

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Meditation on 'God Himself Is With Us' Mueller

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 103

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.
All: Let all that is within me bless God's holy Name.
One: The Lord forgives all our sins and heals our infirmities.
All: The Lord redeems our lives from the grave.
One: The Lord crowns us with mercy and loving-kindness.
All: The Lord satisfies us with all good things.
One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.
All: Let all that is within me bless God's holy Name.

HYMN OF PRAISE Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #620, vv. 1-3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of salvation, as the Israelites were enslaved in Egypt, we are enslaved to sin. We have not placed you first in our hearts, in our minds, or in our lives. Our first and last thought every day is of ourselves, not of you, not of others. Forgive us for being so self-centered and curved inward. As you rescued the Israelites at the edge of the Red Sea, rescue us from ourselves and from the things of this world that threaten our lives and our livelihoods, so that we might forever place our trust in you. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE from Psalm 103

One: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy;
All: The Lord is slow to anger and of great kindness.
One: As far as the east is from the west, so far has Christ removed our sins from us.
All: Thanks be to the God of grace!

RESPONSE Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #620, v. 4

Angels help us to adore him; you behold him face to face
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in 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

Please sign the Registration Pad found at the end of the row and pass it along.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory As We Gather Around the Table arr. Anna Laura Page
Response Now Thank We All Our God #643, v. 3
Prayer of Dedication

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

GOSPEL READING Matthew 2:13-15 p. 2 NT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HEBREW BIBLE READING Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-31 p. 60 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Preparatory Hymn When God Delivered Israel #73
Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer
The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. They are lifted up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Communion of the People A Communion Invitation Craig Courtney
Prayer after Communion

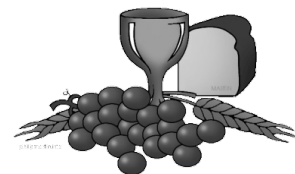
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church
Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.

HYMN OF SENDING O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer #439, vv. 1-4

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Cross / arr. Wyrzten

PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT, AS YOU ARE ABLE



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table, including children. Parents who wish to celebrate communion as a family may get their children from the nursery during the singing of the Communion preparation hymn. Communion will be received via intinction this morning.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds - Pastor
Sarah Morgan - Pastor
Matthew Mimbs - Director of Music & Arts
John Lasater - Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Tracy Horton, Lauren Dodson, Marty Mclean, and Fran Mclean
Technicians: Matt Casey (video) and Neal Pebbles (audio)

SERMON NOTES

God calls people from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

God \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ a people, and will never \_\_\_\_\_ his people;

Therefore, there is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Israel, but they had to \_\_\_\_\_.

Where \_\_\_\_\_ seems certain, God \_\_\_\_\_ and brings \_\_\_\_\_.

God specializes in bringing \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_.

God calls us to live into the future with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Our story tells us God will \_\_\_\_\_.

**We are currently in Covid Phase GREEN. There are no Covid precautions.**

**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. 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. A **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed.

WORSHIP

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** We are currently following the Narrative Lectionary, Year 1.

Oct. 2	Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29	Rescue at the Sea
Oct. 9	Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17	Covenant & Commandments
Oct. 16	Joshua 24:1-15	Joshua Renews the Covenant
Oct. 23	2 Samuel 11&12	David & Bathsheba

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

**COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED VIA INTINCTION** this morning. Please proceed down the center aisle, break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup on the side on which you are seated, and return to your seat via the side aisle. A gluten free communion station is provided to the left. If mobility or health concern is an issue for you, there are self-serve cups available at the entrance to the sanctuary.

GROW

**THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** meets in the Barbour Room at 9:45.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: EVERYONE IS INVITED!** Join with Presbyterian Women members on TUESDAY, OCT. 11 at 10:00 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL to hear a discussion on the Volunteer Ministries' new Caswell Manor and its accompanying support services for the former homeless. Hear VMC'S CEO Bruce Spangler, VMC's head of clinical programs, and VMC'S supervisor of case managers talk about this amazing challenge to homeless issues.

**PASTOR TIM'S THURSDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. It will be a 6-week study on the book of Ruth, looking at Ruth as an example of protest literature. The class will be held in Fireside Room (Library).

**THE SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER UPPER ROOM** devotional books are available, in the narthex and vestibule.

GO

**THE PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** will be received on World Communion Sunday, today, October 2nd. Through the Peace & Global Witness Offering, we connect with each other to confront systems of injustice and promote reconciliation in our own community and 25% of this offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community

**THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- Faith, Science & The Future Sunday (Barbour Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour room)

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour room)
- 4:35 p.m. Cross Ministries Board Meeting (Barbour Room)

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

- 2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine Home Meal Delivery (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

- 1:00 p.m. GO Team (Mary Chambers Room)
- 5:30 a.m. Preschool Musical Program (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

- 9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- Faith, Science & The Future Sunday (Barbour Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Lily Wu and family, Nancy Wallace, Elizabeth Wallace, Arlys Milligan, Beverli White, Bobbie Denton, Doux Robertson, Fran McLean, Frances Johnson, Jerry Young, Pat Wininger, and Peter Douglas Hamilton

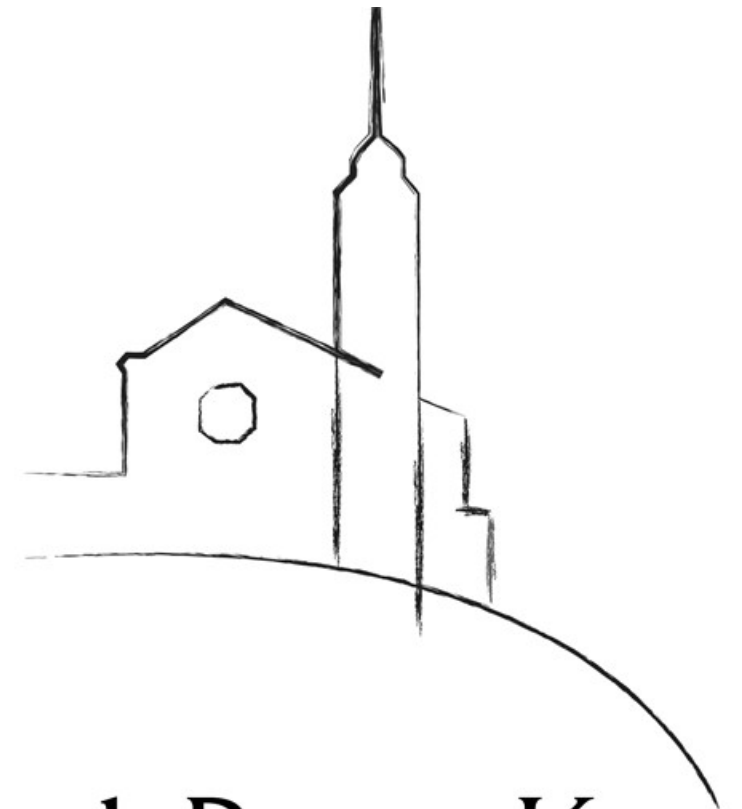
\*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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Check out our blog: [2ndpresknox.blogspot.com](http://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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**October 2, 2022**