

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21st, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Choral Prelude on 'Vater Unser Im Himmelreich'*
'Our Father in Heaven' J.S. Bach

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 85*

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,

All: **and grant us your salvation.**

One: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful.

All: **He will speak peace to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

One: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,

All: **and God's glory will dwell in our land.**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #275

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our lack of faith and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear these words from Scripture:

All: **Neither death nor life, powers nor rulers, things present nor things future, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.**

✠ 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.

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #465

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 138 p. 577 OT
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Seek First the Kingdom* McDonald

GOSPEL READING Luke 11:1-13 p. 72 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 Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *The Lord's Prayer* Mallotte

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

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* #444

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Fanfare on 'Ein Feste Burg'*
'A Mighty Fortress' J. Pethel

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

Ushers: Caroline Buckner, Doug Matthews, and Leslie Matthews
Technicians: Matt Casey (video) and Matthew Lowe (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Through the first week of September, we are following the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C. Beginning on September 11th, we will be following the Narrative Lectionary, Year 1.

Aug. 21	Luke 11:1-13	The Lord's Prayer
Aug. 28	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Humility & Hospitality
Sept. 4	Psalm 1	The Righteous & The Wicked
Sept. 11	Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17	Flood and Promise

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.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED a small addition to the chancel area. Next to the pulpit is a beautiful pottery bowl. This bowl was created during worship on March 27th by potter, Daniel Huxtable. Daniel threw the bowl during worship and then glazed and fired it before bringing it back to us to be displayed. If you missed that worship service and would like to see Daniel's work in action, the video can be found on our YouTube channel, which can be accessed through the church's website.

CONNECT

THE DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2nd EDITION NEWSLETTER is upon us – always the 20th of the month. Please send any articles or pictures to Brittany at bkaha@2ndpres.org today! Printed copies of the August newsletter are still available in the narthex and vestibule. All prior editions are also on the website, under the Resources tab.

SAVE THE DATE: On September 11, we will have a luncheon following the service, to welcome Tim back and to thank Sarah for her service over the summer. Details will follow in the weekly emails and in the September 2nd Edition newsletter.

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. We meet THIS TUESDAY (August 23) at 9:00 a.m. 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 21st

9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Worship
Last call for articles for Sept *2nd Edition* Newsletter

Monday, August 22nd

Tuesday, August 23rd

9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting (Gym & Scout Room)

Wednesday, August 24th

Thursday, August 25th

Friday, August 26th

Saturday, August 27th

Sunday, August 28th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Beverli White, Cameron Kite, Cheryl Ragsdale, Doux Robertson, Frances Johnson, Jerry Young, Margaret Walther, Pat Winingar, Peter Douglas Hamilton, Sue Jacox and the family of Pam Maples.

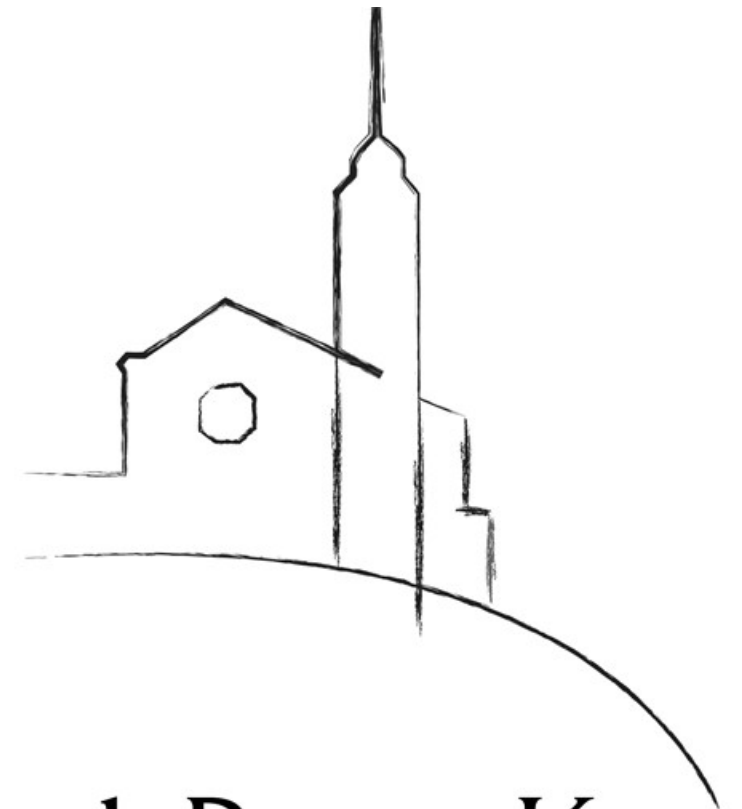
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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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 *Psalms100*.



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*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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