

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 15th, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Page

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 23

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: The Lord leads us like a shepherd.

All: **God nourishes our lives and restores our souls.**

One: The Lord is with us, even in the darkest valleys.

All: **God's goodness and mercy are always with us;**

One: and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

All: **Let us worship God!**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *We Have Come to Join in Worship* HOLY MANNA

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION *from* Daniel 9

Great and awesome God, you are the One who keeps covenant and is truly faithful to all who love you and keep your commands. We have sinned and done wrong. We have brought guilt on ourselves and rebelled, ignoring your commands and laws. We haven't listened to your servants, the prophets, who spoke in your name to our ancestors and to us. Lord, we are ashamed! O Lord, please, in line with your many righteous acts, turn your anger from us. Shine your face upon us. O Lord, please listen! O Lord, please forgive! Help us to be your faithful people, who are called by your righteous name. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: The God of peace, who calls all creation to live in unity, hears our plea.

All: **In the mercy of Almighty God, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

✠ RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

✠ 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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* #829

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 18:9-14 p. 81 NT

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior* arr. Tom Fettke

HEBREW BIBLE READING Daniel 9:1-19 p. 830 OT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide* *Sacred Harp/arr. Haan*

✠ Response *Praise to God the Father* #605

✠ Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Statement on Ordination and Installation

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

✠ Profession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anointing

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination and Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Charge & Welcome

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *God of Grace and God of Glory* #307

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Carillon* G. Young

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Lisa Henley – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Lauren Dodson, Mary Kay Sullivan, Marty McLean

Technicians: Dale Henley (video); Matt Lowe /Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently in a 7-week sermon series on the book of Daniel. Daniel was written to provide encouragement to good and faithful Jews living in Babylon as a minority under foreign rule. It presents a portrait of how to live faithfully as God's people in a land in which God's people are not in control and where worship of God is not at the center of public life.

Oct 15	Daniel 8-9	Daniel: The End of Exile
Oct 22	Daniel 10-12	Daniel: The Hope of God's Sovereignty
Oct 29	Ephesians 2:1-10	F.A.I.T.H.: Fallen Humanity
Nov 5	Ephesians 1:3-12	F.A.I.T.H.: Adopted by God

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God.

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP EACH WEEK in the courtyard outside the sanctuary for coffee, lemonade cookies, and a time of fellowship. If you would like to provide cookies one Sunday, there is a button with a link to sign up on the home page of our website and a signup sheet on the cookie table.

TODAY WE ORDAIN AND INSTALL Doug Barbour to the Session Class of 2026. If you have ever been ordained in any Presbyterian Church, you are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.

NURSERY: The nursery is available beginning at 9:20 a.m. for families interested in attending the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour. If you are interested in volunteering to serve in the nursery, please contact Holly Grimm. (hgrimm@2ndpres.org)

SANCTUARY WALLS: *Sanctuary Walls* is a work written in response to a mass shooting which took place at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church in the summer of 2008. It is meant to reflect on what the trauma caused by a hate crime feels, looks, and sounds like. This performance will be the world premiere. It was conceived as a work for mezzo soprano, bass and orchestra and will be given in its piano/vocal version for this World Premiere Performance. Music by Forrest Wentzel; Words by Brian Griffin. To be presented on October 17, 2023, 7:30 PM Powell Recital Hall in the UT College of Music with: Karen Nickell, mezzo-soprano; Andrew Wentzel, bass; Julia Haas, piano.

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION and Celebration of Life for Jerry Young will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, October 21st at 4:00 p.m. Pre-service music will begin at 3:40 p.m.

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 the 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** for infants and children through age 2. **Hearing Devices** are available if needed.

CONNECT

REALM TRAINING: Bonnie Smith is offering free training classes this fall on our new congregational connectivity app, Realm. See the calendar for dates and times. She will also be here today, after the worship service, to assist anyone with questions and to take pictures for the virtual directory. You can find her in the courtyard at 11:30.

OAKS FARM FAMILY OUTING October 28th at 10 a.m. Tickets will be \$10 a person (ages 3 & up). Please RSVP by October 18th to Holly Grimm (865)243-6353. Families will meet at Oaks Farm at 9:45 a.m. and tickets will be distributed there.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF EAST TENNESSEE has announced a fall gathering to take place on Sat., Oct. 28, at the John Knox Center. Contact Helen Grant if you are interested in attending.

LADIES! – Have you registered yet for the **WOMEN'S RETREAT?** Come and join us for a day of spiritual growth and Christian fellowship. Saturday, November 11, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Rev. Dr. Meredith Loftis will be leading us in exploring the book of Psalms as a guide to help us connect with God and one another. Time is drawing closer to the registration deadline of OCT. 26! Be sure to sign up and join the fellowship and learning on this first-time event for Second Church. Registration forms are available in many places in the church. There will be a registration table after worship service this Sunday near the refreshments.

DEADLINE for NOVEMBER 2nd Edition NEWSLETTER is Friday, October 20th. Please send articles and/or pictures to Marta at mvillalta@2ndpres.org.

GROW

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word*.

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

WEST VIEW STUDENTS NEED YOU! Get involved as a lunch/buddy mentor, read to students, or participate in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters programs by volunteering. For more information, check our Friday e-news email.

2ND ANNUAL PRESCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL We're organizing the 2nd Annual Preschool Fall Festival on October 25th at Hudson Hall. We invite members to set up booths or donate candy for kids aged 0-5. Booths can have themes like books, songs, movies, or activities. Please contact Linda Sue Byrd (lsbyrd@2ndpres.org, 865-310-0355) or Holly Grimm (hgrimm@2ndpres.org, 865-243-6353). to participate. You can also donate candy (no nuts or peanut butter) by dropping it off at the atrium.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, October 15th

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 16th

10:00 a.m. CCR&R (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)

Tuesday, October 17th

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Barbour Room)

Wednesday, October 18th

9:00 a.m. Realm 101 (Small Conference Room)
10:00 a.m. Realm 102 (Small Conference Room)
2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Atrium)

Thursday, October 19th

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)
12:00 p.m. Realm 101 (Small Conference Room)
1:00 p.m. Realm 102 (Small Conference Room)

Saturday, October 21st

9:00 a.m. AGO Student Encounter Day (Sanctuary, Mary Chambers)
4:00 p.m. Jerry Young Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 22nd

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

The families of Frances Johnson and Jerry Young;
Sue Jacox, Ginny Williams, Janis Smith, Arlys Milligan, and Brice Gilmer.

*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

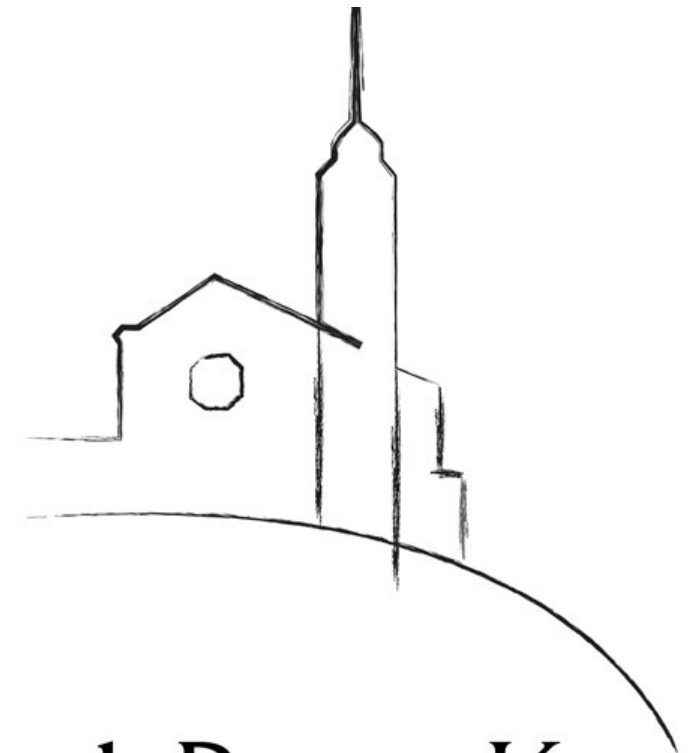
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WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

GIVE ONLINE: Visit us at www.2ndpres.org/give, text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code.



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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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