

Christ the King Sunday

November 20th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Crüger/ Arr. Innes

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *based on* Isaiah 52

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

All: And also with you.

One: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who publish peace, who bring good news, who proclaim salvation.

All: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who proclaim, "Our God reigns!"

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *God is Here!* #409

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign Lord, we confess we have lost sight of your reign here on earth and have given idols power over us – the idols of power and wealth, of fame and security, of military might. We confess we have fallen into the ways of this world and have forgotten our kindred in Christ. Forgive us. Call us into your reign, to declare that you are the only One who has power over us, because your power is love. Call us to love our neighbors, to show mercy, and to work for justice for all, in your holy name. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Jesus came to us not to reign as a king over us, but to serve us and to call us to serve others.

All: Jesus came to show us the way of God is the way of love.

One: We can go into the world to serve in the name of Christ, knowing we are loved, knowing we are forgiven.

All: We will go into the world as God's beloved and forgiven people, to serve others as Christ has served us.

✠ 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.

With flu currently prevalent in Knox County, please refrain from shaking hands during the Passing of the Peace.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Registration Pad found at the end of the row and pass it along.

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 *O Day of Peace* #373

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:13-16 p. 5 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *A Grateful Heart* Mary McDonald

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 36:13-20; 37:1-7 p. 663 OT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED Sarah Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Meditation on We Gather Together* Mueller

✠ Response *We Give Thee but Thine Own* #708, v.1

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted from* The Confession of 1967

The majesty and mystery of the Creator are reflected in the world he created – in its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder; and this world awaits the biblical visions of the rule of Christ - a heavenly city, a father's house, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day, which culminate in the image of the kingdom – a kingdom which represents the triumph of God over all that resists his will and disrupts his creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in humanity and preparing the world for what is to come.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Give Thanks, O Christian People* #644,

Omit v. 2

✠ BENECTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* F. Bock

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Bruce Foster – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Doug and Leslie Matthews, Jack Lewis, Patton Lewis

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

WORSHIP

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

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

Dec 11 Isaiah 42:1-9 Light to the Nations

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

IT'S TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS! Please place your orders by December 7th so that a poinsettia can be placed in the sanctuary to honor your friends and loved ones. Order forms can be found in the Church Office, Atrium, or the Narthex.

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 invited to help decorate the sanctuary and fellowship hall for the Advent and Christmas seasons TOMORROW, Monday, November 21st from 9 a.m. until Noon. Coffee and sweet treats will be served!

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.

MORE USHERS NEEDED: 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).

THE PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM will be Thursday, December 1st at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please come out and join us!

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 in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship today for our "FriendsGiving" Lunch!

CHURCH EMAIL LIST: If you do not currently receive our regular emails and would like to be kept informed of what's going on at 2nd Presbyterian, please send an email to Marta Villalta (mvallalta@2ndpres.org) and ask to be added to the distribution list.

GROW

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

GO

STUFFED ANIMAL DRIVE: Every year Second Readers collect new stuffed animals for the Juvenile Court. These animals are given to children coming through his court and provide much comfort to these children who are experiencing very stressful circumstances. We invite you to join us in this endeavor. Preferably the animals should be between 12-16 inches. Your donation may be placed in the container located at the Atrium starting next week and throughout December. If you have any questions, contact Margaret Sullivan at (865) 588-3103.

A MESSAGE FROM UKIRK. At UKirk UTK, we rely on financial support to make God's love known to all students at UT Knoxville. Each and every gift is extremely important to the future of this ministry. Please consider financially supporting UKirk through a one-time or recurring gift. To do so, please go to our website, www.ukirkutk.org/support. We are grateful for your prayers and financial support.

SUPPORT

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY: You are invited to place your completed pledge card on the offering plate during the offering. If you forgot yours, there are extras available in the Narthex. Alternatively, you can fill out a pledge form online through a link on the church website's home page (2ndpres.org) or drop your card by the office or mail it to the church before the end of the year. Thank you for your commitment to the mission and ministry of 2nd Presbyterian.

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 a.m. for questions about inclement weather at (865) 384- 8741.

THE DECEMBER SECOND EDITION DEADLINE is TODAY! Please contact the church office with your submissions!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, November 20th

- 9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- Faith, Science & The Future Sunday (Barbour Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Friendsgiving Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, November 21st

- 9:00 a.m. Decorate the church for the season (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)
- 12:00 p.m. Pre-School Board Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 22nd

- 9:00 a.m. Fish Pantry (Fellowship Hall)
- 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 24th & Friday, November 25th

Church Office Closed – Thanksgiving Break
HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

Sunday, November 27th

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

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.

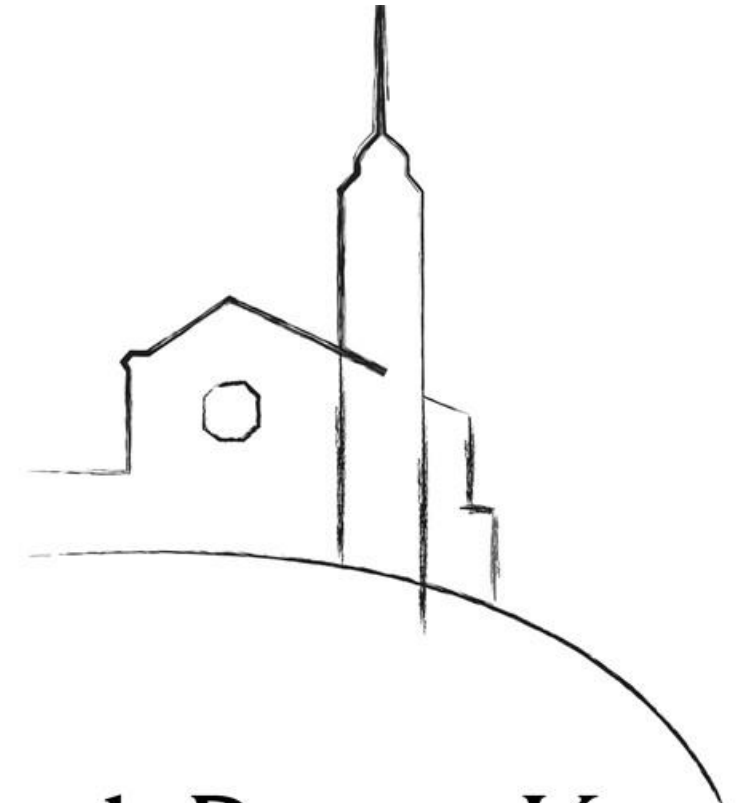
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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Teaching Elder:	Tim Reynolds	treynolds@2ndpres.org
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- 2ndpresknox.blogspot.com/
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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.

Second Presbyterian Church

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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