

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23rd, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Grace Greater Than Our Sins* Townes/arr. Petbel

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP *based on* Psalm 84

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord!
All: Our souls long to be in your presence.
One: For a day in the presence of the Lord is better than a thousand elsewhere.
All: In your presence, Lord, our hearts will sing for joy.
One: Happy are those who trust in you.
All: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* #804, vv. 1-3

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Holy God, we know what you require of us, but we find it difficult to be the people you created us to be. Rather than loving others, we curse them. Instead of caring for your creation, we make excuses. When you deserve the glory, we keep it for ourselves. Forgive us, Lord, for the ways that we put ourselves before all else. Remind us of the joy of your salvation and make us willing participants in sharing your steadfast love with the world.

✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE *from* Psalm 103
One: The river of God’s mercy runs deeper and wider than our sins.
All: God removes our sins as far as the heavens are above the earth.
One: Beloved in Christ, we are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God!

✦ RESPONSE *God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!* #365, v. 4
**The radiance of God’s light beams joy into our days
Now filled with God’s own peace and love
Our hearts resound with praise
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

✦ 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.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, power, and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

✦ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Have Mercy, God, Upon My Life* #421

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

GOSPEL READING Romans 7:14-25 p. 157 NT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Canticle of Hope* Joseph M. Martin

HEBREW BIBLE READING 2 Samuel 11&12 - selections p. 284 OT
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Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD
Offertory *Depth of Mercy* Bradbury/arr. Haan
✦ Response *Now Thank We All Our God* #643, v. 3
✦ Prayer of Dedication

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Heidelberg Catechism
True faith is not only the certain knowledge by which I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word, but also a wholehearted trust which the Holy Spirit creates in me through the gospel, that, not only to others, but to me also God has given the forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness and salvation, out of sheer grace solely for the sake of Christ’s saving work.

✦ HYMN OF SENDING *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #39

✦ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✦ POSTLUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Runyan/arr. Innes

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

Ushers: Kim Hudgens, Charles White, Tim Wright
Technicians: Dale Henley (video) and Paul Sexauer (audio)

SERMON NOTES

God’s Story:

The Bible is the story of God’s _____ with God’s _____.

This relationship is expressed primarily through the _____.

The Bible is the story of Covenant _____ and _____ on God’s part; and Covenant _____ and _____ on the peoples’ part.

The Lesson of David & Bathsheba:

We don’t have to be _____ to be _____.

The _____ response to not being _____ is _____.

This story is _____ story... and it’s _____ story.

We are not defined by our _____; we are defined by God’s _____ and _____.

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. 23	2 Samuel 11&12	David & Bathsheba
Oct. 30	1 Kings 3:4-9, 16-28	Solomon's Wisdom
Nov. 6	2 Kings 5:1-15a	Elisha Heals Naaman
Nov. 13	Micah 5&6	Micah

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Wu, by his family.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is November 6th. We will celebrate All Saints Day by reading the names of those members who have joined the Church Triumphant in the previous year. If you would like for us to remember a loved one who wasn't a member of Second Presbyterian, send Pastor Tim or Sarah an email and let them know.

CONNECT

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT! On Sunday, November 6th, the Youth Group will host a Parents' Night Out at the church from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Members of our Youth Group will hang out with our youngest members (nursery-elementary aged children) while their parents are free to have a date night. Drop-off will be in the Atrium any time after 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Holly Grimm (hgrimm@2ndpres.org) by **Friday, October 28th**.

SECOND READERS BOOK GROUP We will meet at the Buckingham Club House on Wednesday, November 9, at 11:30. Please bring your lunch, and drink and join us for a discussion of the book, The Christmas Bookshop, by Jenny Colgan. Marianne Thuesen will lead our discussion of this book. All are welcome and please call Margaret Sullivan at 865-363-3967 with any questions about this group.

SAVE THE DATE: On November 20th we will have a Friendsgiving luncheon following worship. Look for more details in the weeks to come.

GROW

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

PASTOR TIM'S THURSDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY is in the Fireside Room (Library) at 12:00 p.m. on Thursdays. We are looking at the book of Ruth as an example of protest literature.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, October 23rd

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

Tuesday, October 25th

- 11:00 a.m. Fish Pantry (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00 p.m. Budget Finance Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room)

Thursday, October 27th

- 12:00 p.m. Bible Study, Book of Ruth (Fireside Room, Library)

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Sue Jacox, Neal Peebles, the family of Charles Wu, the family of Charlsey Dunn, Pat Winingar, Jerry Young, Frances Johnson, Arlys Milligan, Beverli White, Doux Robertson, 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.*

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

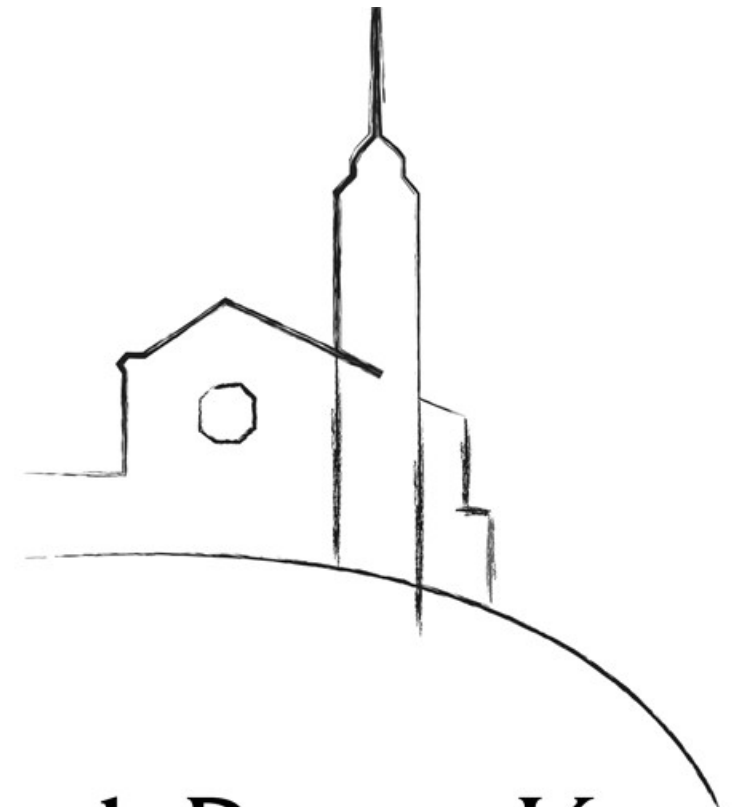
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SUPPORT

THIRD QUARTER CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS were emailed or mailed at the end of September. If you did not receive one, or if you have a question regarding your statement, please contact Bonnie (bsmith@2ndpres.org or 865.523.2189).

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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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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