

**3<sup>d</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C Major* J. S. Bach

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Isaiah 9; Matthew 4

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**All: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.**

One: Out of the darkness, the Lord calls us: “Come, I will make you fish for people.”

**All: Freed from fear, we are bold to follow, responding with gratitude and praise.**

✠ HYMN *How Lovely, Lord* #402

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, you call to us; but we are slow to set aside the mundane tasks that shape our lives, slow to abandon the weak excuses we recite to drown out your voice, slow to drop the daily demands that compete for our attention. Call to us again, we pray, and summon us to lives of gracious service. Shape us into faithful followers who hear Christ’s commands and respond with courage and compassion, so that we might proclaim the reign of God. Amen.**

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

One: God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance.

**All: Therefore, let us trust in God, who breaks the bonds of our oppression, and covers us in mercy.**

✠ RESPONSE *Blest Be the God of Israel* #109, v. 3

**On those who sit in darkness the sun begins to rise**

**The dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner’s eyes**

**God guides the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace**

**O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!**

✠ 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 *Jesus Calls Us* #720

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.**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 9:1-4 p. 638 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

**Almighty Father**

*Williams/Harlan*

Almighty Father, you alone are holy.

You are my refuge, I will trust in you.

You are a tower, a mighty fortress.

You are my strength and shield, you are God.

Almighty Father, you alone are holy.

You guide my footsteps that I may not fall.

In joy or sorrow, I will exalt you.

You are my righteousness, you are God.

Almighty Father, you alone are holy.

You are Creator, you are all in all!

Yours is the power, yours is the glory.

Yours is the majesty, you are God.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:12-23 p. 3-4 NT

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 institutions of the people of God change and vary as their mission requires in different times and places. The unity of the church is compatible with a wide variety of forms, but it is hidden and distorted when variant forms are allowed to harden into sectarian divisions, exclusive denominations, and rival factions. The church orders its life as an institution with a constitution, government, officers, finances, and administrative rules. These are instruments of mission, not ends in themselves. Different orders have served the gospel, and none can claim exclusive validity. Every church order must be open to such reformation as may be required to make it a more effective instrument of the mission of reconciliation.**

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Salvation unto Us Has Come* *Helmut Walcha*

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

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *You Walk Along Our Shoreline* #170

✠ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Symphony No. 6 in G Minor: Allegro* *Charles-Marie Widor*

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Kyla Duncan – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist

Second Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Lisa (H) and John Henley, Bill and Cheryl Ragsdale

**Technicians:** Matthew Lowe (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

**WORSHIP & CELEBRATION**

**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given in memory of Pete Denton from the family.

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

Jan 26	Matthew 4:12-23	The Nets We Leave Behind
Feb 2	Micah 6:1-8/1 Cor 1:18-31	What the Lord Requires
Feb 9	Isaiah 58:1-12	The Why’s of Worship
Feb 16	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	The Choice We Have

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & SOUPER BOWL OF CARING LUNCHEON** will be held immediately following worship NEXT Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. This week will be a pizza (and salad) party! 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. 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](mailto: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  
*9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade* (Youth Room) – *Waffles & The Word*  
*6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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

**2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** were sent last 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](mailto:ajohnson@2ndpres.org)).

### THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### TODAY, Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

#### Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Fish Pantry  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

#### Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

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, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting/Souper Bowl  
12:15 p.m. Food & Friends  
2:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony – Court of Honor

**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, Emily Rose, Dee Snyder, 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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*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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