12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19th, 2022 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

The God of Abraham Praise

Arr. Page

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Introit

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: When forces in the world threaten us, when our bodies or spirits turn

against us,

All: There is One who seeks us,

One: One who meets us,

All: One who heals us, whose love washes over us and sets us free

for joy.

One: This One is the Lord.

All: Come, let us worship God.

♦ HYMN OF PRAISE

In Christ There Is No East or West

#317

#581

†Prayer of Confession

Merciful and gracious God, we walk in a way that is not good. We follow our own devices. We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors. Do not turn away from us, O God, but hear our cry for blessing. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit. Guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way. Amen.

♦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: The cross of Christ stands as the sign that the love of God lives in us through faith in the grace of God.

All: In the power of Christ's Spirit, we are forgiven.

† RESPONSE Glory Be to the Father

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Registration Pad found at the end of the row and pass it along.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, power, and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples.

 \$\PMYMN OF PREPARATION
 Eternal Father, Strong to Save
 #8

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 65:1-9 p. 695 OT This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM Blessed Are You Craig Courtney

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 3:23-29 p. 188 NT This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED James McTyre

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

| Offertory | O God, Our Help in Ages Past | Arr. Kerrick | | |
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| ♦ Response | Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow | #606 | | |
| ♦Prayer of Dedication | | | | |

Prayer of Dedication

† HYMN OF SENDINGHere I Am, Lord#69

†BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

 POSTLUDE
 Stand Up and Bless the Lord
 Arr. Powell

†THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

James McTyre – Guest Preacher
Matt Casey – Liturgist
Liz Peebles - Member
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
John Lasater – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: John & Lisa Henley, Bennie Myers, Mary Kay Sullivan **Technicians:** Elizabeth Seastrunk (Video), Matthew Lowe (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C.

| June 19 | Galatians 3:23-29 | Greater Replacement Theory |
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| June 26 | Luke 1:1-18 | John the Baptist |
| July 3 | Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 | Instructions for Discipleship |
| July 10 | Luke 10:25-37 | The Good Samaritan |

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God.

PASTOR TIM IS ON SABBATICAL through September 5th. He will return to the office on Tuesday, September 6th. If you need pastoral attention while he is away, please contact Pastor Sarah Morgan or the church office.

JAMES MCTYRE is our guest preacher this morning. He is currently serving as the Interim Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of East Tennessee. We are so happy to have him filling our pulpit and proclaiming the word today. Welcome, James!

PASTOR SARAH IS AWAY on vacation this week. She will return next Sunday, June 26th. If you need something while she is away, please contact Bonnie in the church office.

SEEKING ADDITIONAL USHERS: Ushering on Sunday morning is an opportunity to meet and welcome members and visitors and to be of service to Second Presbyterian. All it takes is a smiling face and a friendly attitude. You may usher as frequently or infrequently as you wish., but the schedule is usually once a month. There are also a few instructions for new ushers. If you are interested in contributing in this way, please let Betsy Foster know via text (865-406-4800) or email (betsyfoster47@gmail.com).

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN COVID PHASE GREEN. No Covid precautions.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are excited to have you with us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored you are here and pray you will feel God's presence in this place. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of 2nd Pres. Please let us know a bit about you by completing a Visitor's Card or by filling out your information in the Friendship Register. Children are welcome in worship. There is a family worship area down front. There is also a "crying room" next door in the Library where the service is live streamed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex. A **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed.

CONNECT

2nd EDITION DEADLINE for the July newsletter is tomorrow: Monday, June 20th. Please send articles, announcements, and/or pictures to Bonnie at bsmith@2ndpres.org. Older editions are always available on the Resource page on the website (www.2ndpres.org).

SAVE THE DATE for SUNDAY BRUNCH: July 17th at 9:45 a.m. Details will follow.

GROW

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:45.

THE MAY-JUNE UPPER ROOM devotional books are available, in the narthex and vestibule.

Go

FISH PANTRY: Our FISH Pantry is a ministry that helps feed shut-ins and those in need. If you can help pack grocery bags or deliver them to homes, we meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 9-12 in the Fellowship Hall. Call Joe Clarke at 865.335.0421 if you are interested in helping. Needs change monthly, so please refer to the weekly eblast for list of items needed this month.

SUPPORT

OUR FRIDAY OPENING SCHEDULE is delayed slightly; please stay tuned for more information. We do plan to begin opening the church office on Friday mornings (9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) later this summer.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, June 19th

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science and the Future (Barbour)

Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 20th

12:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (Zoom) Deadline for articles or photos July 2nd Edition newsletter

Tuesday, June 21st

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

Sunday, June 26th

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science & the Future (Barbour)

Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Arlys Milligan, Beverly White, Bobbie Denton, Doux Robertson, Sue Jacox, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request.

Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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Check out our blog: 2ndpresknox.blogspot.com

WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.



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Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.

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