

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* *Arr. Berry*
with J.S. Bach's Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from Colossians 1*

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: Come and worship Christ,

All: **the visible image of the invisible God,**

One: the firstborn of creation,

All: **the eternal God,**

One: the one through whom all things were created,

All: **and in whom all things are held together.**

One: This is our God!

All: **Let us worship together.**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* #395

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed those in need to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our relationships. We have ignored the signs of injustice that shape our world. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our own pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Though we were once estranged,

All: **in Jesus Christ we have been reconciled with God.**

One: Baptized, forgiven, and freed,

All: **we are one with the Lord and with each other. 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 *Jesus Calls Us* #720

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 15 p. 495 OT

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

ANTHEM *The Road Home* *Stephen Paulus*

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:38-42 p. 72 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Sarah Morgan**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted from The Confession of 1967*

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each another. Christ has called the church to this mission; and his life, death, resurrection, and promised coming has set the pattern for this mission. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its actions. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *It is Well with My Soul* *Arr. Hayes*

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

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* #700

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Come, Though Almighty King* *Arr. Greer*

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

Ushers: Doug and Leslie Matthews, Kim Hudgens
Technicians: Dale Henley (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

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

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
Aug. 7	Hebrew 11:1-3, 8-16	Faith

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

JOIN US THIS MORNING FOR SUNDAY BRUNCH! Bring your favorite breakfast casserole, fruit or pastries, and join others from Second as this much-loved tradition resumes at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. We'll finish in time for worship.

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.

THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE AUGUST 2nd EDITION NEWSLETTER is Wednesday, July 20th. Please send articles or photos to Brittany Kaha, bkaha@2ndpres.org.

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.

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 July workday will be NEXT WEEK, on July 26th.

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. (need 2 more people)

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

WEST VIEW BACK TO SCHOOL WORKDAY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES: 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 will begin this week, on July 22nd. Stop by between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. to meet Brittiany Kaha and to take care of any needed business at the church on a Friday morning.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, July 17th

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

Monday, July 18th

Preschool Closed

Tuesday, July 19th

1:00 p.m. Love Kitchen volunteer opportunity

Wednesday, July 20th

1:30 p.m. Love Kitchen volunteer opportunity
2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Fellowship Hall)
Deadline for August 2nd Edition articles

Thursday, July 21st

10:00 a.m. Art & Crafts (Room 227)

Friday, July 22nd

Church Offices open 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Sunday, July 24th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Arlys Milligan, Beverli White, Bobbie Denton, Doux Robertson, Fran McLean, Frances Johnson, Sue Jacox, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

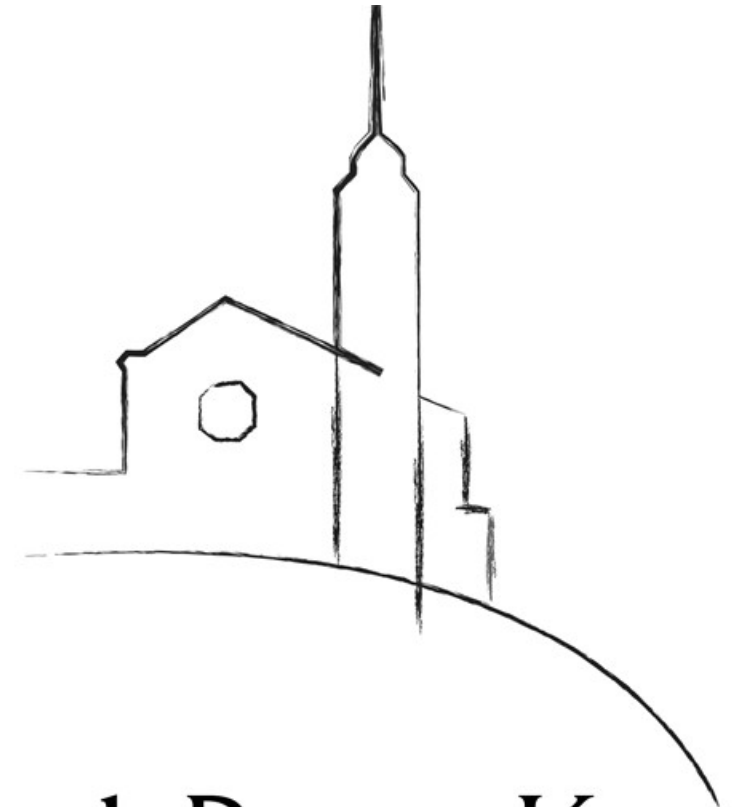
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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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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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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