

# All Saints Sunday

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Allerseelen (All Soul's Day)* Richard Strauss

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: We gather to worship, remembering God's faithfulness across the ages, through the stories of scripture and the witness of the saints.

**All: We gather to worship with open hearts that seek God's grace.**

One: Even when we turn away, God calls us back, offering mercy and grace.

**All: We give thanks for God's covenant love, even in times of struggle.**

One: We remember those who have walked before us, showing us the way of faith.

**All: We join our voices with the saints, praising the God who remains steadfast in love and faithful to all generations. Let us worship God!**

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* #305

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we often fall short of what you hope for us. We forget your ways and wander from your path. In times of calm, we rely only on ourselves; in times of trouble, we look for quick solutions rather than looking to you. Forgive us, Lord, for failing to remember your faithfulness and for losing sight of your call to love and to serve. As we remember the saints who have shown us the way, help us to learn from their witness. Renew us by your Spirit, so that we may be steadfast in faith and faithful in love and service. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: The psalmist assures us, "As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us."

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God for this good gift!**

✦ 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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Mary Kay Sullivan

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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Behold the Lamb* arr. Brian Buda

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

✦ Prayer of Dedication

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8:31-39 p. 158 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

HEBREW BIBLE READING Judges 2:6-23 p. 218 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Sarah Morgan

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

✦ Preparatory Hymn *Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!* #506

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 *A Communion Invitation* Craig Courtney

Prayer after Communion

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

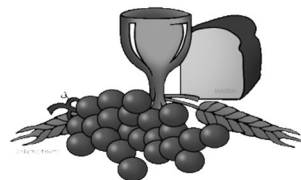
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

✦ HYMN OF SENDING *For All the Saints* #326 v. 1,3,5

✦ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✦ POSTLUDE *Agnus Dei* Gabriel Faure

✦ 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 via intinction this morning.**

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor  
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Cleston Jones, Fran and Marty McLean, and Bill Ragsdale  
**Technicians:** Neal Henley (video); Matt 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.

Nov. 3	Judges	God's Kingdom People: The Downward Spiral
Nov. 10	1 Samuel 8-11	God's Kingdom People: The Demand for a King
Nov. 17	1 Samuel 13-19	God's Kingdom People: The Birth of a Kingdom
Nov. 24	2 Sam. 5-9; 1 Kings 3-8	God's Kingdom People: The Kingdom Flourishes

**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK** are given in thanksgiving for the life and prayer ministry of Laurie Kim Elrod by her 2nd Church family.

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

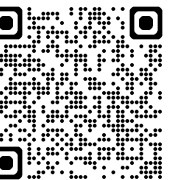
**NURSERY:** The nursery is available beginning at 9:20 a.m. for families interested in attending the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour. If you are interested in volunteering to serve in the nursery, please contact Holly Grimm. ([hgrimm@2ndpres.org](mailto:hgrimm@2ndpres.org))

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:** Today we remember those saints who joined the Church Triumphant in the previous year: Bonnie Beals, Marian Broome, Dorothy Bryan, Ben Bowlen, Ruth VerMuelen Campbell, Sarah "SaSa" Cantrell, Stephen Crafts, Jim Coffin, Kim Elrod, Ruth Ewald, Jim Ford, William Brice Gilmer, Mary Howard Hayes, Cordelia "Dee" Jones, Louise Josephson, James Raymond Keiser, Scott Adrian McClelland, Wanda Mooney, Marnie Hall Page, Chris Poole, Richard Pugh, Phyllis Sherrill Robinson, Rodger Edwin Russi, Bob Samples, Tom Simpson, Tom Sullivan, Bryan Testerman, Gerry Roach Turner, Patricia Winingar.

## CONNECT

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

**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](mailto:jrosamond@2ndpres.org)). Meet this week's host at the baptismal font after worship to join us! **This week's hosts are Doug and Leslie Matthews.**



### 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!

**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. 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. See the Friday email or talk to Pastor Sarah about tickets for this event.

### 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 *Psalm100*.

**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.

You have the options of making your pledge online through a link on the church website, or through the Giving tab in your Realm account. Thank you for your commitment to the mission and ministry of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian.



**STEWARDSHIP:** Today we open our stewardship pledge period, a time when friends and members of our congregation are asked to prayerfully consider our response to God's call for our church – and our response to God's abundance in our lives. Please consider how you can help support the work of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church with your financial pledge. You will be receiving a pledge card in the mail soon. On our Commitment Sunday, November 24, you can place your pledge card in the offering plate – or you can make your pledge at any time online through a "pledge" link on the church website. Thank you for your faithfulness, generosity and commitment to the mission of 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres.

### THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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

- 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, November 4<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

- 4:30 p.m. CONNECT Team Meeting (Barbour Room)
- 5:00 p.m. Facilities Support Team (Zoom)

#### Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

- 1:00 p.m. GO Ministry Team Meeting (Barbour Room)
- 5:00 p.m. Budget & Finance Team Meeting (Barbour Room)

#### Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

- 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

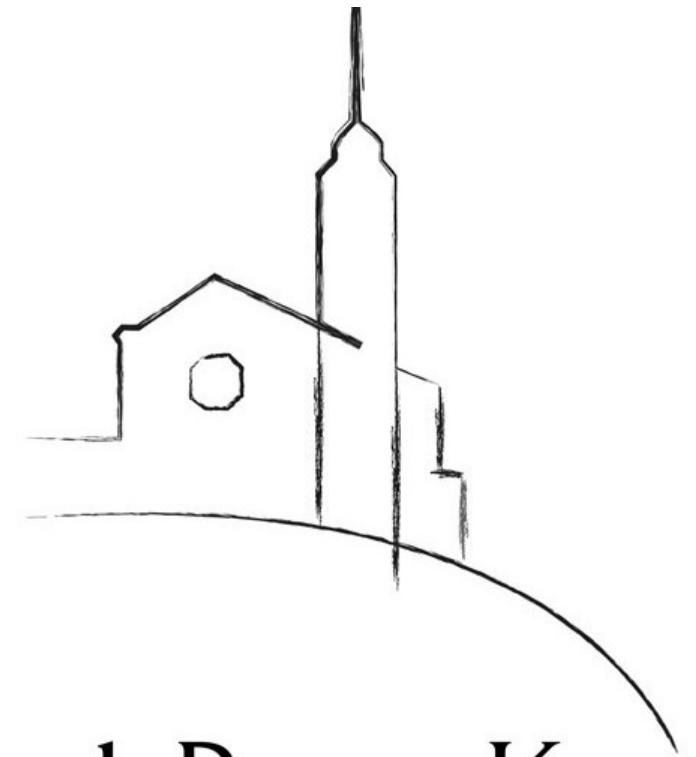
Fran McLean, Morton Rose, The family of Cordelia Jones, The family of Kim Elrod, The Casey Family, The family of Ben Bowlen, Tim Reynolds, Amy Garcia, Sue Jacox, Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

\*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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