13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE Be Thou My Vision Arr. Bock.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

June 26th, 2022

†CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 9

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

And also with you.

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart;

We will tell of all your wonderful deeds. All: We will be glad and exult in you, O Lord; One:

All: We will sing praise to your name, O Most High!

†HYMN OF PRAISE O God, You Search Me #29 v. 1-3,5

†Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not your will. We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits. We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done and what we have not done. Show us the path of your prophetic way. Open our eyes to new ventures. Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and renew us, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

\PhiAssurance of God's Love

One: The crucified Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit of life.

Hear the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

†RESPONSE Glory Be to the Father #581

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.

†HYMN OF PREPARATION

Be Thou My Vision

#450

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Ieremiah 31:7-14 p. 734 OT This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Arise, My Soul, Arise Anthem Dan Forrest Kathryn Paden, soloist

GOSPEL READING John 1:1-18 p. 91 NT This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

11:00 a.m.

from The Apostles' Creed

Rachel Penmore

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	Adagio Cantabile	Mendelssohn	
♦ Response	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	#606	
♦Prayer of Dedication			

O Christ, Surround Me #543 ♦HYMN OF SENDING

†BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation" **†**Postlude Murphree

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor Rachel Penmore – Guest Preacher Clara Hardin – Liturgist Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts John Lasater – Organist 2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Cleston Jones, Liz and Neal Peebles, Bill Ragsdale, Charles White **Technicians:** Matt Casey (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

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

June 26	John 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
July 17	Luke 10:38-42	Mary & Martha

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.

RACHEL PENMORE is our guest preacher today. She currently serves as the campus minister at UKirk-UTK. Her husband, John, is a member here at 2nd; and Rachel attends often when she is not preaching somewhere else in the presbytery. You can usually find them in the children's worship area on Sunday mornings with their daughter, Faye; but we are thrilled to have Rachel in the pulpit this morning. Welcome, Rachel!

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).

[†]THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

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

THE JULY 2nd EDITION newsletter will be available this week. To read online, visit the home page of our website (2ndpres.org). Copies are also found in the narthex and vestibule.

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 JULY – AUGUST 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 THIS WEEK (always 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 current list of items needed.

SUPPORT

OUR PLANNED FRIDAY OPENING 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 26th

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

Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, June 28th

9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry (Fellowship Hall)6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

Sunday, July 3rd

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

Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 4th

Church Office and Preschool Closed

PRAYER CONCERNS

Arlys Milligan, Beverly White, Bobbie Denton, Doux Robertson, Edith Vance, 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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