

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*Andante*

*Rheinberger*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

*from* Psalm 24:7-10; Isaiah 25:9

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: Fling wide the temple gates!

**All: Open up the ancient doors!**

One: The mighty and glorious one is coming.

**All: Who is this mighty and glorious one?**

One: This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

**All: Let us be glad and rejoice in God.**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

*Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table*

#506 v. 1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin; we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us, unbind us and let us go, so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Beloved, the Lord is loving, merciful, and just.

**All: The Lord hears, forgives, and saves.**

One: We are reconciled with God through Christ. Therefore, be reconciled with one another and walk humbly before God.

**All: We will believe the good news and live in love.**

One: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

✠ 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, and ever shall be**

**World without end. Amen. Amen.**

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

*The Gift of Love*

*arr. Pethel*

✠ Response

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#606

✠ Prayer of Dedication

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-10, 33-34 p. 106 OT

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 27:39-28:10 p. 149 NT

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

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sarah Morgan

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparatory Anthem

*The Road Home*

*Stephen Paulus*

Tell me, where is the road I can call my own

That I left, that I lost, so long ago

All these years I have wandered, oh, when will I know

There's a way, there's a road that will lead me home

After wind, after rain when the dark is done

As I wake from a dream in the gold of day

Through the air there's a calling from far away

There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home

Rise up, follow me, come away, is the call

With the love in your heart as the only song

There is no such beauty as where you belong

Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **They are lifted up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church

**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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

*For All the Saints*

#326, v. 1,3,5

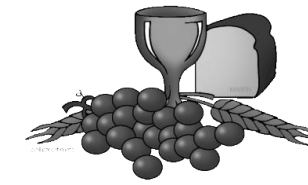
✠ BENECTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

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✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND



**Communion:** We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table, including children. Prefilled communion cups are available at the entrances to the sanctuary for those who do not wish to come forward for intinction. Please take one for each person in your household for use during communion. **Gluten free cups are available in the narthex.**

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds - Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Jessica Lewis – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Beverly Landguth – Guest Organist

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

**Ushers:** Terry Weaver, Kay Weaver, Dean Farmer

**Technicians:** Elizabeth Seastrunk, Dale Henley (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

## WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

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

**COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED VIA INTINCTION** this morning. Please proceed down the center aisle, break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup on the side on which you are seated, and return to your seat via the side aisle. A gluten free communion station is provided to the right. For those who are unable or do not wish to come forward for whatever reason, there are pre-filled, self-serve communion cups available to pick up as you enter the sanctuary. Gluten free cups are available.

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** We are currently in a year-long sermon series on the book of Acts. Upcoming sermon texts/topics are:

Nov 7	Acts 27:39-28:10	Paul on the Island of Malta
Nov 14	Acts 28:11-16	The Journey to Rome
Nov 21	Acts 28:17-31	The End of the Journey
Nov 28	Lk 1:26-38/Matt. 1:18-21	Making Room for What Is to Come

**FACE COVERINGS ARE OPTIONAL IN WORSHIP** for those who are fully vaccinated. We encourage everyone to still maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance between households while in the building. (Visiting outside in the courtyard before or after worship is encouraged!)

**COVID PRECAUTION PHASES:** Our current Covid Phase will always be visible on the home page of our website, where you can also find the guidelines for each phase. Additionally, signs on the doors of the building will alert you to the current Covid Phase. **We are currently in Phase Yellow.**

**OUR GUEST ORGANIST TODAY** is Beverly Landguth. Beverly is an organist who began at Christ Episcopal Church in Lead, SD when she was 12. Her professional life involved teaching music in the elementary grades, teaching private piano and flute lessons, and working as an organist and choir director at various churches. She has a BS and MS in Elementary Education and Music Education, and is retired and currently substituting at churches in both Knoxville and Hilton Head, SC. She looks forward to playing at 2nd Presbyterian.

## 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 always welcome in worship, but a **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. There is also a "crying room" next door in the Library where the service is live streamed. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

## FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**COMPASSIONATE CUISINE** meals for the homebound: If you are interested in joining a cooking team to prepare meals for some of our homebound members, please contact Leslie Matthews at [flowlilly@gmail.com](mailto:flowlilly@gmail.com) or 865.765.0549.

**EXTENDED COMMUNION?** If you are interested in being part of our Extended Communion Program, please contact Jan Barber.

**VISITING SHUT-INS UPDATE:** Some of our local nursing homes and assisted living facilities continue to be shut down due to Covid-19. Be on guard and call before visiting anyone who may be in a facility to get the latest updates.

**STUFFED ANIMAL COLLECTION:** The Second Readers group is once again collecting stuffed animals for Judge Irwin's 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. Animals may be left in boxes located in the Atrium/Narthex or, if you prefer, you may make a donation and we will shop for you. The animals must be new and around 12-16 inches in size. Thank you for your support and let's remember these families in our prayers. Questions, call Margaret Sullivan. 865-588-3103.

## DISCIPLESHIP

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** is at 6:30 p.m. The Bible Study is currently in-person with a virtual option for those who wish to join from home. We also gather for dinner at 6:00 p.m. with each person/family providing their own "brown bag" meal. We will continue with the "brown bag" practice through December. **We meet in the Mary Chambers Room.**

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

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL:** We are in search of volunteers to write for our annual Advent Devotional. This year's theme is "Making Room." We are asking volunteers to write devotions about making room, such as: preparing your home for a guest or new arrival, planning ahead, hospitality, time for God in your daily routine, family Christmas traditions, being open to joy even during hard times, etc. If you would like to participate or if you have questions, please email Jessica Lewis at [jessica.k.lewis84@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.k.lewis84@gmail.com). The deadline for Advent devotional submissions is November 15th.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** members and other interested women are welcome to join with the PW Board on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. in the Mary Chambers Room to brainstorm and create a framework to re-establish our meetings and Circle activities for Jan-June 30, 2022. Think through if you have ideas to share. If you're not able to make it, feel free to contact any officer or active member with suggestions. Our last elected board includes: Bennie Myers, Ileen Cheek, Mary Farmer, Kim Hudgens, Charlotte Klieman, Donna Matlock, Mariann Thuesen, Helen Grant, and Cheryl Ragsdale.

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future Class (Barbour Room)  
11:00 a.m. Worship

### Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Discipleship (Zoom)  
6:30 p.m. BSF (All Facilities)

### Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Meeting (Mary Chambers Room)  
6:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Unit (Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym, Scout Room)

### Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Mary Chambers Room)  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study (Mary Chambers Room)

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

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future Class (Barbour Room)  
11:00 a.m. Worship

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Susanne White, Pam Maples, Scott Farris, Fran McLean,  
Alex & Phyllis Robinson, and Joshua Peter 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.

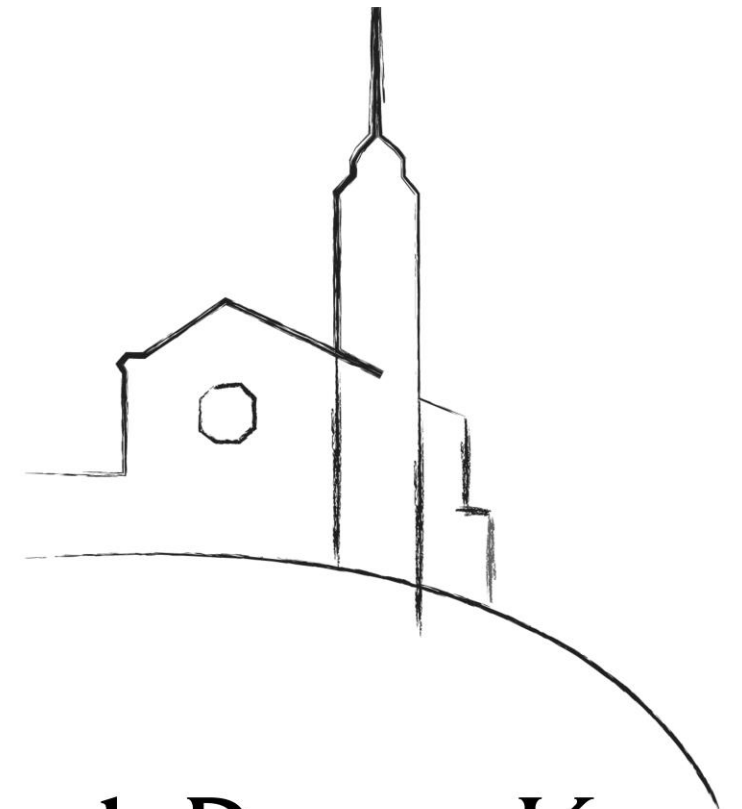
## SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

<b>Ministers:</b>	<b>Members &amp; Friends of the Congregation</b>	
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Check out our blog: [2ndpresknox.blogspot.com](http://2ndpresknox.blogspot.com)

**OFFERING PLATES** are at the entrances/exits to the sanctuary. If you are not comfortable passing the plate when it comes to you, please use these plates to offer your gift of thanksgiving as you enter or leave.

**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*.



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