

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

*J.S. Bach
arr. Johnson*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 81

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: Sing aloud to God our strength.

All: **Shout for joy to the Lord of Life.**

One: Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

All: **Glory to God.**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#65

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We stake out positions of privilege and push aside the oppressed. We seek the favor of the powerful and refuse to welcome the poor. Forgive us, God of grace. Show us your way of mutual love and hospitality to all, so that we may dwell in your house together; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: God rejoices when we seek forgiveness, promising to forgive and to sustain us.

All: **We give thanks that we are known and forgiven, set free to live lives of faith.**

✠ 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

O for a World

#372

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Proverbs 25:6-7

p. 607 OT

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

ANTHEM

Deep River

arr. by Leavitt

GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:1, 7-14

p. 77 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sarah Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from The Confession of Belhar

We believe that, in a world full of injustice and enmity, God is a God who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God calls the church to follow in this. For God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry, frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind, supports the downtrodden and protects the stranger. God calls the church to stand by people in any form of suffering and need, striving to see justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an every-flowing stream. God calls the church to stand where the Lord stands, that is against injustice and with the wronged.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

arr. Callaban

✠ Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#606

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

#722

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Toccata on 'Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises'

K. Christopher

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

Ushers: Liz Peebles, Mary Kay Sullivan, and Bill Ragsdale
Technicians: Elizabeth Seastrunk (video) and Paul Sexauer (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. 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
Sept. 18	Genesis 12:1-9	The Call of Abraham

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

We're **welcoming Tim back** from sabbatical and thanking Sarah for her exemplary service by having a luncheon immediately after church on September 11th. We'll be having a Petros Chili and Chips buffet. Reservations are requested, Please call the church (865-532-2189) before 3:00 pm on September 8th to make reservations. If you're willing to help provide dessert, please call Mary Farmer (865-525-2739). Those wishing to give a note of thanks to Sarah (and a love gift if so interested) may leave it with Bonnie or Brittany at the church or bring it to church on September 11th

SECOND READERS will be meeting September 14, at the Buckingham Club House at 11:30 a.m., all are welcome. Bring your lunch and a drink. As a special treat, Helen Grant, a professional librarian, will be reviewing our book, *The Personal Librarian*. What a treat and thank you, Helen. Questions, Margaret Sullivan (865)588-3103.

GROW

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:45.

THE SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER UPPER ROOM devotional books are 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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES: Volunteers needed for children's Sunday school. We provide the curriculum and materials and you provide the time. Volunteer times for these areas are on a 6 week rotation. If you are interested, please contact Holly Grimm at hgrimm@2ndpres.org or 865-243-6353.

The youth room is in need of a ping pong table. One of the ways our youth connect is through activities like playing ping pong. If you have a ping pong table in great shape you would like to donate or know someone who does please contact Holly Grimm at hgrimm@2ndpres.org or 865-243-6353

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Join us on the second Tuesday in each month with a morning program. The sessions are sponsored by Second Church's Presbyterian Women but open to all women and men interested in Christian fellowship and study. Our next program will be on September 13, 2022, in the Fellowship Hall.

9:30-1000 Coffee & Refreshments

10:00-10:20 Opening prayer, Hymn Sing, and Announcements

10:20-10:45 Business and mission news

10:45-11:30 Bible Study

All who wish to do so—bring a sack lunch. We'll stay in the fellowship hall after the meeting to dine and fellowship together.

GO

THE ARTS AND CRAFTS CIRCLE of Presbyterian Women are making hats for the children served by Isaiah 117 House. However, our stock is empty! We have yarn to give you, but we need knitters. We would love for you to join us on the third Thursday of the month (September 16 coming up), but if you are unable to be there, please stop by the church and pick up some yarn to use at home. The yarn is upstairs in room 227. If you need a pattern, I can supply that. Not a knitter? We have people who can help you learn! Contact Cheryl Ragsdale (865-684-8999) for more information.

WEST VIEW SCHOOL COUPON BOOKS, filled with coupons good at merchants selling groceries, food (restaurants), tires, oil, about anything we use daily, will soon be available for purchase. You'll easily recoup monies spent ... if used! Books cost \$10.00 and West View keeps 100%. The school will use all proceeds to update technology and to improve playground needs. SALE DATES are September 15 – October 3. Contact: Sandra Butler sandyb446@comcast.net, (865) 584-4397.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, August 28st

9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Sunday (Barbour Room)

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, August 29nd

Tuesday, August 30rd

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

Wednesday, August 31st

Thursday, September 01st

1:00 p.m. GO Team (Mary Chambers Room)

Friday, September 02nd

Saturday, September 03rd

Sunday, September 04th - Communion

9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Sunday (Barbour Room)

11:00 a.m. Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Arlys Milligan, Beverli White, Cameron Kite, Doux Robertson, Frances Johnson, Jerry Young, Margaret Walther, Pat Winger, Peter Douglas Hamilton, Sue Jacox, the family of Pam Maples, and Charles Wu

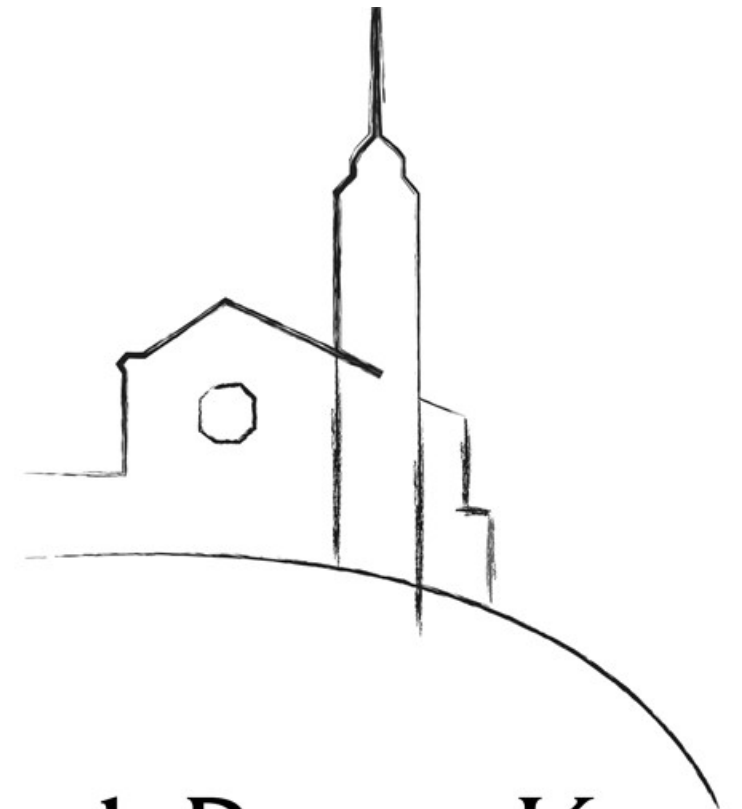
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

Ministers:	Members & Friends of the Congregation
Teaching Elder:	Tim Reynolds treynolds@2ndpres.org
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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*.



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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Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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