

33^d Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 13th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Arr. Jones

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 98

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

All: And also with you.

One: We give thanks to you, God,

All: for you have done marvelous things.

One: Let the waters clap their hands.

All: Let the trees dance.

One: Let the birds sing for joy.

All: May we remember together, today and every day, that you have done marvelous things.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

O Come and Sing unto the Lord

#638 vv. 1,2,5

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, your call for those who seek to follow you is clear, but we struggle to receive it. Called to seek justice, we find comfort in systems that thrive on injustice. Called to love kindness, we act with hate and anger in our hearts. Called to walk humbly with you, we choose a different way. Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Remind us what it means to be your faithful people, loving as you love and caring for the world you created. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: God's promises are sure.

All: God's faithfulness is from generation to generation.

One: We are forgiven and reconciled by the grace of Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

✠ RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

#581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now, an ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

✠ 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Tim Wright

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, power, and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout* #100

Omit v. 2

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 23:23-28

p. 14 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Sing and Be Not Silent

Mary McDonald

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Micah 1:2-5; 6:1-8

p. 861 OT

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

Shout to the Lord

Arr. Kim

✠ Response

We Give Thee but Thine Own

#708, v.1

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Confession of 1967

God has created us in relationship with God and others that we may respond to the love of our Creator. God has endowed us with capacities to make the world serve our needs and to enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. We are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use our creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

Come! Live in the Light!

#749

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor

J.S. Bach

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Helen Grant – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Kim Hudgens, Tim Wright, Lisa Henley & John Henley

Technicians: Elizabeth Seastrunk (video) and Neal Henley (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Narrative Lectionary, Year 1.

Nov. 13	Micah 5&6	Micah
Nov. 20	Isaiah 36&37	Swords into Plowshares
Nov. 27	Habakkuk 1-3	Faith as a Way of Life
Dec. 4	Esther 4:1-17	Esther

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

USHER COORDINATOR: There is a fun opportunity waiting for you if you want to become better acquainted with Second Presbyterian folks and do not want to go to meetings: be of service to Second by becoming our next Usher Coordinator. It is a position that requires only a few organizational skills. If you are interested, contact Betsy Foster at 865-406-4800.

WE NEED MORE USHERS: If you are interested in serving Second Presbyterian once a month, we are interested in having you as an usher. It is fun and you get to meet new people and welcome them to Second. Please call or email Betsy Foster (865-406-4800 or bfoster47@gmail.com).

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 November 27th.

LET'S DECORATE TOGETHER! Everyone is welcome to help decorate the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas seasons! Monday, November 21st from 9 a.m. until Noon. Coffee and sweet treats will be served!

CHURCH WORKDAY: Help us clean up our church property and be ready for the Holiday Season! December 3rd, 8:30 a.m. – Noon. Dress for the weather. Please bring your outdoor hand tools. Call Neal after 6 p.m. for questions about inclement weather at (865) 384- 8741.

We are currently in Covid Phase GREEN. There are no Covid precautions.

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 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. A **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed.

CONNECT

FRIENDSGIVING LUNCHEON: Please join us immediately following worship on November 20th in the Fellowship Hall for our "FriendsGiving" Lunch! Turkey and drinks will be provided, while attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please let us know how many of your family will be attending, by clicking the button on the home page of the website or calling the church office.

YOUTH GROUP EVENT: Our Youth group event for November is Friendsgiving. If you would like to help provide the sides for our meal (15 people), please contact Holly Grimm at 865-243-6353 or hgrimm@2ndpres.org. Dishes will need to be dropped off in the church kitchen by noon on 11/13.

GROW

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:45.

PASTOR TIM'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY is in the Barbour Room at 12:00 p.m. this Thursday. We will be looking at the book of Nehemiah. This will be the final Thursday Bible Study for the fall and we will resume in January. Stay tuned for the specific date.

SUPPORT

STEWARSHIP PLEDGE: 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 congregation – and our response to God's abundance in our lives. You should have received a pledge card in the mail. Please consider how you can help support the mission and ministry of the 2nd Presbyterian Church with your financial pledge. On our Commitment Sunday, November 20th, 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. Thank you for your commitment to the mission and ministry of 2nd Presbyterian Church.

THE DECEMBER SECOND EDITION DEADLINE is next Sunday, November 20th! Please contact the church office with your submissions!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, November 13th

9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Faith, Science & The Future Sunday (Barbour Room)
11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, November 15th

6:00 p.m. Session Mtg. (Barbour Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

Wednesday, November 16th

2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine Home Meal Delivery
(Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, November 17th

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)
12:00 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Tim (Barbour Room)

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11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Friendsgiving Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Kennedy Wilson, Kristi Maples, the family of Charles Wu, Pat Winger, Jerry Young, Frances Johnson, Arlys Milligan, Beverli White, Doux Robertson, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

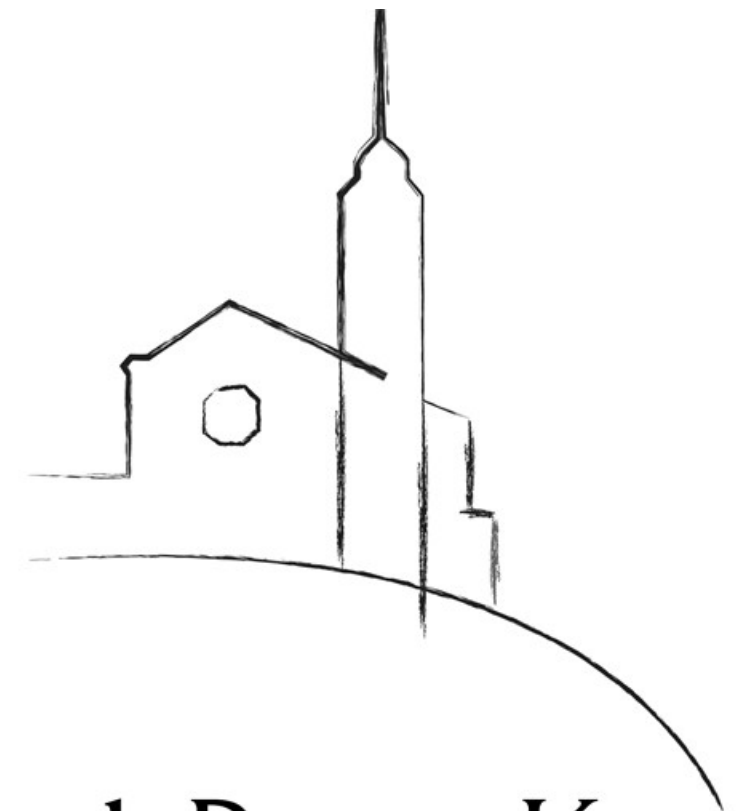
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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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*.



2nd Pres Knox
WELCOMING + FAITHFUL + HOPEFUL

*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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What the Lord Requires

Doing Justice:

Using our _____ or _____
to advocate *for* what _____ to be and *against* what
_____ to be.

Our relationship with Jesus is _____
but it is never _____.

Embracing Faithful Love:

God shows _____ to us and calls us to show
_____ to _____.

Walking Humbly with God:

Humility is not _____
but _____.

Humility isn't pretending to be _____ than we are;
it's realizing we aren't as _____ as we think.