

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 1st, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Pavane

Gordon Young

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 19

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: The heavens declare the glory of God!

All: **The skies proclaim God’s handiwork.**

One: The day pronounces God’s glory without a sound.

All: **The night expounds God’s knowledge without a word.**

One: And yet, their voice goes out through all the earth.

All: **Let us join our voices with the voice of creation in declaring God’s glory!**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

O Worship the King

#41, vv. 1,2,4

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, there is so much in this world to make us anxious. There are so many things to worry about. We admit that these things become a veil over our eyes, obstructing the view of your ever-present grace. Forgive us for the ways that our lives and our attention are out of focus. Have mercy on us when we fail to realize that there is hope to be found in you; and grant us grace when we are not beacons of that hope in the world. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

One: People of God, our sins are forgiven.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are reconciled to God and freed to live lives of gratitude.**

✠ RESPONSE

O Worship the King

#41, v. 5

✠ 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.

✠ PREPARATORY HYMN

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

#687, vv. 1-4

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

Revelation 1:9-18

p. 244 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

A Jubilant Song

Allen Pote

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Daniel 7 – selections

p. 828 OT

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Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

His Name Is Wonderful

arr. Christopher

✠ Response

Praise to God the Father

#605

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Daniel 6:26-27

The Lord is the living God. The Lord stands firm forever. God’s kingship is indestructible. God’s rule will last until the end of time. God is rescuer and savior; God performs signs and miracles in heaven and on earth. Here’s the proof: God rescued Daniel from the lions’ power.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

Live Into Hope

#772

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Postludium III

R. Boud

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Clara Hardin– Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Betsy Foster, Cleston Jones Tracy Horton, Henry Naff, and Bennie Myers

Technicians: Neal Henley (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 8	Daniel 7	Daniel: The Four Beasts
Oct 15	Daniel 8-9	Daniel: The End of Exile
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

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God and in memory of Frank Myers, by the family.

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP EACH WEEK in the courtyard outside the sanctuary 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: Starting today, our nursery will be available at 9:20 a.m. for families interested in attending the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour.

SANCTUARY WALLS: *Sanctuary Walls* is a work written in response to a mass shooting which took place at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church in the summer of 2008. It is meant to reflect on what the trauma caused by a hate crime feels, looks, and sounds like. This performance will be the world premiere. It was conceived as a work for mezzo soprano, bass and orchestra and will be given in its piano/vocal version for this World Premiere Performance. Music by Forrest Wentzel; Words by Brian Griffin. To be presented on October 17, 2023, 7:30 PM Powell Recital Hall in the UT College of Music with: Karen Nickell, mezzo-soprano; Andrew Wentzel, bass; Julia Haas, piano.

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION and Celebration of Life for Jerry Young will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, October 21st at 4:00 p.m.

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 CLASSES: Bonnie Smith is offering free training classes this fall on our new congregational connectivity app, Realm. Classes for anyone will be held on the 3rd week of the month. Classes for leaders of groups are the 4th week of the month. Although you can pre-register, you do not have to sign up for these classes in advance. See the calendar for dates and times.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will meet on October 10th at 10 a.m. This year, our Bible study will center on the encounters with Jesus as written in the books of Luke and Acts. In October, we will specifically delve into Jesus' approach to chronic illness and how he reached out to those who suffered. *Come and join us!*

THE PW GROUP ORGANIZATION within the Presbytery 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.

2ND READERS will meet at the Buckingham Clubhouse on October 11, at 11:30 a.m. We will be discussing the book *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. Bring your lunch and join us for this review. Questions, call Margaret Sullivan @ 865-363-3967.

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

THE GO TEAM needs volunteers for the upcoming opportunities to GO and SERVE the homeless and those in need. We need volunteers for October 12 (KARM), November 29 (LOVE KITCHEN) & December 29 (VMC). For more information, please contact Leonard Bailey 865-207-4947 / Lbailey@charternet.net.

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.

2ND ANNUAL PRESCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL We're organizing the 2nd 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 off at the atrium.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, October 8th

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

Monday, October 9th

12:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 10th

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

Wednesday, October 11th

11:30 a.m. 2nd Readers Book Club (Buckingham Clubhouse)
6:00 p.m. 2nd Wednesday Dinner & Program (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 15th

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

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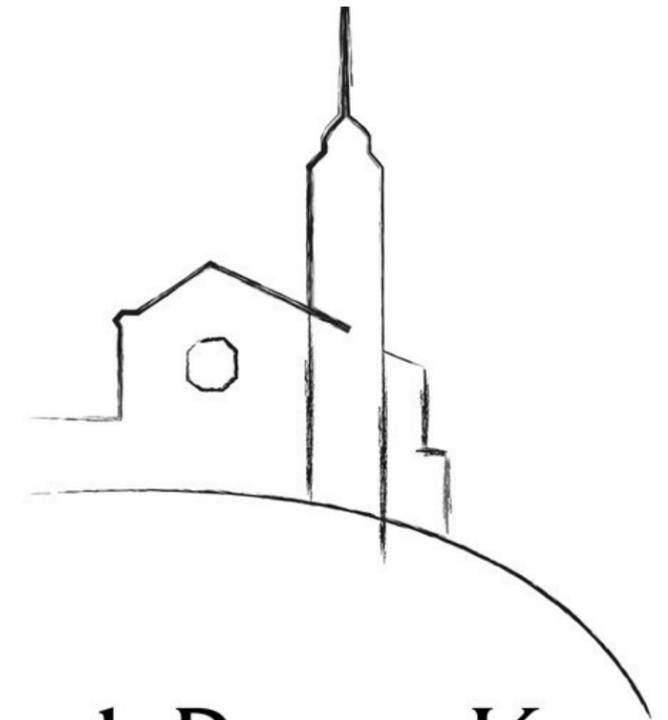
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WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

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



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*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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October 8, 2023