

Reformation Sunday

October 29th, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

For All the Saints

arr. Fred Bock

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from 1 John 1

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: As dawn breaks, the rooster cries to all who slumber: Awake and sing!

All: **The night, with its shadows and fears, is over.**

One: From out of the darkness, God created light.

All: **For God is light, and in God there is no darkness at all.**

One: Hear the song: awake and sing!

All: **Let our new day of faith begin!**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

#267

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

by John Calvin

Grant, Almighty God, that as thou urgest us to daily repentance, and each of us is also stung with the consciousness of our own sins, O grant that we may not grow stupid in our vices, nor deceive ourselves with empty flatteries, but that each of us may, on the contrary, carefully examine our own life, and then with one mouth and heart confess that we are all guilty, not only of light offences, but of such as deserve eternal death, and that no other relief remains for us but thine infinite mercy, and that we may so seek to become partakers of that grace which has been offered to us by thy Son, and is daily offered to us by the Gospel, that, relying on him as our Mediator, we may not cease to entertain hope even in the midst of a thousand deaths, and we may be gathered unto that blessed life, which has been procured for us by the blood of thine only Son. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

adapted from a statement by John Knox

One: As we believe in one God, so do we believe that, from the beginning, there has been and is now and to the end of the world shall be one church, by faith in Jesus Christ.

All: **This church is universal, containing the elect of all ages, of all realms, and of all tongues.**

One: The message of the church is that we are called, saved, and forgiven, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

✠ RESPONSE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#275, v. 1

✠ 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.

Following this time, children through 1st grade are invited to Children's Church.

✠ HYMN

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

#624, vv. 1,3,5

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

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

p. 84 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Deep River

John Leavitt

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

p. 192 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Voluntary 1

G.F. Handel

✠ Response

Lord of All Good

#711, vv. 1&3

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I Believe in God the Father

#481

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

Remember Not, O God

#430

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. Bruce Greer

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Kirsty Bleyl – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Leslie and Dough Matthews and, Cleston Jones
Technicians: Matthew Lowe (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 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
Nov 19	1 Corinthians 2:6-16	F.A.I.T.H.: Transformed by the Holy Spirit

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.

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

PASTOR TIM WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE on vacation from Tuesday, Oct. 31 through Sunday, November 5th. He will be back on Monday, November 6th.

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 or app for dates and times.

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.

LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION FOR SECOND CHURCH'S WOMEN'S RETREAT!! The deadline for registration has been extended a few days for those who hope to attend the Women's Retreat but have not yet sent in registration form and \$25.00 fee. Pick up a registration form available at the church entrances and in the office. Remember – the retreat is scheduled for Saturday, November 11 at Second Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 9:30-2:45. Call Helen Grant if you have questions – 865-693-1980.

2nd WEDNESDAY will be on November 8th, with dinner at 6 p.m., and an intergenerational "Family Game Night" starting at 7 p.m. See all the details when you register in your Realm app or by scanning this QR code!



THANKSGIVING LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP! Please join us on Sunday, November 19th for Thanksgiving lunch in the Fellowship Hall! The church will provide turkey and drinks. All you need to provide is yourself and a side dish, dressing, fruit, or dessert. If you have family or friends in for the holiday, please feel free to bring them! There is no cost but we need an accurate head count, so please register in your Realm account, or scan this QR code, or call the church to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you on the 19th!



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.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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)

Wednesday, November 1st

- 9:00 a.m. CCR & R (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Atrium)

Thursday, November 2nd

- 9:00 a.m. CCR&R Partner Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 p.m. GO Team (Barbour Room)
- 5:00 p.m. Budget/Finance & Ministry Meeting (Barbour Room)

Saturday, November 4th

- 4:00 p.m. Vienna Light Orchestra
- 6:30 p.m. Vienna Light Orchestra

Sunday, November 5th – All Saints

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Clara Hardin, Sue Jacox, 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

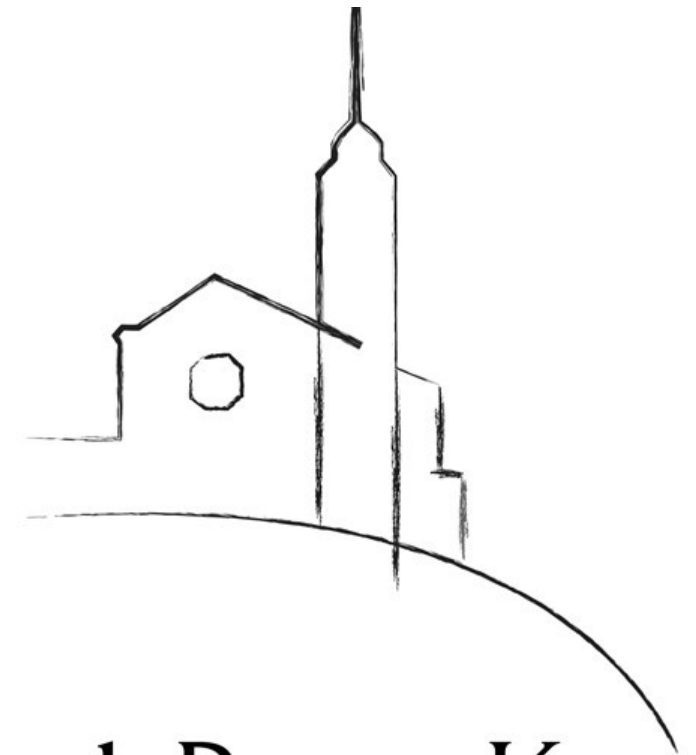
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WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

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



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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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