

4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 30th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *God, Your Word is Highly Spoken* *D. Buxtehude*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 32

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

All: And also with you.

One: Let all who are faithful offer their prayer to the Lord.

All: In times of distress, we shall not be overwhelmed.

One: The Lord is our hiding place, surrounding us with songs of rescue.

All: The Lord preserves us from trouble and surrounds us with steadfast love.

One: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, all you righteous!

All: Sing for joy, all you who are upright in heart!

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* #619, v. 1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, we confess that when the going gets rough, we begin to assert ourselves and try to meet our own needs. Like the Israelites in the desert, we murmur and complain, criticize and blame. We put you out of our minds and choose to worship wealth, power, and stability instead of you. Forgive our lack of faith in your power and in your goodness. Send us your Spirit to open our eyes so that we may maintain our focus on you, our commitment to your way, and our unity of purpose, even in the wilderness. In Christ's name. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Walking this earth, facing temptation, defeating sin: Jesus has done for us what we could never do for ourselves.

All: This is Good News!

One: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

✠ RESPONSE *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* #619, v.4

**Angels teach us adoration; you behold God face to face
Sun and moon and all creation, dwellers in all time and space
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace**

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION 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 Deuteronomy 6:1-25 p. 163 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *There Is a Balm in Gilead* *arr. Mark Hayes*

Geoffrey Helveston, Tenor

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain;

But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.

If you can preach like Peter, if you can preach like Paul,

Go home and tell your neighbor, "He died to save us all."

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 4:1-13 p. 61 NT

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Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

TIME FOR REFLECTION *Larghetto* *C. Tournemire*

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted from* The Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; by whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided to the manifestation of his own glory.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *My Lord Knows the Way* *Sidney E. Cox*

✠ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Prelude in C* *J. S. Bach*

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds - Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Dean Farmer – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Justin Brueggeman – Guest Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Technicians: Dale Henley, Elizabeth Seastrunk (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

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

Jan 30	Luke 4:1-13	The Temptations of Jesus
Feb 6	1 Cor 15:1-11	God's Grace
Feb 13	1 Cor 13:1-13	The Nature of Love, Pt. 1
Feb 20	Luke 6:27-38	The Nature of Love, Pt. 2

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given in memory of Ed Buckner, from Caroline and family.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is called for Sunday, February 13, immediately following worship. If we are still in Phase Red, an alternate date of February 27 has been set. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual Souper Bowl for Hunger fundraiser and luncheon. The luncheon and meeting will take place in Hudson Hall. Immediately following the meeting of the congregation, the Annual Meeting of the Corporation will be held. On the agenda will be a recommendation to amend the By-laws, reducing the number of Directors of the Corporation (Ruling Elders on the Session) from 24 Directors divided into three classes of eight, to 12 Directors divided into three classes of four. This change needs to be made to reflect the current makeup of the Session.

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN PHASE RED: During Phase Red our worship is essentially a virtual service that allows people to attend in-person. Those leading worship this morning will be interacting with the congregation at home through the cameras. Your view may be limited due to the placement of the cameras. If you are present in-person this morning we ask that you please observe the following protocols:

- Face covering required at all times
- Please remain in the sanctuary at all times
- Please maintain an appropriate physical distance from people in other households at all times
- Please refrain from singing during the hymns
- You are welcome to join in the spoken liturgy as printed in the bulletin (the sanctuary screen will not be active)
- There will be no offering during the service but offering plates are at the entrances to the sanctuary, should you wish to make a donation
- Please exit the sanctuary immediately at the end of the service; pastors will not be present to greet people at the doors

COVID PHASE RED: During Covid Phase Red all activities in the building are either cancelled or moved to virtual. (Determinations are made by facilitators of each individual group.) The church building is closed to all groups and in-person traffic, except for the staff and the preschool.

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. Due to being in Covid Phase Red this morning's service is a bit different. Please see the announcement on the inside of this page for the proper protocols. There is no nursery available during Covid Phase Red, but children are welcome in worship. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed.

DISCIPLESHIP

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Kathy Duggan is leading an informal discussion of the Gospel of Mark in January and February. During Covid Phase Red the discussion is held on Zoom. A link is sent out on Wednesday mornings. If you are not our email distribution list and would like to be added, please email ajohnson@2ndpres.org. The study will begin at 6:30, but you are welcome to log on earlier for virtual fellowship.

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will be meeting *via phone conference only* at 9:45 a.m. Phone number to join: 712-775-8972. Conference code: 179021.

WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR NEXT DISCOVERY CLASS ON ZOOM. The Discovery Class is for those who want to know more about being Presbyterian, more about 2nd Presbyterian Church, or who are thinking of uniting in membership with this congregation. At the conclusion of the class, those who are not already members will be given the opportunity to unite with this congregation in membership, should they so desire. The class will occur on Feb. 7th, 14th, & 21st at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor Tim at treynolds@2ndpres.org if you are interested in being a part of the class.

IT'S ONCE AGAIN TIME FOR OUR SOUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER to help combat hunger in our community. As we have done in the past, we will have a luncheon of soups following worship in conjunction with the Annual Congregational meeting. This is currently scheduled for February 13, but if we are still in Phase Red at that point the alternate date is February 27. If we are still in Phase Red at that point, the meeting and luncheon will be rescheduled for a Sunday in March. For those who would like to make a monetary contribution for the Souper Bowl of Caring, Second Presbyterian Youth will be collecting donations regardless of what phase we are in. Donations collected will be sent to KARM. Please write Souper Bowl in the memo line of your check when you drop it off or send it to the church office. For a link to sign up and bring soups, please see the weekly Friday email.

FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

COMPASSIONATE CUISINE meals for the homebound: If you are interested in joining a cooking team to prepare meals for some of our homebound members, please contact Leslie Matthews at flowlilly@gmail.com or 865.765.0549.

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING PLATES are at the narthex entrance/exit to the sanctuary. Please remember to offer your gift of thanksgiving as you enter or leave.

THE FEBRUARY SECOND EDITION is now available! To read online, visit the home page of our website (2ndpres.org). If you are not already on our *2nd Edition* mailing list and would like to be, email or call Audrey in the church office (ajohnson@2ndpres.org or 865.523.2189).

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, January 30th

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future Class (Phone Conference)
11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, February 1st

10:00 a.m. Organ Search Committee (Zoom)
5:00 p.m. Facilities (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. Care & Compassion (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 2nd

2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Gym)
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study (Zoom)

Thursday, February 3rd

1:00 p.m. Service & Outreach Committee (Zoom)

Sunday, February 6th

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future Class (Phone Conference)
11:00 a.m. Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Betty Charlton, Pam Maples, Leilla White,
Beth & Daniel Robertson, Frances Johnson, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

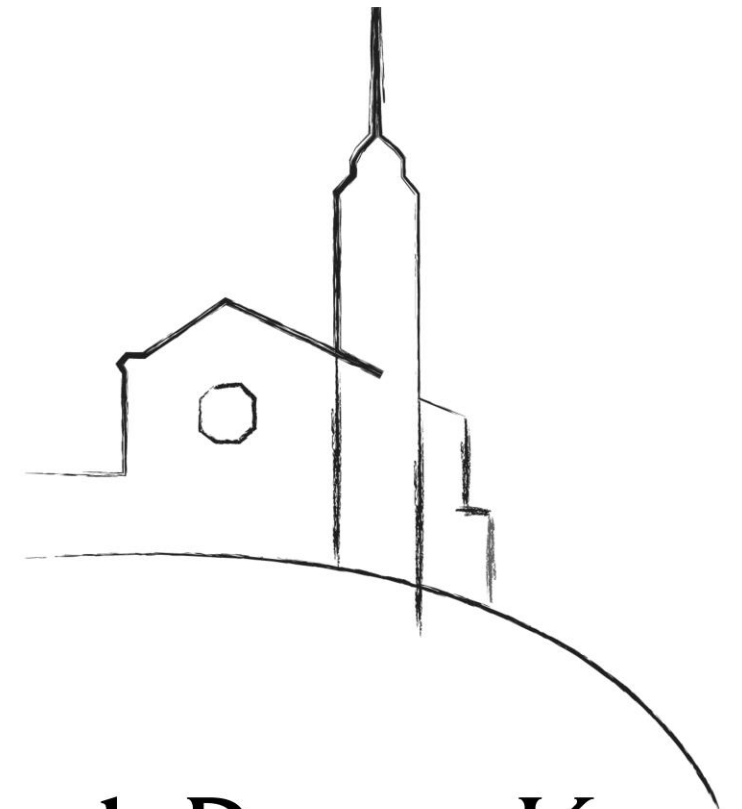
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request.
Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

Ministers:	Members & Friends of the Congregation	
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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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WELCOMING + FAITHFUL + HOPEFUL

*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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