

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19th, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Adoro Te Devote: Prelude* Gerald Near

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 40

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

All: And also with you.

One: Sing a new song,

All: a song of thanks and praise,

One: for God has done wondrous deeds;

All: and God is great beyond compare!

HYMN *Here in This Place* #401

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, by water and Spirit you anoint disciples and witnesses, prophets and teachers. You anoint us, but we deny your claim on our lives and pretend to have no part in proclaiming the good news. You call us to testify to your grace. We fall silent. You call us to declare your truth. We shrink from speaking out. You call us to point others to Christ. We fade into the crowd and hope others will take the lead. Forgive us, Lord. Send your Spirit upon us and reclaim us for your work so that our words and deeds might glorify you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ,

All: the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

One: Happy are those who put their trust in God and delight in God's will,

All: for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.

RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

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 THE PEOPLE 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 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #738

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

EPISTLE READING Philippians 4:4-7 p. 198 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Hay Malotte

Miles Jenkins – Tenor

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come, the will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 40:1-11 p. OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Confession of 1967

The Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all and moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, initiating a new life in Christ. This new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that this new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others. The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the good of all in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics. But we have to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare. Our strength is our confidence that God's purpose, rather than humanity's schemes, will finally prevail.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Adoro Te Devote: Var. I, II, III* Gerald Near

Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #592

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF SENDING *Lift Every Voice and Sing* #339

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *From All that Dwell Below the Skies* arr. Michael Burkhardt

THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Bruce Foster – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist

Second Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Miles Jenkins – Tenor

Ushers: Joe (H) and Bonnie Beals, Geoffrey and Patricia Kennedy

Technicians: Max Jones (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given in honor of the choir.

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary:

Jan 19	Psalm 139	Remembering MLK
Jan 26	Matthew 4:12-23	Who Did Jesus' Followers See?
Feb 2	Micah 6:1-8/1 Cor 1:18-31	What the Lord Requires
Feb 9	Isaiah 58:1-12	The Whys of Worship

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & SOUPER BOWL OF CARING LUNCHEON will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, February 2nd in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having a Soup and Salad Luncheon and are asking you to sign up to bring either soup (in a crock pot), salad, bread, or dessert. Sign-up sheets are available in the Atrium and online via the home page of the church website and our weekly news email. Our students will be collecting nonperishable food items and donations for hunger relief at the luncheon and following worship. The Annual Report for 2019 and the budget for 2020 will also be presented.

DURING PEAK FLU SEASON not everyone may be comfortable shaking hands during the Passing of the Peace. That's okay! If you haven't been feeling well and don't want to endanger others, or if you are especially susceptible to illness and would rather not shake hands, please feel free to pass the peace verbally, do a fist or elbow bump, or just put your hands in your pockets and nod your head as you greet one another.



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. **A nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available from an usher, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER & ACTIVITIES: Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. Dinner this week will be meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, rice, green beans, and rolls. We are continuing our study of the book of *Judges*.

FOOD & FRIENDS: Following worship, any college student or young adult who would like to go to lunch with other young adults is invited to meet at the Baptismal Font. We will go to a local restaurant together and lunch is paid for by the church. The host this Sunday is **Tim Wright**. If you would like to sign up to host, look for the sign-up link in the weekly email newsletter or contact Sarah Morgan at smorgan@2ndpres.org.

DISCIPLESHIP

Spiritual Growth Opportunities @ 2nd

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Book of *Judges* – 6:05 p.m. (FH)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

Faith Science & the Future (Rm 221) – Current Events through a faith lens
Bible Discovery Class (Barbour Room) – *This Present Word* curriculum
9th-12th Grade (Youth Room) – *Waffles & The Word*
6th-8th Grade (Rm 206) – Bible Stories & activities

JUDGES – A WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: What happens when Israel settles in the Promised Land and forgets their God? The book of *Judges* shows the tragic downward spiral of Israel's leaders and people. It is an honest look at the human condition through difficult, and sometimes disturbing, stories. Join us at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays to see what these ancient stories have to teach us today.

REMINDER TO MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN and other women of the church. We will be continuing our Bible Study for the year on the Ten Commandments on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Mary Chambers Room. All members and visitors welcome!

STEWARDSHIP

SUBMISSIONS FOR FEBRUARY'S SECOND EDITION are due TOMORROW, Monday, January 20th! Please contact Audrey Johnson at 865-523-2189 or ajohnson@2ndpres.org if you have an article you would like included.

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS were sent this week via mail or e-mail. If you did not receive one or you have a question regarding your statement, please contact Audrey at the church office (865-523-2189 or ajohnson@2ndpres.org).

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, January 19th

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Food & Friends

Monday, January 20th

Church Office Closed

5:00 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, January 21st

12:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Wednesday, January 22nd

4:00 p.m. Line Dancing
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner
6:05 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 23rd

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Food & Friends

WINTER WEATHER POLICY: Sunday worship will never be cancelled due to weather, but please use good judgment if the roads are icy or snowy. Wednesday activities follow the Knox County School System for closings. Committee meetings and other activities will be the decision of the chairperson or person in charge of the activity.

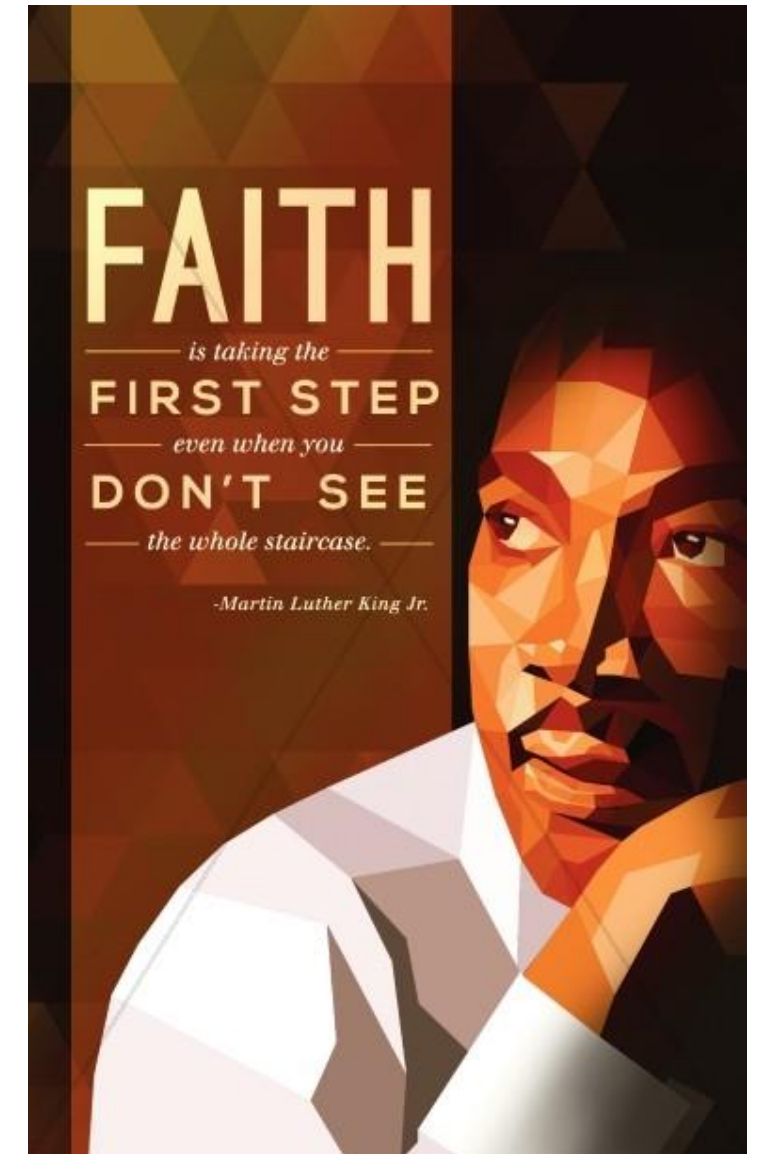
PRAYER CONCERNS

Brice Gilmer, Betty McCollum, Allene Miller, Pam Maples, Mike Nichols, The Blakemore Family, Joe Beals, Emily Rose, Dee Snyder, Joanna Hall, and Jennifer Levy-Tatum.

*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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we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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