

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* Arr. Manz

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP from Hebrews 11; Psalm 33

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

All: And also with you.

One: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

All: the conviction of things not seen.

One: Happy are those who trust in the Lord,

All: whose hope is in God's steadfast love.

One: Let us worship God.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Standing on the Promises of God* #838

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear the good news!

All: Through God's grace, we have been forgiven – our guilty hearts washed clean.

One: Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit,

All: let us live as ones who are forgiven and freed, giving thanks 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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm* #731

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Genesis 15:1-6 p. 12 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 p. 225 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED Sarah Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparatory Anthem *Lamb of God* Arr. Spoiler

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. They are lifted up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church

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.

HYMN OF SENDING *Faith Begins by Letting Go* #684

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Postlude of Faith* Wyrzten

THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table, including children. Parents who wish to celebrate communion as a family may get their children from the nursery during the singing of the Communion preparation hymn. Communion will be received via intinction this morning. There will be a gluten free station located in front of the lectern.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matt Casey – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Leslie Testerman, Tracy Horton, and Charles White

Technicians: Elizabeth Seastrunk, Neal Henley, and Paul Sexauer

WORSHIP

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

Table with 3 columns: Date, Scripture, Topic. Rows include 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, Aug. 28 (Luke 14:1, 7-14) Humility & Hospitality

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 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 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.

CONNECT

2nd READERS meet this Wednesday, August 10th at Buckingham Clubhouse. Kathryn Freeman will lead discussion of **Code Girls**, by Liza Mundy. Bring lunch and join us at 11:30 a.m.

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, 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, August 7th – Communion

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

Monday, August 8th

6:00 p.m. GROW Team Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, August 9th

2:00 p.m. Budget Finance Meeting (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, August 10th

11:30 a.m. 2nd Readers Book Club (Buckingham Clubhouse)

Thursday, August 11th

12:00 p.m. Deadline for Sessions Packet Items

Friday, August 12th

Saturday, August 13th

Sunday, August 14th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Arlis Milligan, Beverli White, Cheryl Ragsdale, Doux Robertson,
Frances Johnson, Jerry Young, Margaret Walther, Peter Douglas Hamilton,
Sue Jacox, and Tim Wright

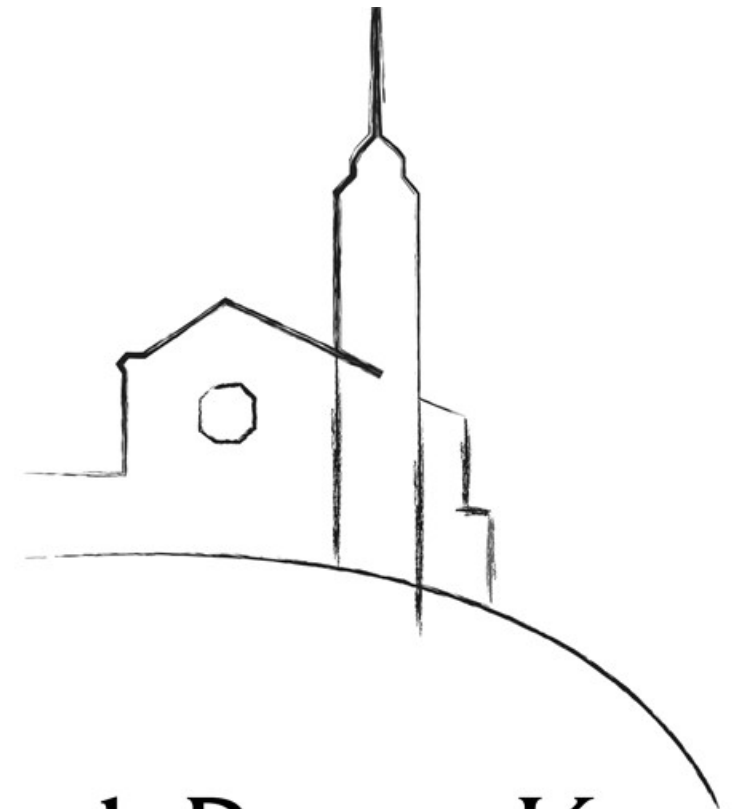
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request.
Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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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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Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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