

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Choral* J. Jongen

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Isaiah 58:11

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: The Lord promises to guide us continuously and satisfy our needs in parched places.

All: **We shall be like a watered garden, whose spring never fails.**

One: With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #35

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we sometimes lower our eyes to avoid the needs of others. We often turn our sights inward or focus on selfish desires instead of joining your mission of justice and care in our hurting world. There are times when we find ourselves parched for mercy, lacking hope, or beaten down by the pain around us. Forgive us, God, and renew our strength as we follow your ways. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE *from* Psalm 3

One: The Psalmist says, “But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.”

All: **God loves us, forgives us, and lifts our heads, giving us a new perspective.**

One: Beloved in Christ, we are reconciled with God and with one another.

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 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* #69

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 58:9-14 p. 688 OT

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

PSALTER READING Psalm 103:1-8 p. 554 OT

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ANTHEM *God is my Shepherd* Antonin Dvorak

GOSPEL READING Luke 13:10-17 p. 76 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED Jessica Lewis

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Confession of Belhar

The unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope; and together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Arr. Lorenz

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

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy* #435

✠ BENECTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Cathedral Fanfare* G. Young

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Jessica Lewis

Bruce Foster – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Cleston Jones, Jack Lewis, Patton Lewis
Technicians: Dale Henley (video), Matthew Lowe (audio)

WORSHIP

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

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	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Faith
Aug. 14	Luke 12:49-56	Interpreting the Present Time

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.

JESSICA LEWIS IS OUR GUEST PREACHER today. Jessica and her family are members here at 2nd. She is currently studying to receive her Masters of Divinity at Dubuque Theological Seminary and has previously completed her parish internships in our congregation.

CONNECT

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.

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 THIS WEEK, on July 26th.

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

FRIDAY MORNINGS: 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.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST: Brittiany will now be doing the Friday email, bulletin announcements, and the monthly newsletter, so send information to her at bkaha@2ndpres.org. No worries: Bonnie will forward things to her as we transition!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, July 24th

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

Tuesday, July 26th

9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry (Mary Chambers Room)
11:00 a.m. Preschool Graduation (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, July 29th

Church Offices open 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Sunday, July 31st

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,
Frances Johnson, Sue Jacox, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

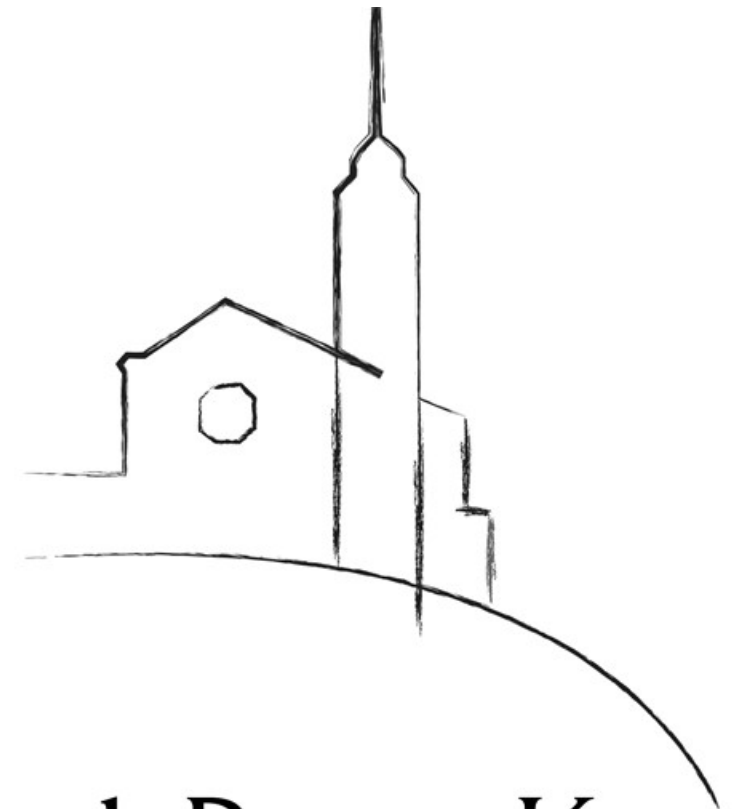
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request.
Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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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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