

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

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

*Adoration*

*Florence Price*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

*from* Psalm 92

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to his name.

**All: It is good to declare the steadfast love of the Lord in the morning and his faithfulness by night.**

One: With the music of the lute and harp, to the melody of the lyre, we praise the Lord.

**All: We sing for joy at the works of the Lord.**

One: How great are your works, O Lord!

**All: Let us worship the Lord!**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

#408

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that we often seek certainty and security in the familiar. We cling to what we know and struggle to see your hand at work in new and unexpected ways. Forgive us when we ignore your guidance, missing the blessings and opportunities you put before us. Open our eyes to your presence and our hearts to your calling that we might recognize your work in our midst and follow where you lead. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear this good news: God's love does not depend on our attention or understanding.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

One: By his grace, God continues to work in and through us, even when we cannot see it.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

✠ 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 – SPC Preschool

**Lisa Henley**

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 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* #645

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

Mark 4:26-32

p. 38 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Lead Me, Lord*

*S.S. Wesley*

HEBREW BIBLE READING

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

p. 259 OT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**Sarah Morgan**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

*Élévation*

*Théodore Dubois*

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

#606

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*adapted from* The Confession of 1967

**The kingdom of God represents the triumph of God over all that resists his will and disrupts his creation. With an urgency born of a hope for this coming kingdom, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world, knowing that God's power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think.**

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

*Canticle of the Turning*

#100

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

*Fugue in E minor*

*J.S. Bach*

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

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Kirsty Bleyl – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

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

**Ushers:** Geoff Duggan, John and Lisa Henley, Dick Smith

**Technicians:** Matthew Lowe (video); Neal Henley (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. 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

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

Dec. 8 Amos 1-2 God's Kingdom People: The Prophets Confront Israel

**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK** are given to the glory of God in honor of Arlys and Mancil Milligan for their birthdays from a friend.

**PASTOR TIM IS RETURNING FROM MEDICAL LEAVE** this week. He will be back in the office beginning tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

## CONNECT

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

**FRIENDSHIP** It's that time of year again! Please join us for "Friendsgiving" - a Thanksgiving celebration, in the Fellowship Hall after church on November 24. Turkey and gravy will be provided - we will look forward to your favorite Thanksgiving side dishes or desserts. With everyone contributing we should have a great meal and lots of good fellowship. See you there!

**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 Ileen and Jimmy Cheek at the front of the Sanctuary after worship to join us!**



### 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. 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 [rtodson52@gmail.com](mailto:rtodson52@gmail.com).

**WEST VIEW FAMILIES NEED OUR HELP:** Several West View families have asked for help with Christmas for their children this year. If you would like to adopt a family and shop for clothes and toys for the kids, please contact West View School and speak with the School Social Worker, 865-594-4471 (option 2).

### 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 *Psalms100*.

**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.



**STEWARDSHIP:** Our stewardship pledge period continues over the next week, leading up to Commitment Sunday, November 24, when you can place your pledge card in the offering plate. You also can make your pledge at any time through a link on the church website or through the Giving tab on your Realm account. Thank you for your pledge of support for the mission and ministry of Second Presbyterian Church in the coming year.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>

- 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)

### Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting (Small Conference Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Board meeting (Zoom)

### Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

- 6:00 p.m. Session meeting (Barbour Room)

### Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

- 4:00 p.m. Deadline for 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition articles

### Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

- 4:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts (Small Conference Room)

### Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Friendsgiving Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

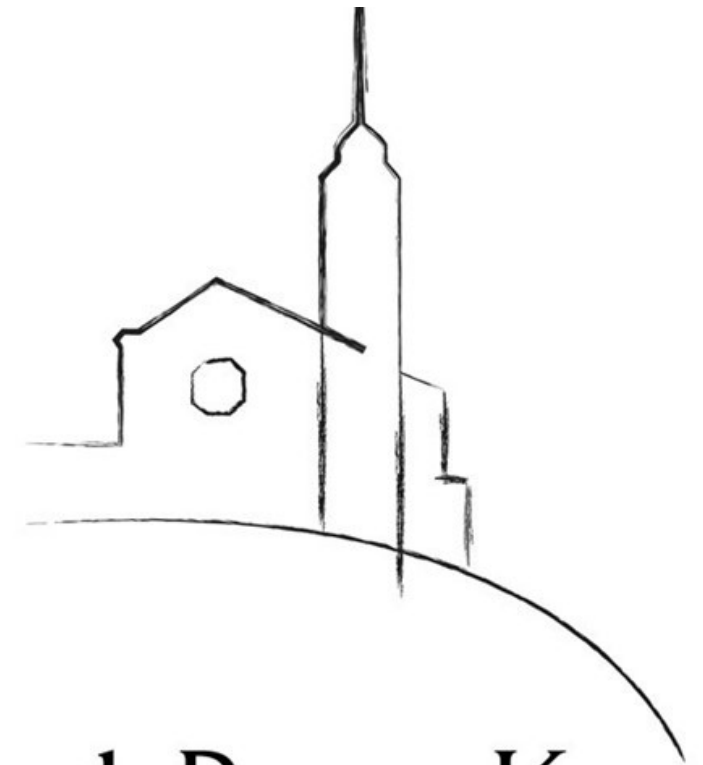
### PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Roach, Jr., Fran McLean, The family of Cordelia Jones, The family of Kim Elrod, 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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