

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Go Down Moses* *arr. Raluca Bojor*

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 104*

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! O Lord my God, you are very great!

**All: You are clothed with splendor and majesty, wrapped in light.**

One: You stretch out the heavens like a tent and laid the beams of your chambers on the waters.

**All: You make the clouds your chariot and ride on the wings of the wind.**

One: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

**All: You cause the grass to grow for the cattle and plants for the people to cultivate and bring forth food from the earth.**

One: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #39

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways. We grow impatient when your timing doesn't match our own. We seek comfort in what we can control, turning to idols of our own making – our success, our possessions, our desires. Forgive us for how quickly we forget your faithfulness, and how easily we exchange your glory for lesser things. In your mercy, turn our hearts back to you. Help us to trust in your presence even when we cannot see or understand. Restore us, we pray, that our living may glorify you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Even when we turn away, God remains faithful, offering us grace through Jesus Christ. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and restored to right relationship with 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 on the table and pass it around.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples. Following this time, children through 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to Children's Church.

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Your Endless Love* #60, omit v. 4

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 15:1-10 p. 78 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Deep River* *arr. John Leavitt*

HEBREW BIBLE READING Exodus 32:1-14 p. 78 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Sarah Morgan

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *All Are Welcome* *Kathleen Henson*

✠ Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ A FOUNDER'S DAY LITANY AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: Almighty God, as we celebrate the founding of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church, we remember those saints who came before us with gratitude.

**All: We give thanks for their faith, their perseverance, and their vision.**

One: For the visionaries who built this church and for the hearts that have nurtured its mission,

**All: we are deeply grateful.**

One: For the generations who have gathered in worship, who have prayed, taught, and served, spreading the light of Christ in this community,

**All: we offer our thanks.**

One: For the rich heritage of faith that has been passed down to us, and for the legacy of love that continues to shape us,

**All: we rejoice in the work of your Spirit.**

One: As we honor the past, O God, we commit ourselves to the future, trusting your continued guidance and grace.

**All: We dedicate ourselves to your service, seeking to be faithful in all we do.**

One: And now, with one voice, let us affirm our faith as we proclaim who we are now:

**All: 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 *Let Us Build a House* #301

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *O God Our Help In Ages Past* *James Stevens*

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

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Clara Hardin – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Doug Barbour, Geoff Duggan, and Betsy & Bruce Foster

**Technicians:** Matt Casey (video); Dale Henley (audio)

### WORSHIP

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** Our current sermon series is called *God's Kingdom People*. From now until Christmas we are focusing on the relationship between God and the Israelites.

Oct. 20 Exodus 32 God's Kingdom People: *The Second Fall*

Oct. 27 Joshua 1-8 God's Kingdom People: *Covenant Renewal*

Nov. 3 Judges God's Kingdom People: *The Downward Spiral*

Nov. 10 1 Sam. 8-11 God's Kingdom People: *The Demand for a King*

**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK** are given to the glory of God in memory of Frank Myers by his family.

**PASTOR TIM IS ON MEDICAL LEAVE** until the end of November.

**THE FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE** is offering, to those who want one, a free copy of the 200th anniversary history book of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church. See Clara Hardin at the end of the luncheon meeting to receive one.

**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](mailto:hgrimm@2ndpres.org))

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** is November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have a friend or loved one who has passed away in the last year and would like their name to be read in worship, please email Pastor Sarah ([smorgan@2ndpres.org](mailto:smorgan@2ndpres.org)).

### CONNECT

**FOUNDER'S DAY IS TODAY:** Our Founder's Day luncheon is today after the worship service. All attending church today are welcome. Please drop off your covered dish items in the kitchen before worship.

### 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to **Children's Church** following the children's time in worship. A **nursery is available** beginning at 9:15 for infants and children through age 2. **Hearing Devices** are available if needed.

### GROW

**THE FAITH, SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. weekly. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word*. All are invited – join us!

**FOOD & FRIENDS** is a ministry to college students and young adults. Following worship, any college student or young adult who would like to go to lunch with other young adults is invited to meet up front. We will go to a local restaurant together, and lunch will be paid for by the church. If you would like to sign up to host, please use the sign-up link in the weekly email, the QR code to the right, or contact Jack Rosamond (jrosamond@2ndpres.org). **There is no Food and Friends this week as we have our Founder's Day Luncheon, but we will resume on the 27<sup>th</sup>!**



**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

**FISH MINISTRY DONATION NEEDS:** The FISH ministry is currently in need of dish soap, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet paper, and maxi pads. Donations can be placed in the FISH bin in the hallway between the Atrium and kitchen.

**ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL:** The Preschool invites you to join our fall festival by setting up and running a booth. Teams or individuals can decorate a table and give out candy to our preschoolers in the gym on Wednesday, October 30th at 5:30 p.m. We hope to have at least 15 booths this year. *This is a great way to get to know one of the largest missions of 2nd Presbyterian Church and minister to families of young children.* For more information, contact Holly (hgrimm@2ndpres.org), Linda Sue Byrd (lsbyrd@2ndpres.org) or call the preschool at 865-523-9997.

### SUPPORT

**WE ARE COLLECTING CANDY:** The Preschool will be having their Annual Fall Festival in the gym on October 30th at 5:30 p.m. We are collecting candy until October 29<sup>th</sup>. Place your individually wrapped candy in the blue box in the atrium (no peanuts or peanut butter please).

**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](http://www.2ndpres.org/give), text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code to the right.



### THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### Sunday, October 20th: Founder's Day

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
  - Elementary Youth (Rm 206)
  - Middle & High School Youth (Rm 208)
  - Faith, Science and the Future (Barbour Rm)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Founder's Day Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

#### Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

- 9:45 a.m. Staff Meeting (Small Conference Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (Zoom)

#### Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry (Fellowship Hall)

#### Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

- 11:30 a.m. Retired Pastor's Lunch (Mary Chambers Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Scouts District Seminar (Fellowship Hall)

#### Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

### PRAYER CONCERNS

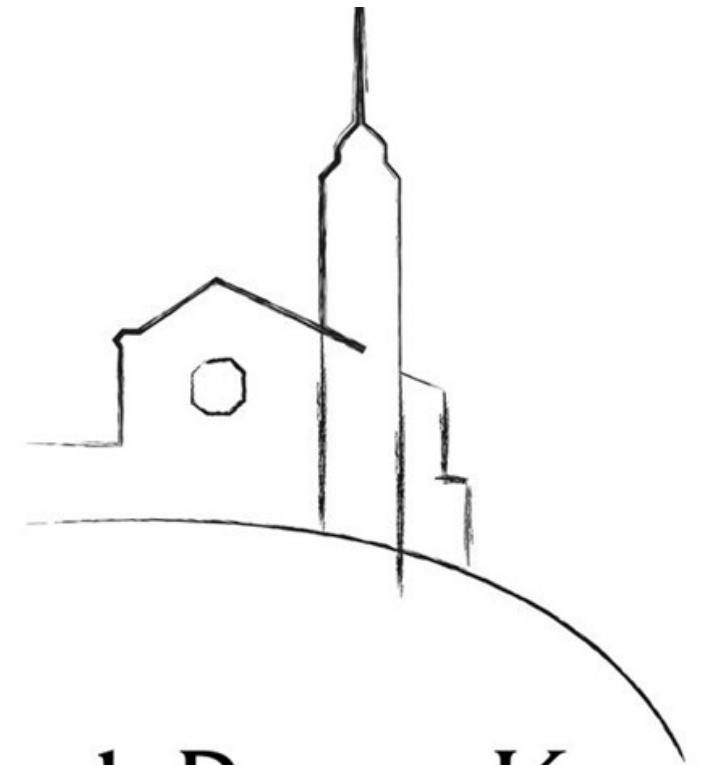
The Casey Family, The family of Ben Bowlen, Tim Reynolds, Kim Elrod, Cordelia Jones, Amy Garcia, Sue Jacox, Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

\*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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*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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