

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 19th, 2025

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Impressions

Joseph Nimob

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 36

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

All: And also with you.

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All: May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

One: We feast on the abundance of your house;

All: and you give us drink from the river of your delights.

One: For with you is the fountain of life;

All: in your light we see light.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

#17, vv. 1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, like Jesus in the wilderness, we face trials that challenge our faithfulness, and we tend to just give up when these challenges arise. We are drawn to comfort over commitment, to power over humility, and to self-sufficiency over trust in you. Forgive us, Lord, when we give in to temptation. Help us to turn from the things that distract us from your call for our lives. Renew us with your Spirit, that we may trust in you and reflect your love in the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: God is loving and full of mercy.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

One: Believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and respond in grateful service.

All: Amen.

✠ RESPONSE

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

#17, v. 4

✠ 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.

Following this time, children through 1st grade are invited to Children's Church.

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION

Within Your Shelter, Loving God

#168

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy 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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

p. 548 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Believe

Mark A. Miller

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 4:1-11

p. 3 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Gloria Eius

Joseph Nimob

✠ Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#606

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Westminster Larger Catechism (1649)

We pray that God would rule over the world and everything in it, would subdue the flesh and restrain Satan, would order all things, bestow and bless all means of grace, and enliven us to watchfulness in the use of them, so that we and all his people may by his providence be kept from being tempted to sin. When tempted, however, we pray that by his Spirit we may be powerfully supported and enabled to stand in the hour of temptation. When fallen, we pray that we will be raised again and recovered out of it and have a sanctified use of it, so that our sanctification and salvation may be perfected, Satan trodden under our feet, and we may be fully freed from sin, temptation, and all evil, forever.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

#546

✠ BENECTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Across the Lands, You're the Word of God

arr. Brian Buda

✠ PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT, AS YOU ARE ABLE

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Helen Grant – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Betsy & Bruce Foster, Leslie & Doug Matthews

Technicians: Neal Henley (video); Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Our current sermon series is *The Life of Jesus*. This is part II of our look at the Narrative Arc of Scripture.

Jan 19

The Life of Jesus: *Temptation*

Jan 26

The Life of Jesus: *Jesus Announces the Kingdom*

Feb 2

The Life of Jesus: *Jesus Reveals the Kingdom through Works*

Feb 9

The Life of Jesus: *Jesus Prays for the Kingdom*

WINTER WEATHER POLICY: Sunday worship will not be cancelled due to weather, though there may be some last-minute modifications to the worship service. Please use your own discretion, however, in deciding whether to come. Safety is of primary importance; please stay home if you don't feel you can make it to worship safely. You can always join virtually. All other activities will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Any cancellations will be posted in Realm and on the website. Please check these if you are unsure.

CONNECT

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Join us after worship each week for coffee, lemonade, cookies, and a time of fellowship.

FOOD & FRIENDS is a ministry to college students and young adults. Following worship on the 2nd Sunday of the month, any college student or young adult who would like to go to lunch with other young adults is invited to meet up front. We will go to a local restaurant together and lunch will be paid for by the church. If you would like to sign up to host, please use the sign-up link in the weekly email blast, the QR code to the right, or contact Jack Rosamond (jrosamond@2ndpres.org). **Since F&F was cancelled last week due to the weather, we will meet today. The hosts are Tim & Tuesday Reynolds.**



THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON will take place in the fellowship hall following worship on Sunday, February 9th. The Souper Bowl Luncheon is a fundraiser to support the hungry here in Knoxville. An electronic signup sheet has been created so you can sign up to let us know what kind of soup, salad, or dessert you are bringing to share with everyone. A link to the signup is on the home page of our website.

You can also scan the QR code in this announcement. If you don't want to sign up electronically, just call the church office and let us know what you'll be bringing!



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 the 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. Children ages 2 through 1st grade are invited to **Children's Church** following the children's time in worship. A **nursery is available** beginning at 9:15 for infants and children through age 2. **Hearing Devices** are available if needed.

GROW

THE FAITH, SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. weekly. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word*. All are invited – join us!

GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Tim leads a weekly Bible study on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Barbour Room. We are looking at Paul's letter to the Galatians. Everyone is welcome.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: As our nursery and preschool continue to grow, we are needing more volunteers! If you are interested, please contact Holly Grimm at (865) 243-6353.

GO

FISH MISSION DONATIONS: Effective immediately, we are no longer asking for specific household and personal items. For anyone who may have purchases in hand or in process, the Fish bin in the hallway to the kitchen will remain in place through January for those donations. We ask you to instead direct your expenditures directly to the Fish designated fund. All food, personal, and household purchases are paid for out of the Fish designated fund. To contribute, you can do so via Realm (click on "Giving," then "Fish" in the drop-down), or the church website (click on "Giving," then Fish in the drop-down), or by check ("Fish fund" in the memo line). Monthly donations would be most helpful. FISH meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month to pack and/or deliver. If you'd like to help, contact Dick Dodson at rtdodson52@gmail.com.

SUPPORT

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will take place in conjunction with the Souper Bowl luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following worship on Sunday, February 9th. Please mark your calendars now!

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*.

GIVE ONLINE: Visit us at www.2ndpres.org/give, text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code to the right.



E-MAIL LIST UPDATE: If you are not receiving the weekly Friday E-News and would like to, please send Jack (jrosamond@2ndpres.org) an email letting him know you would like to be added to the email list.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed TOMORROW, January 20th, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

2ND EDITION ARTICLES are due TOMORROW, Monday, January 20th at 4 pm.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, January 19th

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday, January 20th

CHURCH CLOSED FOR MLK JR. DAY
Deadline for 2nd Edition Articles

Tuesday, January 21st

- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Barbour Room)

Wednesday, January 22nd

- 10:00 a.m. PET Committee Meeting (Barbour Room)

Thursday, January 23rd

- 10:30 a.m. Galatians Bible Study (Barbour Room)

Sunday, January 26th

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

PRAYER CONCERNS

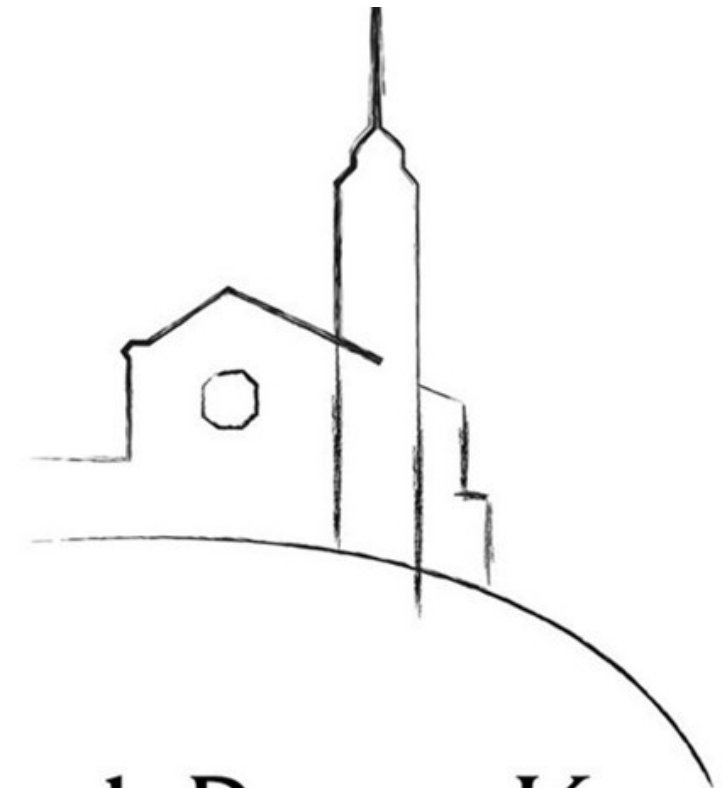
Drew Wall, Amy Garcia, Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

*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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*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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