

# 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* *arr. Paul Manz*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from Phil. 4*

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: Rejoice in the Lord always;

**All: again we will say, rejoice!**

One: Rejoice in the Lord always.

**All: Let us worship God with praise and thanksgiving.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* DARWALL'S 148<sup>TH</sup>

We invite you to meditate on the lyrics as the hymn is played.

Please refrain from singing out loud.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you are ever faithful; and yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by our preference toward indifference. You are faithful, but our trust is fragile, easily broken when we do not perceive an immediate answer to our prayers. You are faithful, but our trust is fragile, easily displaced by our desire for self-sufficiency and success. Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Beloved, hear the good news: Jesus Christ came to stand in the gap and reconcile us to God.

**All: We are forgiven and freed! Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

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Please refrain from singing out loud.

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

Please refrain from bodily contact and maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other households as we pass the peace this morning.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Ecclesiastes 11:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

## Deep River

*arr. by John Leavitt*

Deep river, my home is over Jordan

O deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground

O don't you want to go to that gospel feast

That promised land where all is peace?

Deep river, my home is over Jordan

O deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground

EPISTLE READING Philippians 4:4-9

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 Heidelberg Catechism*

**My only comfort in life and in death is that I belong – body and soul – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.**

TIME FOR REFLECTION *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* *J. S. Bach*

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.**

HYMN OF SENDING *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

We invite you to meditate on the lyrics as the hymn is played.

Please refrain from singing out loud.

✠ BENECTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *La Morisque, Pavane* *Tylman Susato*

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Helen Grant – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist

**Ushers/Greeters:** Lisa Henley, Nancy Smythe

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

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & Future Class (Library)

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

### Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

6 p.m. Discipleship (Zoom)

### Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Unit (ZOOM)

### Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Study (ZOOM)

### Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)

### Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & Future Class (Library)

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Geoff Duggan, Emily Rose, Dr. Ed Carver, Kathy Thomas, Bill Gosnell, Aggie Bell, Dotty Barbour, Mariann Thuesen, Donna Downen, Brice Gilmer, Frances and Mary Johnson, Ken Frazer, Daniel Robertson, 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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**AUDREY JOHNSON WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE** on vacation this week. Volunteers will be answering the phones and manning the front desk.

**THIRD QUARTER CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** were sent last week via email and First Class Mail. If you have a question or did not receive a statement, please contact the church office and Audrey will help you as soon as she returns.

**THE OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is interested in your suggestions for ruling elders to serve on the Session Class of 2014. To make your suggestions, go to [www.2ndpres.org](http://www.2ndpres.org) and click on the "Officer Suggestions" button.

## 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. **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.

## WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given by Edith Vance, Lee Monroe, and Ed & Lynda May.

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

Oct 11	Philippians 4:4-9	How to Worry
Oct 18	1 Thess. 1:1-10	An Example of Faith
Oct 25	Matthew 22:34-46	The Great Commandment
Nov 1	1 John 3:1- / Rev. 7:9-17	Those Who Have Gone Before

**PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING AND PRACTICE PROPER PHYSICAL DISTANCING**, during worship this morning. It not only shows love and care for our brothers and sisters, it decreases distractions and allows us to focus on God.

**DID YOU SIGN IN?** If you did not provide your contact tracing information online before today, please provide that information at the table outside.

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

## FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER & ACTIVITIES** are suspended for the remainder of the year. The Session will make a determination as to when to resume after the first of the year.

**FOOD & FRIENDS** is suspended for the remainder of the year.

**A CONGREGATIONAL HAPPENINGS SECTION** has been added to our weekly Friday emails. If you have a joy, celebration, milestone, an honor, recognition, or some good news you would like to share with others, send it to Audrey at [ajohnson@2ndpres.org](mailto:ajohnson@2ndpres.org).

## DISCIPLESHIP

**OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY IS ON ZOOM** this fall at 6:00 p.m. This week's study will be *Gathering Around the Word: Praise God the Creator*. Our next movie discussion will be on *Bridge to Terabithia* (Oct. 21 & 28). You can watch it on HBO, Amazon Prime, iTunes, Hulu, Google Play, YouTube Movies, Vudu, Microsoft Movies, and DirecTV On Demand. We also have 2 copies in the church office.

**FAITH, SCIENCE AND THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Library. You can also join the class by conference call if you don't want to meet in person.

**THE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER UPPER ROOM IS AVAILABLE** in the narthex and the atrium.

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Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again, I say rejoice!

Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.  
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Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices  
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next

BENEDICTION



*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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