

# Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. Sikes

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 50*

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth,

All: **from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

One: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

All: **God shines forth.**

One: The heavens declare his righteousness.

All: **Let us worship God.**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *O God in Whom All Life Begins* #308

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you call us beloved – your chosen ones; and as your beloved we are meant to lead lives filled with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Instead, we are prone to callousness, cruelty, arrogance, selfishness, and intolerance. Forgive us, Lord, for all the ways we fall short of being the people you call us to be – when we forget to put on love, which binds everything together. Help us, once more, to find new life in you. Amen.**

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear the good news:

All: **The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

✠ RESPONSE *Great Are You, Lord* #614

✠ 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 – Souper Bowl of Caring

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 *Spirit, Open My Heart* #692

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.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 95:1-7 p. 550 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Celtic Prayer* arr. John Purifoy

EPISTLE READING Colossians 3:1-17 p. 201 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* arr. Innes/Lasater

✠ Response *Great God of Every Blessing* #694, v. 1

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *All Are Welcome* #301

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Postludium III* R. Boud

✠ 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

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

Ushers: Tracy Horton, Henry Naff, Janis Smith and Nancy Smythe

Technicians: Elizabeth Seastrunk (video); Matt Casey (audio)

## WORSHIP

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** This morning we continue our study in Colossians. Paul writes to the Colossians to help them get back to the basics of Christianity. We are calling this series *Christianity Made Simple*.

Feb 11	Col. 3:1-17	Christianity Made Simple: <i>Living the Christian Life</i>
Feb 14	John 1:35-42	Jesus' Most Pointed Questions: <i>What Are You Looking For?</i>
Feb 18	Mark 10:35-52	Jesus' Most Pointed Questions: <i>What Do You Want Me to Do?</i>
Feb 25	John 5:1-15	Jesus' Most Pointed Questions: <i>Do You Want to Be Made Well?</i>

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** The season of Lent begins THIS Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate with a service of Imposition of Ashes at 6:45 p.m. (following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Dinner) in the Sanctuary.

**USHERS NEEDED** Are you interested in serving 2nd Presbyterian in a position that allows you to meet and welcome both members and guests to Sunday Worship? Kim Hudgens and Janis Smith, who coordinate the usher schedule, are recruiting new members of the ushering team. This is a low-stress way to make a personal contribution to church worship. Please contact Kim (kimhudgens05@comcast.net or 865-567-6477) or Janis (smithjb1@gmail.com or 615-260-7784) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON** will take place in the fellowship hall following worship TODAY. All are invited! The Souper Bowl Luncheon is a fundraiser to support the hungry here in Knoxville. Our students will be collecting nonperishable food items and donations for hunger relief. The Annual Report for 2023 and the budget for 2024 will be presented.



## 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.

## CONNECT

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:** All are invited to stay for coffee, cookies, and a time of fellowship following worship each week.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN RESUMES STUDY YEAR FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>** at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Gather with us to share the joy of Christian music, mission outreach, and Bible Study,

**2<sup>ND</sup> READERS BOOK CLUB WILL MEET FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>** at 11:30 a.m. at the Buckingham Clubhouse. The book for the month is *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O' Farrell. Bring your lunch and thoughts and let's have a good time of fellowship.

**OUR NEXT 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY DINNER** is THIS Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. We will have a baked potato bar (with various toppings including chili and a green salad). Please bring a dessert to share. Following dinner, we will move into the sanctuary for the Ash Wednesday Service of Imposition of Ashes at 6:45. Scan to register/RSVP (no cost).



**REALM CLASSES** have resumed in 2024. Check the calendar for the class schedule (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of each month). To register, please click on the registration link in the Friday e-News to sign up for the class of your choice or call Bonnie at the church.

## GROW

**THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word*.

**ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** meet each week at 9:30 a.m. The Elementary class is in Room 206, while the Middle and High school students gather in the Youth Room. All are welcome!

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** The Wednesday night Bible study is studying the book of Colossians. This will allow us to go deeper into discussion of the texts for the *Christianity Made Simple* sermon series. Those wishing to join via Zoom can do so by clicking the link on the home page of our website. Join us for fellowship and study in the library or on Zoom at 6:30 pm. We will NOT meet this week, February 14, so that all may attend the Ash Wednesday service.

## 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.



## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
  - Faith, Science & The Future (Barbour Room)
  - Elementary (Room 206)
  - Middle & High School (Youth Room)
- 10:20 a.m. Children's Music Time (Chapel)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Souper Bowl of Caring/Annual Meeting (FH)

### Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. CCR&R (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Leadership Team

### Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

- 2:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Readers Book Club (Buckingham Clubhouse)
- 6:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)
- 12:00 p.m. Realm 101 and 102

### Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:20 a.m. Children's Music Time (Chapel)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

## PRAYER CONCERNS

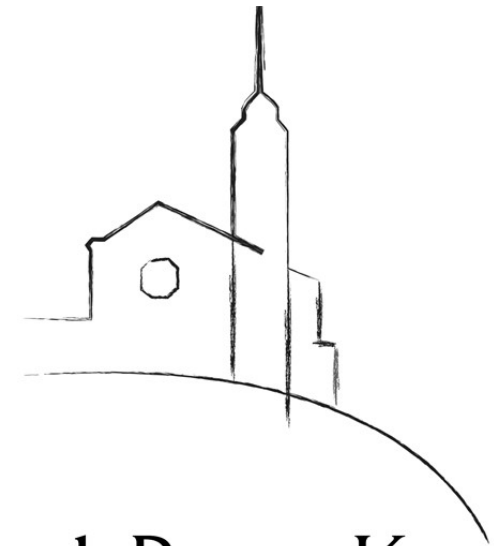
The family of Ruth Campbell, The family of Tom Sullivan, Charlene Cotton, Gerry Turner, Arlys Milligan, and Brice Gilmer.

\*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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following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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