

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 10th, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Kingsfold

arr. Jodi Ann Tolman

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 146

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

All: And also with you.

One: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to God all my life long.

All: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

All: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

One: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to God all my life long.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

God Is Here!

#409

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we have placed our hope in flawed humanity rather than in you. In so doing, we have neglected your call for unity and compassion. We have allowed our differences to breed fear, anger, and distrust, forgetting that we are called to be peacemakers who bear your image and forgetting that those around us bear your image too. Forgive us for the ways that the discord among us falls short of your kingdom. Guide us by your love that we may live as your faithful people, reflecting your light into a fractured world. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear this good news: God is merciful and promises faithfulness. Through Christ, we are forgiven and renewed.

All: In Christ, we are forgiven and called to live as God's kingdom people who seek justice, mercy, and peace.

✠ 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 on the table and pass it around.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Dick Dodson

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 OF PREPARATION

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

#363

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

Matthew 6:24-34

p. 6 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus

HEBREW BIBLE READING

1 Samuel 8:4-22a; 11:14-15

p. 251 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sarah Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Solitary Road

Brad Jacobsen

✠ Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#606

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from The Shorter Catechism

When we pray, "thy kingdom come," we pray that the kingdom of sin may be destroyed, and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it, and that the kingdom of glory may come quickly.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

God of Grace and God of Glory

#307

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Kyrie Eleison

W. A. Mozart

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Frank Rosamond – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Lauren Dodson, Doug and Leslie Matthews, Nancy Smythe

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. 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	God's Kingdom People: The Kingdom Flourishes
Dec. 1	1 Kings 9-12	God's Kingdom People: The Kingdom Divided

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God.

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

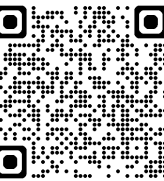
NURSERY: The nursery is available beginning at 9:20 a.m. for families interested in attending the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour. If you are interested in volunteering to serve in the nursery, please contact Holly Grimm. (hgrimm@2ndpres.org)

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTERS NEEDED: If your family, small group, ministry team, or group of friends would like to light the candle on the Advent Wreath during worship this year, please contact Pastor Sarah. Advent begins December 1st.

LET'S DECORATE TOGETHER! Everyone is invited to help decorate the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas seasons! Join us Monday, November 25th at 9:30am.

CONNECT

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, the QR code to the right, or contact Jack Rosamond (jrosamond@2ndpres.org). **Meet today's host at the front of the Sanctuary (by the Baptismal Font) after worship to join us!**



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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOSTS CASA TUESDAY: On Tuesday, November 12, 10:00-11:30, Presbyterian Women reminds everyone—church members and visitors, all genders—to meet in the Fellowship Hall for its monthly meeting. PW continues its year's study of groups seeking to improve the human condition in seeking positive changes. CASA is a volunteer organization working to intervene for the welfare of children. Join us this coming Tuesday to learn how CASA operates to seek justice in a political and economic world.

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.

SECOND READERS will meet next Wednesday, November 13 at the Buckingham Clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. Our book is The Secret Book of Flora Lea. Mary Farmer will lead our discussion.

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. And we can always use more volunteers -- either for packing in the mornings or delivering in the early afternoon -- to help expand the number of Knox County residents with food insecurity that we can assist. It's the 4th Tuesday of every month. Contact Dick Dodson at rtdodson52@gmail.com.

UKIRK UTK is having a fundraising dinner on November 15th, right here at 2nd 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, text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code to the right.



STEWARDSHIP: Last Sunday Pastor Sarah described to our ever-growing group of Young Disciples what "stewardship" is. Here's another description, courtesy of the Presbyterian Foundation:

"Stewardship is about the joyous discipline of thanking God with the way we live our lives and spend and share our money."

As you reflect on God's love and grace in your life, please consider your pledge of support to the mission and ministry of Second Presbyterian Church. Thank you for being a part of this joyous discipline!

PLEDGE CARD CORRECTION: Only one card per family is needed. If your household received individual pledge cards, please know that you only need to fill out one pledge card per family.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, November 10th

- 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)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (Courtyard)

Tuesday, November 12th

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

Wednesday, November 13th

- 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)

Friday, November 15th

- 10:00 a.m. A Night with UKirk (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, November 17th

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

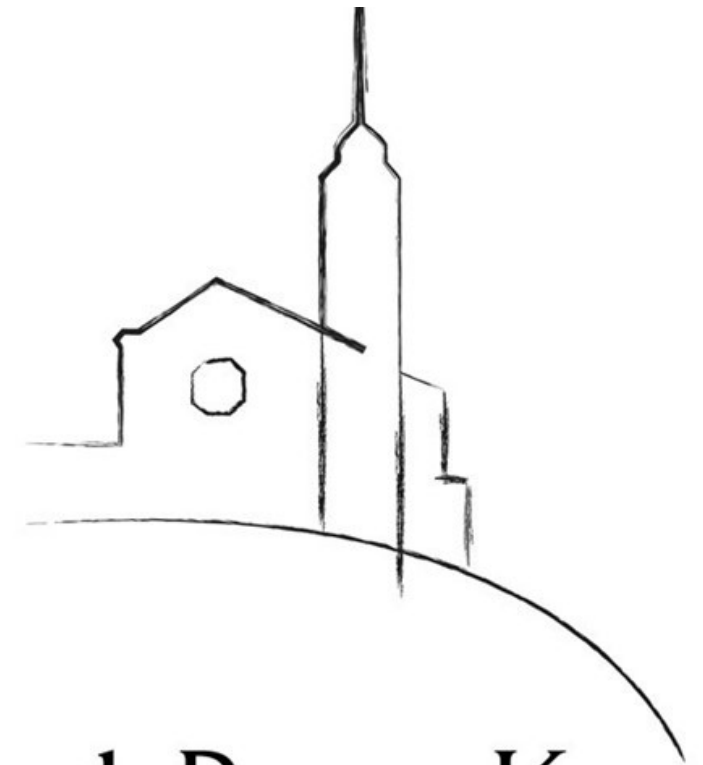
PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Roach, Jr., 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.

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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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