

3^d Sunday after Epiphany

January 26th, 2025

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Morning Song

Brad Nix

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 19

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

All: And also with you.

One: The heavens are telling of the glory of God.

All: Their voice goes out through all the earth.

One: The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

All: Its words go out to the end of the earth.

One: With all creation, let us worship the Lord, our God.

All: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ELLACOMBE

Sung to the tune of *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, you offer us glimpses of your kingdom here on earth, but we are often too preoccupied to notice. We cling to our old ways, unwilling to release what is comfortable and familiar. We prioritize our own desires over your will for us, and we fail to see how you are transforming the world. Forgive us, Lord. Open our hearts to the new life you bring. Help us to live as your kingdom people, embodying your call to share the good news with all who have ears to hear it. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear the good news: The kingdom of God has come near!

All: In Christ, we are forgiven and set free to live as God's people.

One: Believe the good news and rejoice.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

✦ RESPONSE

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ELLACOMBE

✦ 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

Community of Christ

LEONI

Sung to the tune of *The God of Abraham Praise*

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

Isaiah 61:1-4

p. 691 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 4:14-30

p. 61 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

Seek First the Kingdom

Mary McDonald

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

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✦ Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Vows

✦ Affirmation of Faith

from The Nicene Creed (325)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

Prayer & Welcome

✦ HYMN OF SENDING

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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✦ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✦ POSTLUDE

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Brad Nix

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Lisa Henley – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Tracy Horton, Henry Naff, Bill Ragsdale, Nancy Smythe

Technicians: Dale Henley (video); Matthew Lowe (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 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*

Feb 16 The Life of Jesus: *Jesus Forms Kingdom Community*

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS into this family of faith: Glenn & Barbara Lamping (letter of transfer), Jessie Wilson (reaffirmation of faith), and Zachary Wright (letter of transfer).

PASTOR SARAH IS AWAY THIS MORNING on vacation.

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 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 e-news, the QR code to the right, or contact Jack Rosamond (jrosamond@2ndpres.org). **February's Food & Friends will be on Feb. 16th due to the Souper Bowl Luncheon on Feb. 9th.**



THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON will take place following worship on Sunday, February 9th. The Souper Bowl Luncheon is a fundraiser to support the hungry here in Knoxville. An electronic sign-up 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 sign-up is on the home page of our website or 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 rdodson52@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 *Psalm100*.

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday, January 27th

- 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Ladies Life Group (Youth Room)

Tuesday, January 28th

- 9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, January 30th

- 10:30 a.m. Galatians Bible Study (Barbour Room)
- 11:30 a.m. Retired Pastors Lunch (Mary Chambers Room)

Sunday, February 2nd

- 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

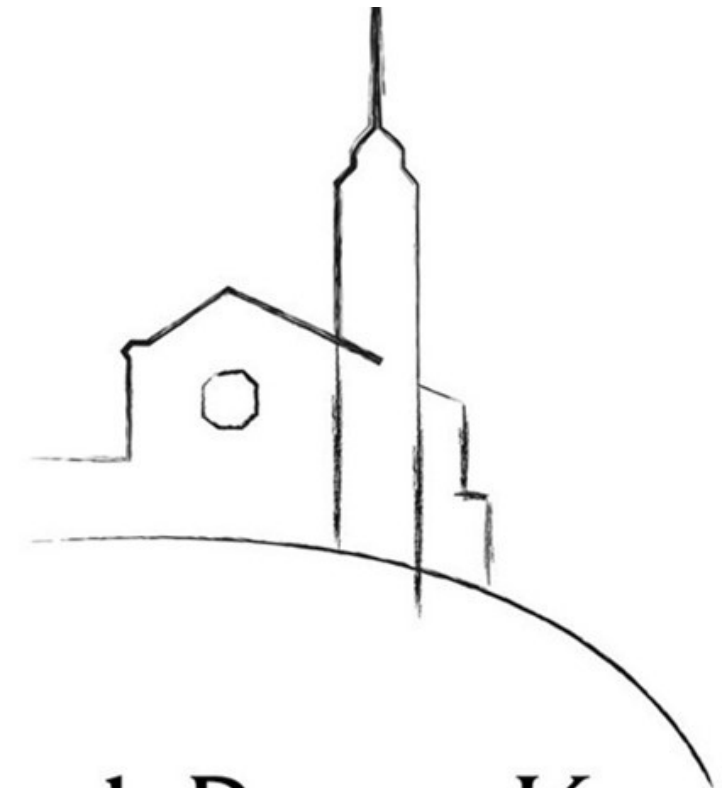
Drew Wall, Amy Garcia, Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

*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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