

World Communion Sunday

October 6th, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* arr. Beth West

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Hymn #507

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

All: And also with you.

One: At the table, we celebrate the feast of unity, where bread and cup are shared by all, as a sign of God's great love for the world. Come to the table of grace.

All: This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

One: Come, people of God, from every corner of the earth, from every nation, tribe, and language to gather as one at Christ's table. Come to the table of peace.

All: This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of peace.

One: We come, rejoicing in the grace that welcomes us all, from east and west, from north and south, to sit together in peace and unity. Come to the table of joy.

All: This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of joy.

One: Let us worship the God of all creation, who calls us to love one another as Christ has loved us.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* #81

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have led us through wilderness times and provided for our every need, yet we confess that, like the Israelites, we grumble and doubt your goodness. When we focus on what we lack, we fail to see the gifts you place before us each day. When we resist your call to trust, we cling to control and lose sight of your faithfulness. Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we have hardened our hearts and turned from your voice. Free us of our fear and pride, and lead us back to you. Help us to walk in your ways, trusting your provision and grace as we journey together toward your promises. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear the good news: our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

All: We are a people forgiven and set free to do God's work in the world.

✠ 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 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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Sweet Remembrance of You* William Joseph

✠ Response *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* #712, v. 3

✠ Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 14:15-21 p. 109 NT

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

HEBREW BIBLE READING Exodus 17:1-7 p. 64 OT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

✠ Hymn of Preparation *Feed Us, Lord* #501

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **They are lifted up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People *Lamb of God Most Holy* Marie Pooler

Prayer after Communion

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church

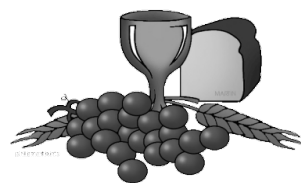
Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #65

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Sine Nomine* arr. John Purifoy

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



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table, including children. Parents who wish to celebrate communion as a family may get their children from the nursery during the singing of the Communion preparation hymn. **Communion will be received by intinction this morning.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Tracy Horton, Henry Naff, Lisa Henley, and Janis Smith

Technicians: Dale Henley (video); Matthew Casey (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. 6 Exodus 16-19 God's Kingdom People: *The Wilderness*

Oct. 13 Exodus 20-24 God's Kingdom People: *The Covenant*

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

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

COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED VIA INTINCTION this morning. Please proceed down the center aisle, break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup on the side on which you are seated, and return to your seat via the side aisle. A gluten-free communion station is provided to the left. If mobility or health concern is an issue for you, there are self-serve cups available at the entrance to the sanctuary.

FOUNDER'S DAY IS APPROACHING: The Founder's Day celebration is Sunday, October 20, 2024. We will have worship as usual, with a Founder's Day program and lunch following the service with dishes from our congregation. If you have a favorite old family recipe, share it with us and bring the food to lunch! Lunch will be in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the worship service.

CONNECT

FELLOWSHIP TIME: All are invited to stay for coffee, lemonade, cookies, and a time of fellowship following worship each week.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN invite all members and visitors of all genders to its meeting next week, Tuesday, October 8, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00-11:30. PW's speaker next Tuesday is the Executive Director of the Interfaith Health Center, an outstanding local health provider for the working poor. Join us for her presentation and open question and answer session!

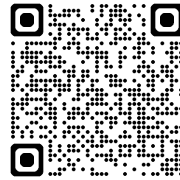
WELCOME VISITORS!

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 1st 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 Tim Reynolds (treynolds@2ndpres.org). **The hosts for today are Jimmy & Ileen Cheek.**



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PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING This special offering will be received this Sunday. Our gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering are helping our neighbors in need - those who live next door, down the street, and across the globe. Our neighbors need us. Please give what you can to the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

WEST VIEW SCHOOL COUPON BOOKS: West View School Coupon Books are on sale Sunday before church in the Atrium or afterwards at Fellowship Time. Each book is \$20, and Sandra Butler can be contacted to reserve your Coupon Book. Contact Sandra Butler at sandyb446@comcast.net or (865) 659-4416.

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.

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*.

GIVE ONLINE: Visit us at 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 6th

- 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 7th

- 9:45 a.m. Staff Meeting (Small Conference Room)
- 3:00 p.m. Budget/Finance Support Team Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 8th

- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting (Barbour Room)

Wednesday, October 9th

- 11:30 a.m. 2nd Readers Book Club (Buckingham Clubhouse)
- 5:30 p.m. Grow Team Meeting (Small Conference Room)
- 6:00 p.m. 2nd Wednesday Dinner and Program (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 13th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

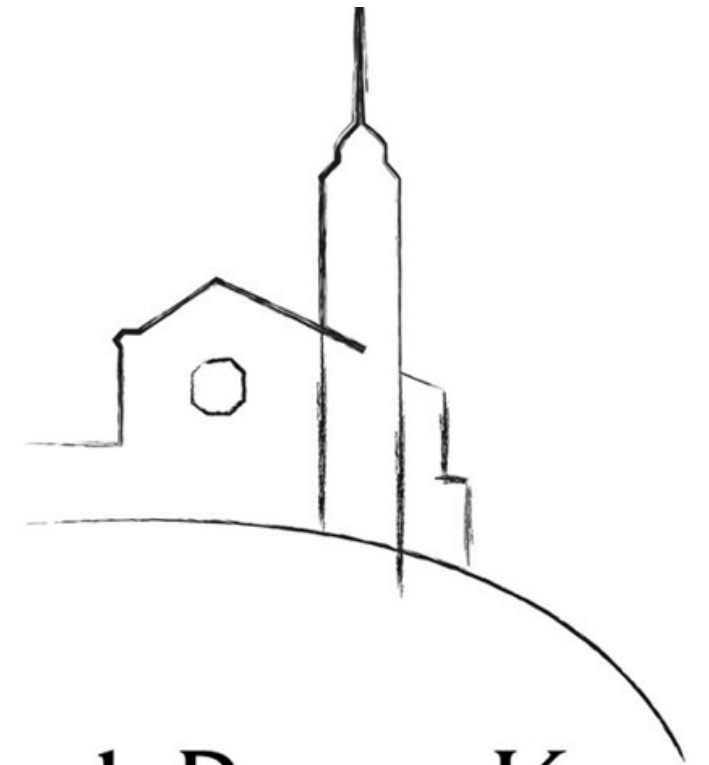
Cordelia Jones, Amy Garcia, Sue Jacox,
Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

*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.

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