

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 22nd, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Jones

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 99

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: The Lord is King. He is great in Zion.

All: **He is exalted over all the nations.**

One: The Lord loves justice and establishes equity.

All: **He executes righteousness.**

One: Praise the Lord our God.

All: **Let all the people praise his great and awesome name!**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

#17, vv. 1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of resurrection hope, you have shown us that you are faithful. You have promised to be with us and to walk alongside us; but sometimes we misunderstand these promises. We assume they mean no harm will come to us. We think faithfulness equates to an easy life, and then we are confused when things get difficult. We get angry, and we look for someone to blame, often turning our gaze toward you. Forgive us when our ire is misdirected, when we fail to recognize you in the midst of trouble. Remind us of your presence with us, in the highs and the lows, in the triumphs and the struggles; and give us hope for what is to come. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

from Psalm 96

One: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice!

All: **Let the sea roar with laughter, the fields shout in celebration, and the forests sing with joy:**

One: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: **Thank be to God!**

✠ RESPONSE

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

#17, v. 4

✠ 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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION – Bailey Schad: Big Brothers Big Sisters of East TN

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 Shepherd Will Supply My Need

#803

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

Acts 1:1-8

p. 119 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Canticle of Hope

Joseph Martin

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Daniel 10 & 12 - selections

p. 832, 834 OT

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Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* *Sacred Harp/arr. DeCou*

✠ Response *Praise to God the Father* #605

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

#541

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in D Minor

J.S. Bach

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Marty McLean – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: John Henley, Kay and Terry Weaver, Janis Smith

Technicians: Neal Henley/Elizabeth Seastrunk (video); 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 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

Nov 12 John 17:1-9, 20-21 F.A.I.T.H.: Intentional Atonement

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

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP EACH WEEK 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.

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)

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is November 5th. 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).

USHERS NEEDED Are you interested in serving 2nd Presbyterian in a position that allows you to meet and welcome both members and guests to Sunday Worship. Kim Hudgens and Janis Smith, who coordinate the usher schedule, are recruiting new members of the ushering team. This is a low-stress way to make a personal contribution to church worship. Though the responsibilities are not daunting, newcomers will work with experienced ushers. Please contact Kim (kimhudgens05@comcast.net or 865-567-6477) or Janis (smithjb1@gmail.com or 615.260-7784) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, the Vienna Light Orchestra will perform 2 concerts in our sanctuary – one at 4:00 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. They will be playing some of the cinema's most iconic music surrounded by over 2,000 LED candles. Runtime is 70 minutes. 2nd Pres members receive a 10% discount on tickets by using the promo code MEMBERS10. For tickets, go to:

<https://viennalightorchestra.com/11-4-knoxville-magical-movie-scores>

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.

OAKS FARM FAMILY OUTING October 28th at 10 a.m. (ages 3 & up). Families should meet at Oaks Farm at 9:45 a.m.

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.

THE PENMORE AND KITE FAMILIES HAVE GROWN!! They both are now families of 4. Rachel, John, and Faye Penmore welcomed Ruth. Becca, Cameron, and Garrett Kite welcomed Ethan. It is a lot of work taking care of a newborn and a toddler!! Let's help them out by providing meals! Please look for our meal train links in our E-news.

WOMEN'S RETREAT COMING SOON!! The planning for the Women's Retreat goes well for Saturday, November 11, at Second Presbyterian Church with several registrations completed and many expressing an interest in attending. The sponsor, Presbyterian Women at Second, invites all of Second's women members and visitors to attend for a day of fellowship, worship, and study, 9:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. There are registration forms/instructions placed around the church for convenient pick-up. For planning purposes, we need attendees to complete registration as soon as possible. Call Helen Grant (865-693-1980) if you need help or have questions.

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.

3RD ANNUAL PRESCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL We're organizing the 3rd 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 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)

Tuesday, October 24th

9:00 a.m. Fish Pantry (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 p.m. GROW team meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 25th

10:00 a.m. Realm Leaders Training (Small Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. Preschool Trunk or Treat (Gym)

Thursday, October 26th

1:00 p.m. Realm Leaders Training (Small Conference Room)

Sunday, October 29th

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
10:30 a.m. 5th Sunday Worship (Fellowship Hall)

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

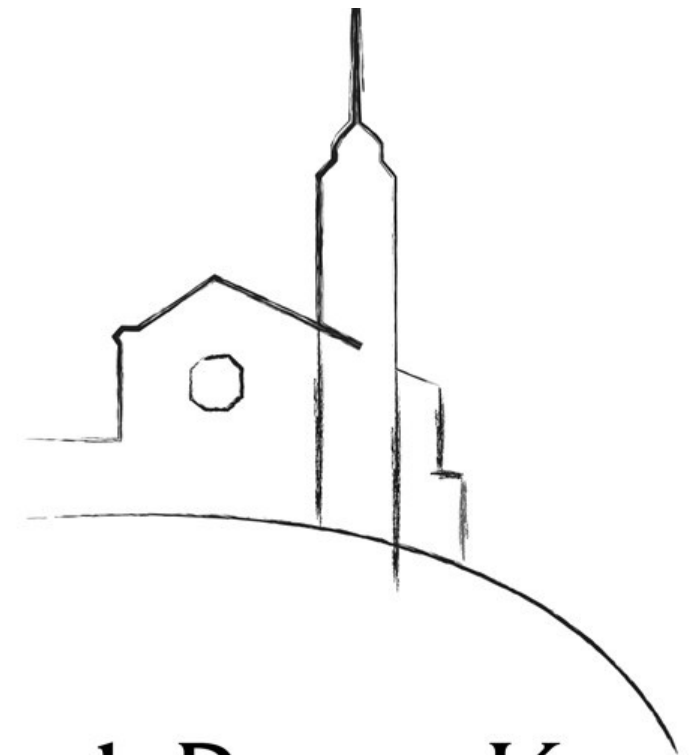
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WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

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



2nd Pres Knox

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.*

Second Presbyterian Church

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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



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