

Christ the King Sunday

November 24th, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Andante tranquillo* *Félix Mendelssohn*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from* Rejoice, the Lord is King! *by* Charles Wesley

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

All: And also with you.

One: Rejoice, the Lord is King!

All: Our Lord and King adore!

One: Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

All: We lift our hearts! We lift our voice!

One: Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

All: With joy in our hearts, let us worship the Lord!

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #267

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, you have called us to follow you, to be your faithful witnesses, shining forth your light in the world. Yet we confess that we have pursued success rather than faithfulness, greatness instead of humility, excellence over submission. Forgive us for misunderstanding our call. Send us your Holy Spirit to enlighten and empower us to focus solely on being faithful to you, even if that doesn't look like success as the world defines it. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE *from* Luke 13 & 1 Timothy 1

One: Hear the promise: They shall come from east and west, north and south, and sit down to eat in God's kingdom. Those who are last will be first, and those who are first will be last.

All: The saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

One: Jesus Christ shows endless patience and invites us all to his table. In him, we are forgiven.

All: To the king of the ages, may honor and glory be given forever and always! Amen!

✦ 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.

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 *How Firm a Foundation* #463, v. 1-4

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 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 p. 182 NT

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *A Grateful Heart* *Mary McDonald*

HEBREW BIBLE READING 1 Kings 8, selections p. 311 OT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Sarah Morgan**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Evocation* *Théodore Dubois*

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

✦ Prayer of Dedication

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted from* The Second Helvetic Confession

The Church of God is called the temple of the living God, built of living and spiritual stones and founded upon a firm foundation. The Church rests upon the rock of Christ, and upon the foundation of the prophets and apostles. Those who are the Church have one faith and one spirit; and therefore, they worship but one God, whom alone they worship in spirit and in truth with all their hearts and with all their strength, praying to him alone through Jesus Christ.

✦ HYMN OF SENDING *We Will Go Out with Joy* #539

✦ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✦ POSTLUDE *Plein Jeu in D major* *Jean-François Dandrien*

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds - Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Geoff Duggan – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Peter Kelmelis – Guest Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Liz Peebles, Kay and Terry Weaver, Kim Hudgens

Technicians: Matt Casey (video); Dale 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.24 1 Kings 6-8 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: *Prophets Confront Israel*

Dec.15 Jer. 31-35 God's Kingdom People: *Prophets Comfort Israel*

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

GUEST ORGANIST: This morning we welcome Peter Kelmelis as our guest organist. Peter is a pianist from Rhode Island currently working towards his master's degree in accompanying at the University of Tennessee.

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.

LET'S DECORATE TOGETHER! Everyone is invited to help decorate the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas seasons! Join us TOMORROW MORNING at 9:30am.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS Order your Christmas Poinsettias by December 9th. Please check our E-news to get a digital copy of the order form. Forms are also in the Narthex and in the church office. You can also pay in Realm.

CONNECT

FRIENDSGIVING: Please join us for "Friendsgiving" - a Thanksgiving celebration in the Fellowship Hall after church THIS MORNING. This takes the place of our regular Fellowship Time today.

2ND WEDNESDAYS @ 2ND PRES: December Second Wednesday will be a Christmas celebration! We will have a great dinner with ham, mashed potato casserole, green beans and corn pudding. Please bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share. After dinner, we will sing Christmas carols! This will be a wonderful way to begin the Christmas season with your Second Presbyterian family - feel free to invite other friends to share this fun event, December 11th, at 6:00 p.m.!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: We will meet in the church parking lot at 1:30 on Sunday, December 15th and travel together to some of the homes and nursing homes of our homebound members for caroling. Everyone is invited and welcome to participate in this wonderful ministry of spreading Christmas cheer to those we don't get to see on a regular basis!

FOOD & FRIENDS: All college students and young adults are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship today for our annual Friendsgiving luncheon!

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.

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.

THE PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PRESENTATION is Tuesday, December 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All are invited!

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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 rtododson52@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 *Psalm100*.

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



STEWARDSHIP: Commitment Sunday is today! You can place your pledge card in the offering plate today or make your pledge at any time online in Realm or at the "pledge" tab on the website. Thank you for your pledge of support for the mission and ministry of Second Presbyterian Church.

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.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on November 28th and 29th in recognition of the Thanksgiving holiday. It will reopen on December 2nd.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, November 24th

- 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. Friendsgiving Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, November 26th

- 9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, November 28th

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29th

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 1st

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (Courtyard or Mary Chambers Room)

PRAYER CONCERNS

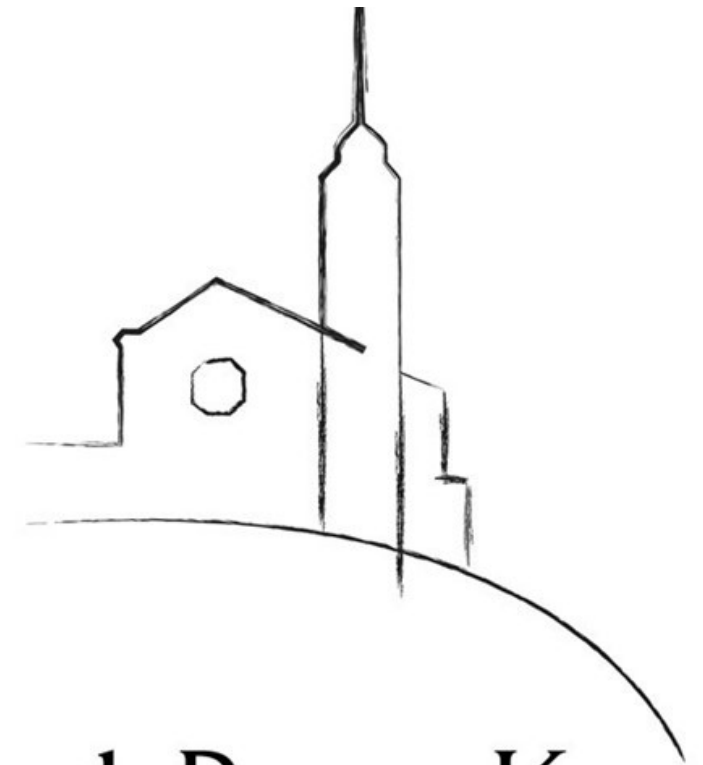
Terry Weaver, Bill Roach, Jr., Fran McLean, Amy Garcia,
Sue Jacox, Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

*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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