

1st Sunday in Lent

February 18th, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Stainer/Conkey

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

inspired by Joel 2:12

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

All: And also with you.

One: Turn away from the calls of worldly success;

All: Repent and turn back to God.

One: Turn away from the desire to have what everyone else has;

All: Repent and turn back to God.

One: Turn away from greed and the race for power;

All: Repent and turn back to God.

One: As we enter Lent, let us turn back to God.

All: Let us seek forgiveness, let us seek healing, let us seek wholeness, and may our hearts be renewed in this time of worship.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

The Glory of These Forty Days

#165

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, you ask us what we want you to do for us and we respond all too readily with our lists of selfish desires. We want power. We want prestige. We want authority and control and wealth and influence and preferential treatment. Forgive us, Lord, for thinking we are entitled to these things, that we deserve these things, or that you even came to provide these things. Send us your Spirit to help us learn to recognize our brokenness, our helplessness, our blindness, our poverty, and to desire more than anything simply to be healed and made whole. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Jesus came to give us not just what we want, but what we need:

All: Forgiveness, mercy, and grace to prove to us the love of God.

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

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

✠ RESPONSE

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

#618, v. 5

✠ 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.

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 Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

#432

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

Isaiah 58:1-10

p. 688 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

*Cast Thy Burdens Upon the Lord
Holy is the Lord*

*Felix Mednellsobn
Franz Schubert*

EPISTLE READING

Mark 10:35-52

p. 47 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sarah Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Chorale on "Jesu, Priceless Treasure"

J.S. Bach

✠ Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#606

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967

God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love...As the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity, Christ gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

The Servant Song

#727

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Prelude E Minor

J.S. Bach

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Charles White – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Geoff Duggan, Betsy and Bruce Foster, and Mary Kay Sullivan

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

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Our Lenten sermon series is called *Jesus' Most Pointed Questions*. It is an examination of those questions that Jesus asks his followers that take some thought and reflection to answer honestly.

Feb 18	Mark 10:35-52	Jesus' Most Pointed Questions: <i>What Do You Want Me to Do for You?</i>
Feb 25	John 5:1-15	Jesus' Most Pointed Questions: <i>Do You Want to Be Made Well?</i>
Mar 3	John 6:48-63	Jesus' Most Pointed Questions: <i>Does this Teaching Offend You?</i>
Mar 10	Luke 9:18-24	Jesus' Most Pointed Questions: <i>Who Do You Say that I Am?</i>

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

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR MARIAN BROOME will be held on Saturday, February 24th at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary of 2nd Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends and loved ones in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

PASTOR TIM is away this Sunday visiting family in Middle Tennessee.

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.

JUSTIN LATTAMORE will be leaving his duties at 2nd Pres at the end of February. Please join us after church on Sunday, February 25th in the Mary Chambers Room when we acknowledge and thank Justin for his exemplary service in maintaining the church's buildings and facilities over the past several years. If you wish to thank Justin personally, you may either mail a card to the church office or bring it on the 25th.



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.

CONNECT

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

REALM CLASSES have resumed in 2024. Check the calendar for the class schedule (3rd and 4th 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 from 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.

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, text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code.



THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, February 18th

- 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)

Monday, February 19th

- 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting (Barbour Room)
- 12:00 p.m. Preschool Board meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 20th

- 6:00 p.m. Session meeting (Barbour Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Deadline for 2nd Edition articles

Wednesday, February 21st

- 9:00 a.m. CCR&R (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30 a.m. Realm Class (Small Conference Room)
- 2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Atrium)
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Library)

Sunday, February 25th

- 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

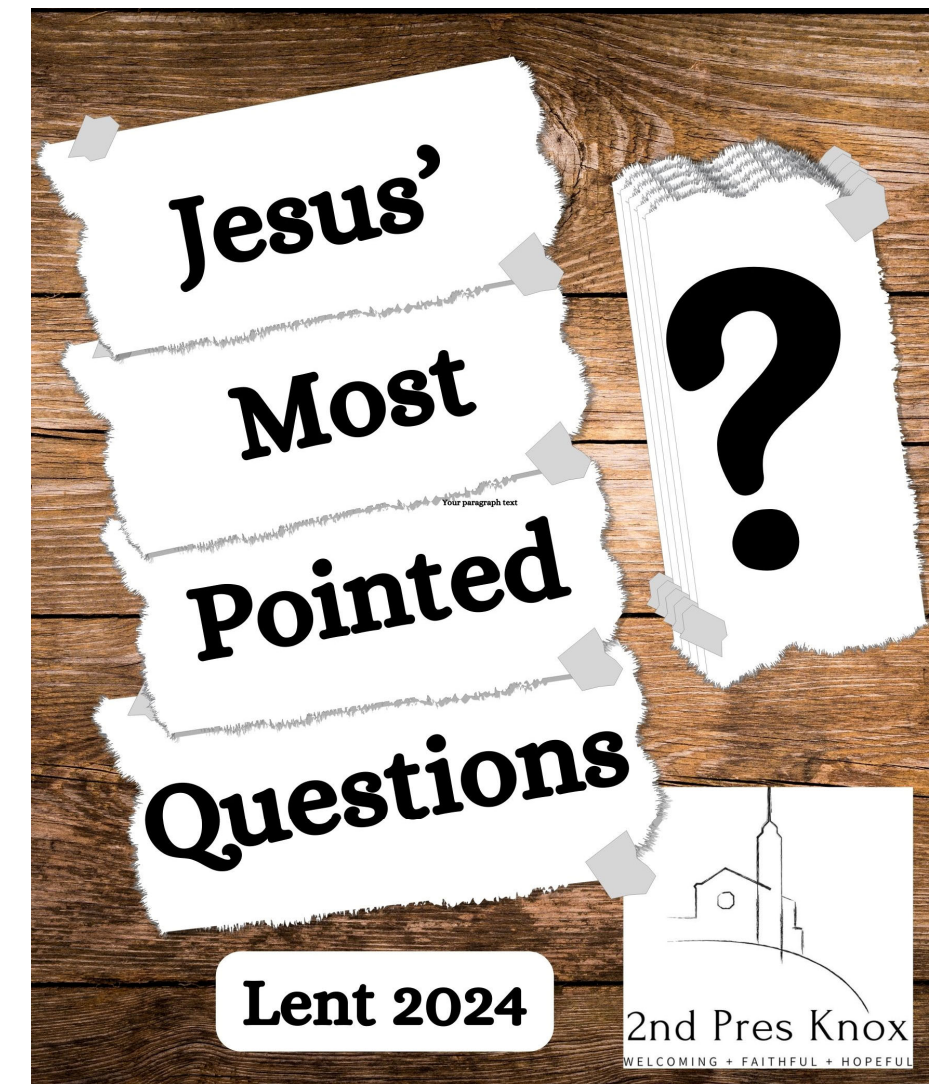
The families of Marian Broome, Ruth Campbell, and Tom Sullivan; Charlene Cotton, Gerry Turner, Arlys Milligan, and Brice Gilmer.

*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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we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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