

# Reformation Sunday

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Heather Sorenson

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from* The German Reformed Church

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: Our Help and our Beginning are in the name of the LORD,

**All: who created heaven and earth,**

One: who keeps covenant,

**All: who is steadfast forever,**

One: and who does not forsake the work of his hand.

**All: Amen.**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *I'll Praise My Maker* #806, vv. 1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION *adapted from* Genevan Book of Order/John Knox

**O Eternal God and Most Merciful Father, we confess and acknowledge before your divine majesty, that we are miserable sinners, conceived and born in sin and iniquity. We also continually transgress your holy precepts and commandments and deserve death and damnation, according to your just judgment. Even so, O Heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, may it please you to show your mercy upon us by forgiving us all our sins, and to increase your Holy Spirit in us, that we may bring forth such fruits as might be agreeable to your holy will. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ, whom you have already given as an offering for our sins, and in whom you have promised us that nothing we shall ask for in his name will be denied to us. To you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. So be it.**

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE *adapted from* The Heidelberg Catechism

One: What is our only comfort, in living and in dying?

**All: That we belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

One: Jesus Christ has, at the cost of his own blood, fully paid for all our sins and completely freed us from sin's dominion.

**All: He protects us so well that without the will of our Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from our heads.**

One: By his Holy Spirit, he assures us of eternal life.

**All: In gratitude we are wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

✠ RESPONSE *I'll Praise My Maker* #806, 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

UKirk UTK

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 *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* #666

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 Hebrews 10:19-25 p. 224 NT

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

ANTHEM *Sanctus* Franz Schubert

HEBREW BIBLE READING Joshua 8:30-35 p. 200 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 *Christ Lag In Todesbanden* J.S. Bach

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

✠ Prayer of Dedication

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #275

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* arr. Raluca Bojor

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

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Dana Hendrix – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

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

**Ushers:** Leslie and Doug Matthews and, Cleston Jones  
**Technicians:** Matthew Lowe (video); Paul Sexauer (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. 27	Joshua 1-8	God's Kingdom People: <i>Covenant Renewal</i>
Nov. 3	Judges	God's Kingdom People: <i>The Downward Spiral</i>
Nov. 10	1 Samuel 8-11	God's Kingdom People: <i>The Demand for a King</i>
Nov. 17	1 Samuel 13-19	God's Kingdom People: <i>The Birth of a Kingdom</i>

**DON'T FORGET TO "FALL BACK"** one hour on Saturday night!

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

**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))

**TODAY IS REFORMATION SUNDAY**, the Sunday closest to Reformation Day (Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>), the date in 1517 when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the church in Wittenburg, Germany. This public expression of his "protestations" against the Catholic Church initiated the Protestant Reformation.

**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

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:** Join us after worship each week for coffee, lemonade, cookies, and a time of fellowship.

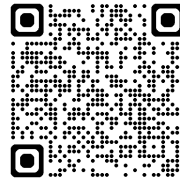
### WELCOME VISITORS!

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 blast, the QR code to the right, or contact Jack Rosamond (jrosamond@2ndpres.org). **Meet this week's host at the baptismal font after worship to join us!**



**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.

**UKIRK UTK** is having a fundraising dinner on November 15<sup>th</sup>, right here at 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres. Tickets for this event will be available for purchase following worship today. Please consider coming out for *A Night with UKirk* to enjoy food and fellowship, hear some stories about the wonderful work that UKirk is doing, and to support their ministry.

### SUPPORT

**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 *Psalms100*.

**WE ARE COLLECTING CANDY:** The Preschool will be having their Annual Fall Festival in the gym on October 30<sup>th</sup> 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).

**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 27<sup>th</sup>: Reformation Sunday

- 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)

#### Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

- 5:30 p.m. Vision Task Force Meeting (Barbour Room)

#### Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Fall Festival (Gym)

#### Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>: All Saints Sunday

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

### PRAYER CONCERNS

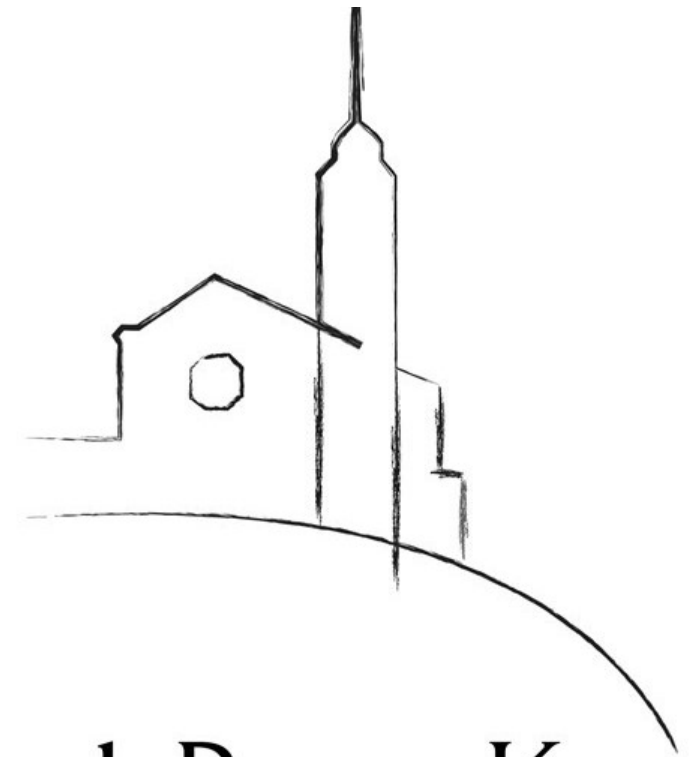
Morton Rose, The family of Cordelia Jones, The family of Kim Elrod, The Casey Family, The family of Ben Bowlen, Tim Reynolds, Amy Garcia, Sue Jacox, Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

\*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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