

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Hymns of Creation

Arr. Keveren

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

from Luke 10

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: Love the Lord your God,

All: **With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind.**

One: Love your neighbor as yourself,

All: **With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind.**

One: Do this and you will live!

All: **Let us worship God.**

✠HYMN OF PRAISE *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* #624

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You show us the measure of justice, but we seek to tip the scales in our favor. You teach us the way of service, but we still pass by neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us lead lives that are pleasing to you, growing in faith and knowledge and in our capacity for mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: God's love does not seek appearances or conditions, but exists in such a way, that we are restored to health and wholeness.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

One: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

✠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 *The Lord is God* #63

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 25:1-10 p. 502 OT

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Esto Les Digo* Lange

I tell you this: if two of you agree with someone on earth to ask for something in prayer, my father in heaven will give it to you, because where two or three gather in my name, there am I, in the midst of them.

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:25-37 p. 71 NT

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Sarah Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Heidelberg Catechism

By condemning envy, hatred, and anger, God wants us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to be patient, peace-loving, gentle, merciful, and friendly toward them, to protect them from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Hymns of Comfort* *Arr. Keveren*

✠Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

✠Prayer of Dedication

✠HYMN OF SENDING *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* #203

✠BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE *Hymns of Praise* *Arr. Keveren*

✠THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Jessica Lewis – Liturgist
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Lisa and John Henley, Caroline Buckner (greeter)
Technicians: Elizabeth Seastrunk (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

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

July 10	Luke 10:25-37	The Good Samaritan
July 17	Luke 10:38-42	Mary & Martha
July 24	John 4:43-54	Jesus Returns to Galilee
July 31	Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23	All Is Vanity

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.

CONNECT

SUNDAY BRUNCH RETURNS BY POPULAR DEMAND: July 17th at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite breakfast casserole, pastries, or fruit, and join others for good food and fellowship. We will finish in time to attend the 11:00 worship service. All Covid protocols will be followed.

2nd READERS meet this Wednesday, July 13th at Buckingham Clubhouse. Marianne Thuesen will lead discussion of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, by Rachel Joyce. Bring lunch and join us at 11:30 a.m.

THE JULY 2nd EDITION NEWSLETTER is available electronically, on the website or in the weekly email. Printed copies are also available in the narthex and vestibule.

We are currently in Covid Phase YELLOW. Face coverings are optional for those who are fully vaccinated but requested for all others. Physical distancing is encouraged.

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.

GROW

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:45. Note: the class will NOT MEET on July 17th, so that members can participate in the Brunch.

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 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.

THE LOVE KITCHEN: Are you looking for an opportunity to serve GOD and your neighbor? As many of you know, the Love Kitchen was started in 1984 by sisters Helen Ashe and Ellen Turner, to serve the needy by feeding God's children. While both sisters are now deceased, their legacy continues through the efforts of volunteers. The Love Kitchen has no paid staff, but volunteers serve over 3,000 meals each week. The GO team seeks SPC volunteers to help pack food. If you would like to help, please consider these opportunities:

Tuesday, July 19 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (all slots are filled -thank you!)

Wednesday, July 20 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (3 more people)

To sign up and/or ask questions, please call Tim Wright at **865-617-4025**.

WEST VIEW BACK TO SCHOOL: School starts on August 8th, which means it's time for the generous members of Second to collect **school supplies** for West View. See the complete list in the Friday email or stop by the office to pick up a list. A donation box is in the atrium. We also need numerous volunteers for our annual West View **Workday, on Saturday August 6th**. Check out the Friday email or the website to volunteer.

SUPPORT

OUR PLANNED FRIDAY OPENING is delayed slightly but 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, July 10th

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science and the Future (Barbour)
Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 11th

6:00 p.m. GROW Team meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, July 12th

2:00 p.m. Budget/Finance Team Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 13th

11:00 a.m. 2nd Readers (Buckingham Clubhouse)

Friday, July 15th

Preschool Closed

Sunday, July 17th

9:45 a.m. Sunday Brunch (Fellowship Hall)
Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Arlys Milligan, Beverly White, Bobbie Denton, Doux Robertson, Fran McLean, Frances Johnson, Sue Jacox, Peter Douglas Hamilton and the family of Edith Vance.

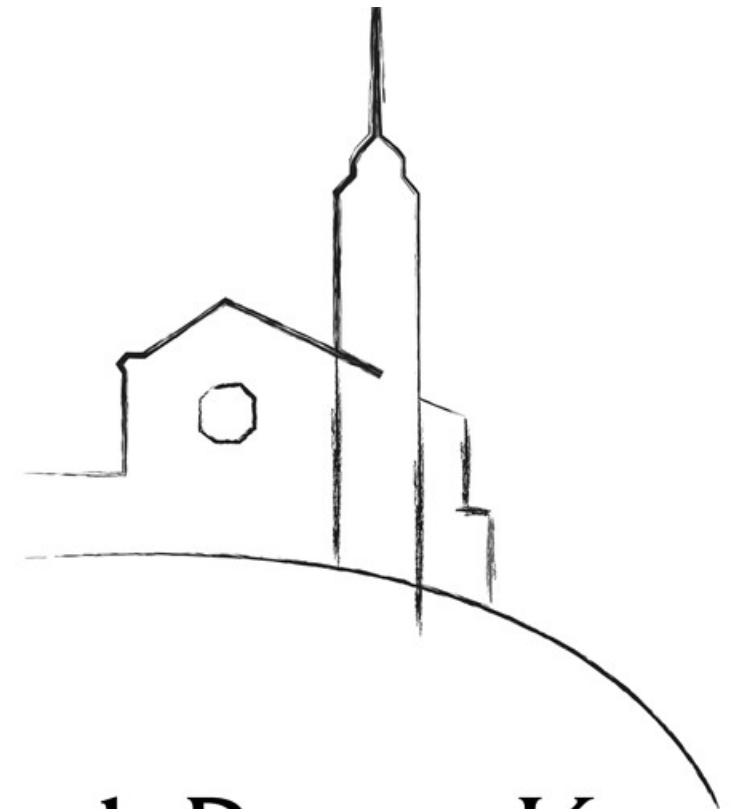
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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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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WELCOMING + FAITHFUL + HOPEFUL

*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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