

All Saints Sunday

November 5th, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Prelude* from "Celebrate Life"/Red

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: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

All: **Amen.**

One: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of kings on earth.

All: **Amen.**

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints!

All: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #610

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *based on Ephesians 1*

Gracious and generous God, we spend our lives trying to chart the magnitude of your grace only to discover that our maps are not big enough. We confess our sin and tie a rope around it, dropping it into the sea of your forgiveness, only to discover that we can never plumb its depths. We run to and fro trying to find the starting point of our journey with you only to find that we are at the starting point of your Way right where we are. Forgive us for trying to limit you by our imagination. Seal us with the imagination of your Holy Spirit that our lives may honor and glorify you in all we say or do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE *based on Ephesians 1*

One: We have been marked with the seal of the Spirit, a guarantee of our inheritance as God's own people.

All: **God's grace has been lavished upon us.**

One: Because of the riches of God's grace, we have redemption through Jesus and the forgiveness of our sins.

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

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 – The Stewardship Team

Jimmy Cheek

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 *In Remembrance of Me* from "Celebrate Life"/Red

Response *Lord of All Good* #711, vv. 1&3

Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 34:1-14, 22 p. 508 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 1:3-12 p. 192 NT

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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 *Lamb of God* 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.

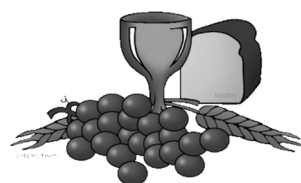
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Postlude* from "Celebrate Life"/Red

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
Jessica Lewis – Liturgist
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
John Lasater – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Linda and Gerald Cook, Kim Hudgens and Lisa Henley

Technicians: Dale Henley (video); Matthew Lowe (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Our current series is F.A.I.T.H. – an examination of Calvin's 5 Doctrines of understanding grace.

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
Nov 26	1 Peter 1:3-5	F.A.I.T.H.: Held by God

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.

PASTOR TIM IS AWAY ON VACATION TODAY: He will be back in the office tomorrow.

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)

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, self-serve cups are available at the sanctuary entrance.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: Today we remember those saints who joined the Church Triumphant in the previous year: Brooks Beeler, Harriett Campbell, Richard Clarke, Sandy Conroy, Milton H. Ellis III, Helen Ferguson, Frances Johnson, Joseph E. Johnson, Anne Payne, Kathy Thomas, Beverli White, Leilla White, and Jerry Young.

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.

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

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.

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, scan this QR code, or call the church to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you on the 19th!



GROW

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN RETREAT: We had great response and look forward to much joy and worship from the attendees. We request that you arrive no later than 9:30 on Nov 11th for check-in, dress casually (in layers) in anticipation of a busy day.

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.

SUPPORT

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. You should have received a pledge card in the mail this week. Please consider how you can help support the mission and ministry of 2nd Presbyterian Church with your financial pledge. On our Commitment Sunday, November 19, you will have the opportunity to offer this pledge card during the worship service. Alternatively, there is the option of making your pledge online through a link on the church website, or through the Giving tab in your own Realm account. Thank you for your commitment to the mission and ministry of 2nd Presbyterian.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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)

Monday, November 6th

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour)
3:00 p.m. Budget Finance Support Team (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 7th

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

Saturday, November 11th

9:00 a.m. Intergenerational Women's Retreat (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, November 12th

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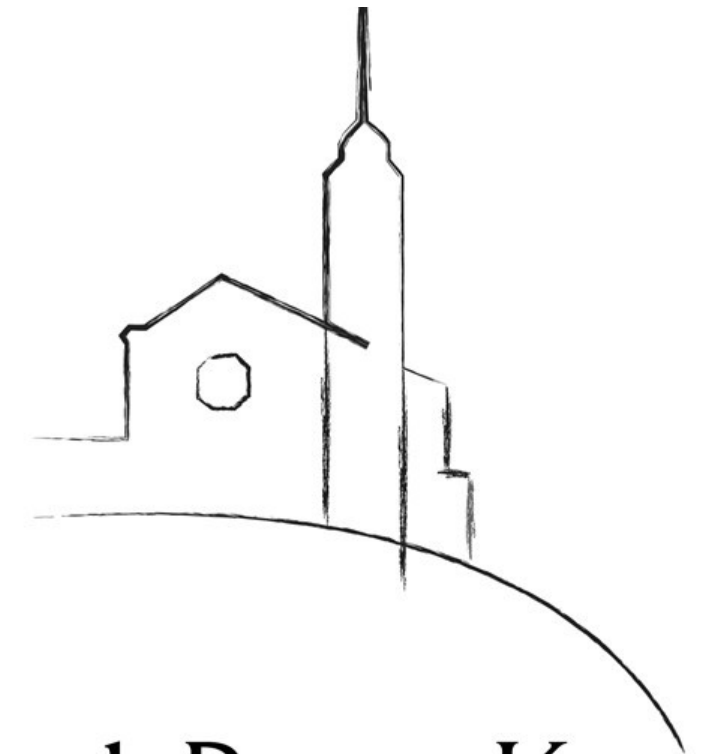
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WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

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

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Second Presbyterian Church

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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



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