

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 19th, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Scott/Arr. Petbel

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 99

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: The Lord is great! He is exalted above all the nations.

All: **Holy is he! Mighty King, lover of justice.**

One: The Lord establishes equity and executes justice.

All: **Holy is he! Let us praise his great and awesome name.**

One: The Lord our God is holy.

All: **Let us worship at his holy mountain.**

✠HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show* #33

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, to hide our sin – yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops – yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: God comes and does not keep silent.

All: **God speaks to us with grace and love, saying, "You are my beloved child."**

One: This is the good news of the gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

✠RESPONSE *Glory to Our God Above!* LLANFAIR

*Glory to our God above, Alleluia!
God of grace and God of love, Alleluia!
Ever shall our voices raise, Alleluia!
Ever shall we sing our praise, Alleluia!*

✠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.

SCOUT SUNDAY PRESENTATION

Senior Patrol Leader's Report – Andrew Martin

Scoutmaster Report – Neil Malcolm

Presentation of the BSA Religious Emblems – Adam Wilson, Troop Chaplain

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, which 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.

✠HYMN OF PREPARATION *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* #377

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Exodus 24:12-18 & 34:29-35 p. 70, 80 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. Hal Hopson

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 17:1-8 p. 17 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Holy Ground* Davis / Arr. Christopher

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

✠Prayer of Dedication

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

✠HYMN OF SENDING *To God Be the Glory* #634

✠BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* arr. Anna Laura Page

✠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: Members of Troop 6

Technicians: Elizabeth Seastrunk (video) and Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

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

Feb. 19	Matthew 16:24-17:8	The Transfiguration
Feb. 22 (Ash Wed)	Matthew 18:1-9	Who Is the Greatest?
Feb. 26	Matthew 18:15-35	Forgiveness
March 5	Matthew 20:1-16	Laborers in the Vineyard

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

TODAY IS SCOUT SUNDAY: For over 100 years Boy Scouts have enjoyed the support of religious organizations. Our own Troop 6 was founded on January 29, 1915, and is the oldest troop in the Great Smoky Mountain Council. Second Presbyterian Church has been the charter organization since 1916. Two scouts have completed the BSA Religious Emblem Program, and they will be receiving the BSA Religious Emblem today. They are: Samuel Husley and Rowan Wilson.

ASH WEDNESDAY: The season of Lent begins THIS Wednesday, February 22nd. We will celebrate with a service of Imposition of Ashes at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

NAMETAG Do you want or need a new nametag? Please let Bonnie know by March 10th. We will be placing a new order soon. You can email Bonnie (bsmith@2ndpres.org) or call the Church office.

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 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 the 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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP in the Mary Chambers Room following worship this morning. The Mary Chambers Room is at the front left of the sanctuary.

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*.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL & BOOK DISCUSSION: Our Lenten devotional book is *Lent of Liberation* by Cheri L. Mills. We will meet to discuss the book on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and Thursdays at 12 noon during Lent. “Day 1” of the devotional readings begins Thursday, February 23rd. The first discussions will be held on Wednesday, March 1st and Thursday, March 2nd. The book is available at all major online bookstores.

GO

CAGLE TERRACE is affordable housing for low-income individuals and families in West Knoxville. Overseen by the KCDC, the main public housing and redevelopment authority in Knoxville, Cagle has two high-rise buildings for residents aged 62 and over, along with disabled people. Since TSNAP/food stamps cannot be used to buy many needed items for daily living, the KCDC asked for help from our church to provide cleaning supplies for the residents. There is a basket outside the church office to collect the items. Thank you for your generosity!

POVERTY STUDY GROUP: Around 150 people are at risk of being evicted in Tennessee every week, and around 30 of those people live in Knox County. If you are interested in helping people maintain a stable home so they can rise above the limitations of poverty, join our study group to explore solutions. We will meet in the church library on the following Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm: February 22, March 1, March 22, and March 29. Together, we can make a difference!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, February 19th

- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship (Mary Chambers Room)

Monday, February 20th

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)
- 12:00 p.m. Pre-school Board Meeting (Zoom)
- 4:00 p.m. Deadline for 2nd Edition Newsletter

Tuesday, February 21st

- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Barbour Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym & Scout Room)

Wednesday, February 22nd

- 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel)

Saturday, February 25th

- 2:00 p.m. Teams of Tomorrow (Gym)

Sunday, February 26th

- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship (Mary Chambers Room)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Fran McLean, Elsie Dodson, Leilla White, Kennedy Wilson, Jerry Young, Arlys Milligan, Beverli White, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

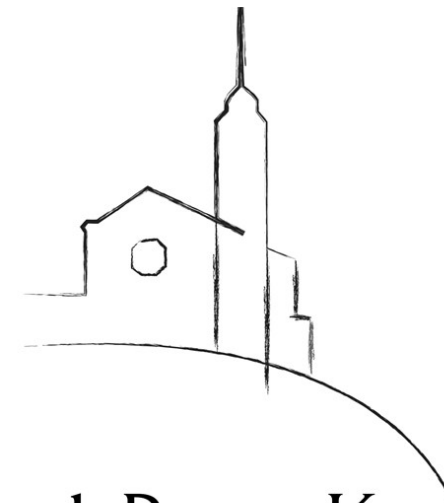
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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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*.



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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.

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