

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

*Dykes
Arr. Johnson*

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: Come, Holy Spirit, fire of justice;

All: **kindle the flame of faith in us.**

One: Come, Lord Jesus, stream of mercy;

All: **pour out your grace upon us now.**

One: Together, with our cloud of witnesses,

All: **let us worship God**

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE

*All People That on Earth Do
Dwell*

#385

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care, our doubt of your providence, our blindness to signs of your love. We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love. Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

One: Beloved, our sins are forgiven, for God is merciful and just.

All: **Therefore, may we be reconciled to the Lord and to one another, walking in the light of Christ.**

✦ 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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples.

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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Jeremiah 23:23-29 p. 726 OT
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING Luke 12:49-56 p. 75 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 Confession of 1967

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In his reconciling love, he overcomes the barriers between brothers and breaks down every form of discrimination. The church is called to bring all people to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult* *Jude; Arr. Cauley*
Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

✦ Prayer of Dedication

✦ HYMN OF SENDING *The Canticle of The Turning* #100

✦ BENEEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✦ POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in D Minor* *J.S. Bach*

✦ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Charles White – Liturgist
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
John Lasater – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Tim Wright, Marty Mclean, and Fran Mclean
Technicians: Dale Henley, Neal Henley, and Paul Sexauer

WORSHIP

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

Aug. 14	Luke 12:49-56	Interpreting the Present Time
Aug. 21	Luke 11:1-13	The Lord’s Prayer
Aug. 28	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Humility & Hospitality
Sept. 4	Psalms 1	The Righteous & The Wicked

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

THE AUGUST 2nd 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 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 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.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, August 14th

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

Monday, August 15th

12:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, August 16th

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting (Gym & Scout Room)

Wednesday, August 17th

2:0 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, August 18th

Friday, August 19th

Saturday, August 20th

Deadline for articles for *2^d Edition* Newsletter

Sunday, August 21st

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Arllys Milligan, Beverli White, Cameron Kite, Cheryl Ragsdale, Doux Robertson, Frances Johnson, Jerry Young, Margaret Walther, Pam Maples, and Pat Winger, Peter Douglas Hamilton, Sue Jacox, and Tim Wright

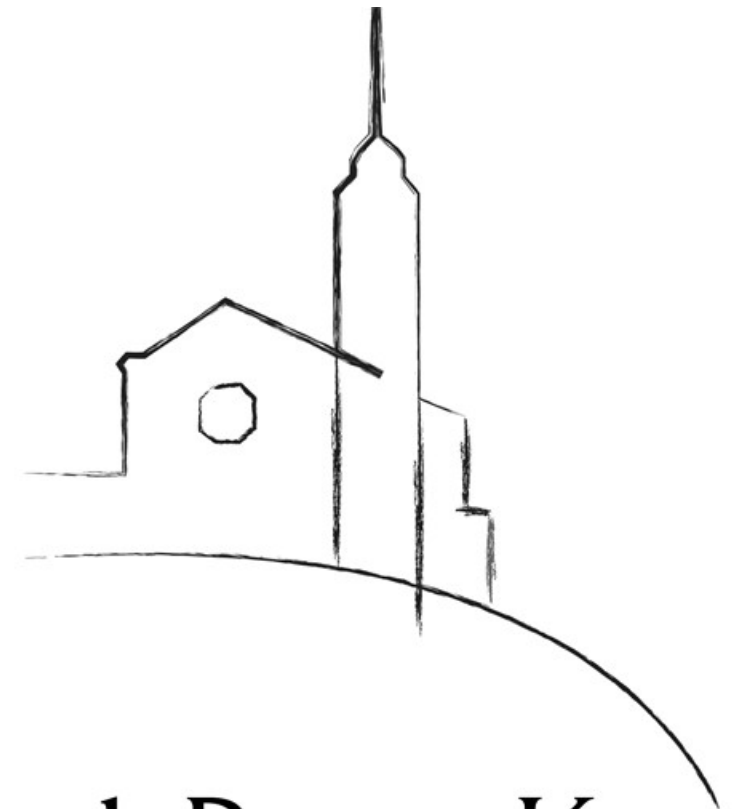
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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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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Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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