

# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Nobody Knows the Troubles I've Seen* *Arr. Blake*

## 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: Brothers and sisters, we have been raised with Christ to new life.

All: **We have been freed from every fear.**

One: We have been granted every grace.

All: **With songs and shouts of praise, let us worship God.**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers* #407

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after the things that rob us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, heal us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit; we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE *from* Isaiah 1

One: God is merciful and kind;

All: **though our sins are like scarlet they become like snow.**

One: Be at peace,

All: **for our sins are washed clean by the goodness of 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 *Lord of All Hopefulness* #683  
Tune: SLANE

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

GOSPEL READING Colossians 3:1-11 p. 201 NT

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

ANTHEM *Esto Les Digo* *Lange*

HEBREW BIBLE READING Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 p. 616 OT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Sarah Morgan**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted from* The Westminster Confession

**Many may deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions about their being saved. Their presumptions will die with them. However, those who truly believe in the Lord Jesus, who honestly love him and try to walk in good conscience before him, may in this life be assured with certainty that they are in a state of grace. They may also rejoice in the hope of the glory of God, and they will never be ashamed of that hope.**

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Hymn of Promise* #250

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *God Is So Wonderful* *Arr. Colvin*

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✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor  
Geoff Duggan – Liturgist  
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts  
John Lasater – Organist  
2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Leslie Matthews, Bennie Myers, Mary Kay Sullivan  
**Technicians:** Matt Casey (video), Matthew Lowe (audio)

## WORSHIP

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

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
Aug. 21	Luke 11:1-13	The Lord's Prayer

**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for those with birthdays in July, especially our mothers: Eleanor Peebles on July 16 and Wilma Nelson on July 31, by Neal and Elizabeth Peebles.

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

## CONNECT

**THE AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup> EDITION NEWSLETTER** is now 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 RED.** Face coverings and social distancing are **REQUIRED** for everyone, regardless of vaccination status. There will be no fellowship time before or after worship. Offering plates and pew pads will not be passed. The choir is limited to the scholarship singers. Online worship rather than in person worship is strongly 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 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WEST VIEW BACK TO SCHOOL WORKDAY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** School starts on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>**. Check out the Friday email to volunteer.

### SUPPORT

**FRIDAY MORNING:** Staff will be in the office from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Fridays. Although the office is closed for visitors, you may still call (865)523-2189 to take care of any needed business at the church.

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)  
11:00 a.m. Worship

#### Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

5:00 p.m. Facilities Meeting (Zoom)  
6:00 p.m. Connect Team Meeting (Zoom)

#### Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Fellowship Hall)

#### Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

1:00 p.m. Go Team Meeting (Zoom)

#### Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. West View Workday (1714 Mingle Ave)

#### Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – Communion

9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)  
11:00 a.m. Worship

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Arlis Milligan, Beverli White, 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.

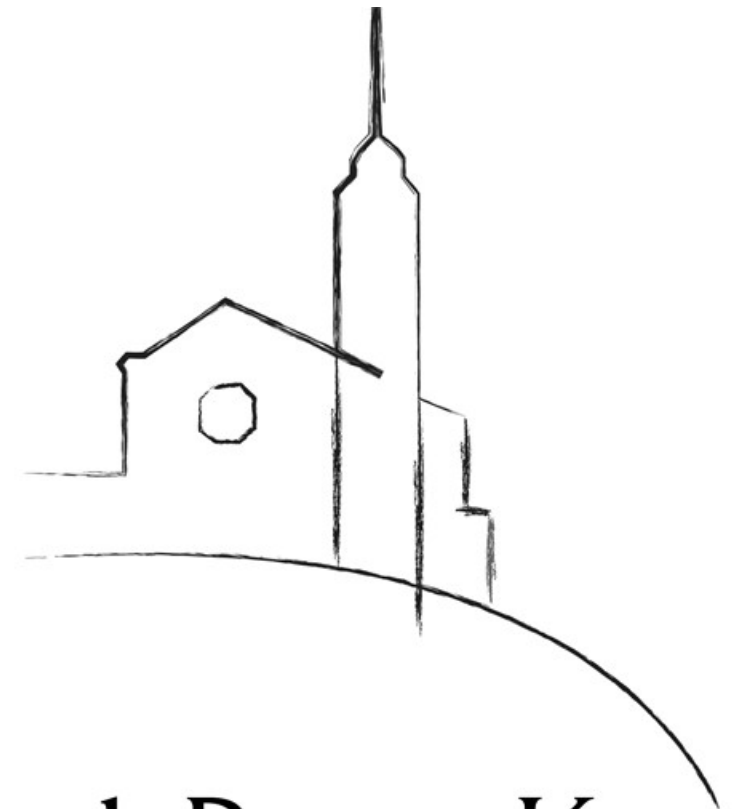
### SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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Check out our blog: 2ndpresknox.blogspot.com

Tim posted a new blog July, 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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*.



# 2nd Pres Knox

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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