Kentucky Brass*: Nicholas Recktenwald, Paul Armitage, Nolan Lehman, trumpet; Brooke Ten Napel, horn;  
Brett Evans, trombone; Anastasi Fafalios, bass trombone  
Evan Vicic, Audio/Video Engineer; Mike Beasley, cameras

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### *We Lift Up in Prayer*

Sarann Harralson and her family on the death of her husband, John Henry Harralson, Jr., 3/30/22.  
Ann Bowling and her family on the death of her mother, Eva "Grace" Hall Kleinschmidt, 3/25/22.  
Ellie Salisbury and her family on the death of her husband, Tom Salisbury, 3/22/22.  
Selina Costley and her family on the death of her mother, Dorothy Bogard, 3/21/22.  
Heather Sexton and her family on the death of her husband, Matt Sexton, 3/11/22.  
Tim Martin and his family on the death of his brother, Jerry Martin, 2/24/22.  
Lisa Zaring and her family on the death of her father, Alva Ray "A.R." Sullivan, 2/23/22

## *Announcements*

### *Give to ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING*

On this day of joyous resurrection, we join with others in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to give through the One Great Hour of Sharing to work for a better world for all to live in. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable through three life-saving programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

*Childcare* is available in room 117 for children ages 5 and under during 8:30 a.m. worship and for children ages 3 and under during 11:00 a.m. Worship. Room 117 is in Hilbert Hall, adjacent to the Weekday School Atrium, entrance #1 or #9. Children 4 and up will stay with their families in 11:00 a.m. worship and be given busy bags as they enter the Sanctuary.

### *Youth*

*Youth Worship Arts* resumes next Sunday, April 24th with lunch at 12:00 p.m. and 12:15–1:00 p.m. session.  
*HS Girl's Bible Study* will be on Tuesday, April 19 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lyles' residence.  
*Montreat* payments were due April 10. Please pay if you have not yet done so.

### *Mission*

Our April Mission of the Month is Cedar Ridge, a non-profit camp and retreat center. It is a mission and ministry of the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky, serving Christ by developing and nurturing relations between people, nature, and God. A list of items the camp needs can be found in Seconds to Go. Please drop off to the church office during regular office hours or to the Mission Closet on Sundays. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

*The church office is closed tomorrow*, April 18, in observance of Easter Monday.

*Hope & Healing While Grieving* is a safe place for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. We meet at 11:30 am on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Please contact Elizabeth Clay, eclay@2ndpreslou.org, if you have questions or are interested in joining. Our next gathering is this Wednesday, April 20.

### *Thank You for Our Beautiful Sanctuary*

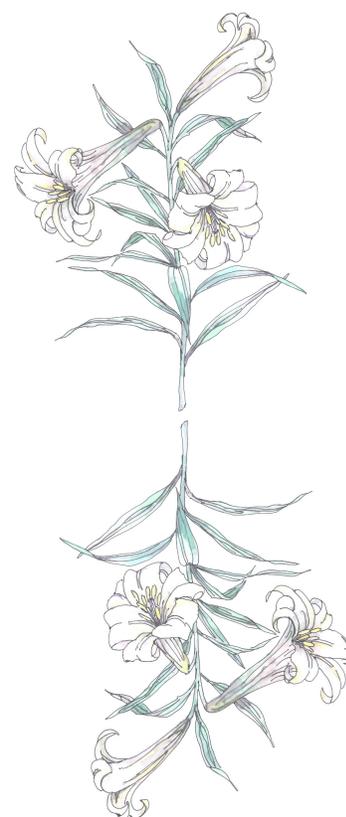
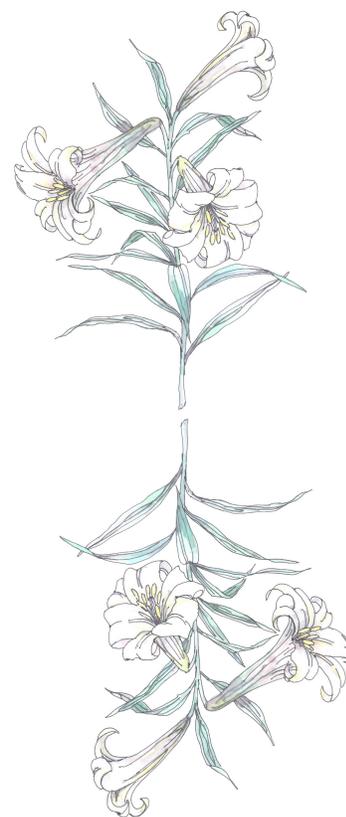
Thank you to the members of the House & Garden Committee, and several other members, for decorating our church for the celebration of Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter!

Thank you, also, to the Rudd family for the cross in the Narthex and to the members that brought flowers to decorate it in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

### *The flowers and palms are given to the glory of God and...*

In memory of Louise Seiler by Kathy & Kent Oyler.  
In honor of our grandchildren, Ian, Sam, Natalie, and Benjamin by Larry & Bonnie Boram.  
In honor of Mary Cubine and Henry W. Snyder by Chip & Susan Snyder.  
In honor of, and with love for, Annie, Lucy, and Patrick by Jane Roth.  
In honor of family by John & Nancy Hubbard.

In honor of our beloved parents by Timothy & Sharon Clark.  
In honor of our children, Abby, Allison, and Scott, by John & Laura Davis.  
In honor of our children, Campbell and Elizabeth, by Kelly & Joe Seiler.  
In honor of our daughters, Lillie and Maggie, by Cindy & Mike Dickman.  
In honor of our grandchildren, Avery, Alex, Corley, Mackenzie, and Riley, by  
Marcy & Ron Suter.  
In loving memory of our parents by Bonnie & John Stone.  
In honor of Pat Olthuis by Joan Gaston.  
In honor of Patsy Baker by Joan Gaston.  
In honor of Ronnie, Sunny Seale, and Grace Fellon by Drew, Stephanie,  
& Morgan Fellon.  
In honor of Silas & Gate Edinger by Evie & Charlie Edinger.  
In honor of our children and grandchildren by Jess & Susanne Wright.  
In honor of Ukraine by Marilyn & Gordon Duke.  
In loving memory of Bing & Bert Summerell by Eric & Susan Lehmann.  
In loving memory of Charles & Jerry Pence, given by their daughter.  
In loving memory of J.D., Angelina, and Carletta Buckman by Ann Buckman.  
In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Dade, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald F. Tyrrell,  
and Gerald G. Tyrrell by Sandall & Tom Tyrrell.  
In loving memory of our parents Dr. & Mrs. Ralph F. Huber and Mr. & Mrs.  
Zach Charles Justice by Charlie & Edith Huber.  
In memory of Barbara & George Dudley by Nancy Ostertag.  
In memory of Bill Dickman, Norma McCray, and Lester Key by Cindy, Mike,  
Lillie, and Maggie Dickman.  
In memory of Grady A. Lewis and Kenneth N. Middleton by Sarah Middleton  
and Margaret & Brian Lewis.  
In memory of Jack & Mary Emily Thompson by the Anderton and  
Thompson Families.  
In memory of Jeanie Wilson by Edward Wilson.  
In memory of Kathleen von Roenn by Joan Gaston.  
In memory of Lucy & Gene Owen by Virginia, Rob, Caroline, Graham,  
& Olivia Foshee.  
In memory of Matt Sexton by the Duane Family.  
In memory of Maxye Grider, Paul Grider, and Edgar Grider.  
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Carter and Mr. & Mrs. W. Roberts Wood by  
Susan & David Wood and family.  
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Hughes and Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Lewis by  
Mr. & Mrs. William Edwin Lewis.  
In memory of Mr. John Seiler Jr. by Kelly, Joe, Campbell, and Elizabeth Seiler.  
In memory of Mrs. Louise B. Seiler by Kelly, Joe, Campbell,  
and Elizabeth Seiler.  
In memory of my parents, Nelle & W.S. Moss, by Linda Moss Watson.  
In memory of our parents, William P. Cubine and Mr. & Mrs. Henry R. Snyder, Jr.,  
by Chip & Susan Snyder.  
In memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Mason Venner Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Lester J.  
Rausch, by Gene & Connie Smith.  
In memory of Peyton Wells and Caroline & Jim Mapother by their families.  
In honor of our grandchildren, John & Eleanor Gleason, Rose, Josephine,  
and Dorothy Conway, by Lorrie & Peter Conway.  
In loving memory of Frederick C. Ehrman, M.D., by his family.  
In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Wesley Kilgore Jr. by their daughter  
Betty Kilgore Moss Gibbs.





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## *The Ministry Team*

Rev. Steven P. Jester	<i>Pastor</i>	Jackie Grimley	<i>Bookkeeper</i>
Rev. Jordan Akin	<i>Associate Pastor for Youth</i>	Amy Heckmann	<i>Childcare Coordinator</i>
Rev. Rich Gianzero	<i>Interim Associate Pastor</i>	Samuel Libra	<i>Organist &amp; Worship Assistant</i>
Hayley Abell	<i>Director of Weekday School</i>	Tanner Williams	<i>Receptionist &amp; Administrative Assistant</i>
Jim Rittenhouse	<i>Director of Worship &amp; Music Ministries</i>	Christina Recktenwald	<i>Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator</i>
Chelsea Beasley	<i>Interim Formation Assistant</i>	Ricky Case	<i>Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator</i>
Lisa Bickert	<i>Pastoral Assistant</i>	Paula S. Roberts	<i>Organist Emerita</i>
Elizabeth Clay	<i>Parish Associate</i>		
Keith DeCosta	<i>Sexton</i>		