

# 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

*To God Be the Glory*

*arr. Innes*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 97*

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: Light dawns for the righteous.

**All: and joy for the upright in heart.**

One: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

**All: Give thanks to his holy name!**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

*Praise to the Lord*

#615

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want you to guide us, but like sheep we go astray. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. Amen.**

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

John 3:16-17

One: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

**All: Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

✠ RESPONSE

*Praise to the Lord*

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✠ 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, Stewardship Team

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.

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

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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

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Isaiah 53:3-12

p. 683 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Blessed Are You*

*Craig Courtney*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5:1-11

p. 155 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**Tim Reynolds**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

*G.F. Handel*

✠ Response

*Lord of All Good*

#711, vv. 1&3

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from The Confession of 1967*

**God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for us. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work. The risen Christ is the Savior for all. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community.**

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

*Alleluia! Laud and Blessing*

#755

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*arr. Wjrtzen*

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

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Dana Hendrix – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Doug Barbour, Geoff Duggan, Kim Hudgens and, Henry Naff

Technicians: Neal 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 12 Romans 5:1-11 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

Dec 3 Luke 1:1-23 How Does a Weary World Rejoice?  
*We Acknowledge Our Weariness*

**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.

**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))

**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 Tim. Advent begins December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**LET'S DECORATE TOGETHER!** Everyone is invited to help decorate the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas seasons! Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. until Noon. Coffee and sweet treats will be served!

**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. Please contact Kim ([kimhudgens05@comcast.net](mailto:kimhudgens05@comcast.net) or 865-567-6477) or Janis ([smithjb1@gmail.com](mailto:smithjb1@gmail.com) or 615.260-7784) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

## CONNECT

**THE PENMORE AND KITE FAMILIES HAVE GROWN!!** They both are now families of 4. Let's help them out by providing meals! Please look for our meal train links in our E-news.



**THANKSGIVING LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP!** Please join us on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving lunch in the Fellowship Hall! The church will provide turkey and drinks. Bring a side dish, dressing, fruit, or dessert. Family or friends are welcome. There is no cost, but we need a 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 19<sup>th</sup>!



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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*.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** meet on Tuesday, November 14 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. John Lasater will introduce and accompany on piano the hymn for the day. Bible study, on the scripture of Luke 10:38-42. All are welcome, members and visitors.

**NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** *Have you ever been confused by the words in the Bible? Do you sometimes question if the Bible is still applicable to Christians today? Is the Bible really the divine Word of God?* Join Kathy and Geoff Duggan for an informal Bible study on Wednesday evenings as we seek new meaning for our lives through the words of the Scriptures. Our first meeting will be on November 15th, at 6:30 p.m. We will begin with the book of James because of its timeless wisdom regarding how Christians should live today. Bring your Bible and a sandwich and join us in the church Library as we learn from each other through discussion of God's word. Anyone is welcome, but those who need childcare should text Kathy Duggan at 861-441-8683 prior to the first meeting. We hope to see you there!

## GO

**THE ARTS & CRAFTS TEAM** of the Presbyterian Women's is making winter hats for school children at West View Elementary. The GO Team is asking the congregation to contribute mittens or gloves for those students. Hats, mittens, and gloves can be hung on the Christmas tree in the Atrium beginning November 28th. Or mittens and gloves can be dropped in the bins in the narthex and atrium beginning November 19th. Thanks for keeping the West View students warm this winter!

## SUPPORT

**LAST WEEK WE OPENED 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian.

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



## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### Sunday, November 12<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)

### Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 a.m. Realm 101 (Small Conference Room)
- 10:00 a.m. Realm 102 (Small Conference Room)
- 2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Atrium)
- 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner for Young Adults & Families (Mary Chambers Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Library)

### Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)
- 12:00 p.m. Realm 101 (Small Conference Room)
- 1:00 p.m. Realm 102 (Small Conference Room)

### Sunday, November 19<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)
- 11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

## 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

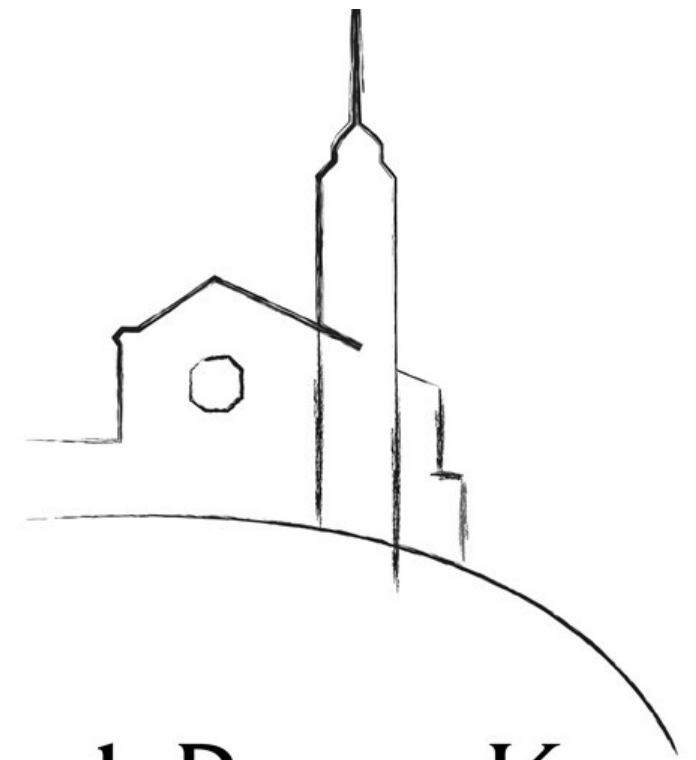
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# 2nd Pres Knox

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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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