

Baptism of the Lord

January 9th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

All Glory Be to God on High

J. S. Bach

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 43

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

All: And also with you.

One: "I am with you," says the Lord, who created us, "Do not fear."

All: We will not fear, for the Lord is with us.

One: "I have called you by name and you are mine," says the Lord.

All: We will not fear, for we belong to the Lord.

One: "I am the Lord your God," says the Lord, "you are precious in my sight and I love you."

All: Let us worship God, who calls, redeems, saves, and loves us.

✠HYMN OF PRAISE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

#81

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us beloved, but we cast the title aside. Our love for you and for our neighbors is unsteady and inconsistent. Rather than living by the rule of love, we let our selfish goals guide our lives no matter the cost. We are sorry, and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, O Lord. Strengthen our resolve, reconcile us to one another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

✠ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Beloved, hear the good news.

All: God forgives our sins.

One: Receive this good news and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.

✠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

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

✠HYMN OF PREPARATION *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters* #490

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

p. 670 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Believe

Mark Miller

I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.

I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.

I believe in God, even when God is silent.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

p. 60 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

TIME FOR REFLECTION

Intermezzo

E. Elgar

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

✠HYMN OF SENDING

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

CAITHNESS

✠BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

Grand Jeux

F. Couperin

✠THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds - Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Geoff Duggan – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Justin Brueggeman – Guest Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Technicians: Matt Casey, Dale Henley (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

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

Jan 9	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	John Baptizes in the Jordan River
Jan 16	Matthew 5:1-12	The Beatitudes
Jan 23	Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Ezra Reads the Book of the Law
Jan 30	Luke 4:1-13	The Temptations of Jesus

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK were given in memory of Marjorie Reynolds, by John Reynolds.

OUR GUEST ORGANIST THIS MORNING is Justin Brueggeman. Justin is a senior majoring in Biochemistry and minoring in organ performance at UT Knoxville. As an organist, Justin has performed throughout the United States as well as England and Romania. After college, Justin is planning on completing a research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health in Washington, DC. Welcome back, Justin!

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 study 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.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL. Pick up your copy of the January-February *Upper Room* Devotional at the narthex entrance to the sanctuary or in the vestibule.

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.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FELLOWSHIP EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED. The gathering originally scheduled for Tuesday January 11th has been postponed. Updated information on a new date will be communicated as soon as they are available.

STEWARDSHIP

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

THE JANUARY SECOND EDITION is now available! Pick up a hard copy in the narthex. To read online, visit the home page of our website (2ndpres.org). If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact the church office.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, January 9th

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

Monday, January 10th

6:00 p.m. Discipleship (Zoom)

Sunday, January 16th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Leilla White, the Gill family, Beth & Daniel Robertson, Pam Maples, the family of Mary Johnson, Frances Johnson, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

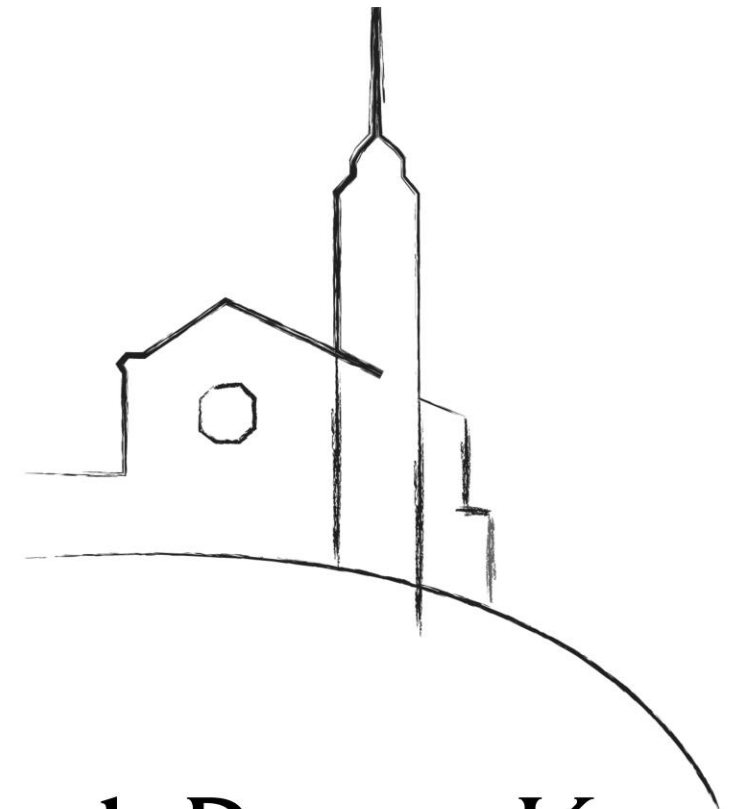
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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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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