

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*Dearest Jesus, We are Here*

*J. S. Bach*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Micah 6*

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: With what shall we come before the Lord, and bow ourselves before God on high?

**All: Shall we come before him with burnt offerings?**

One: He has told us what is good; and what the Lord requires of us –

**All: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

✠ HYMN

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

#41, vv. 1-4

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in you the wisdom of the world is made foolish, but we continue to cling to the values of this world – things that enhance our status but cheat our souls. We seek comfort in simple answers and easy outs. We disregard the marginalized and mock weakness, forgetting that Christ lifted up the lowly and made a home among the vulnerable. God of blessing, reorient our hearts, and renew our minds, so that we might act with justice, practice kindness, and in all things walk humbly with you. Amen.**

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Sisters and brothers, our sins are forgiven by the grace of Jesus Christ,

**All: who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame.**

One: Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great:

**All: Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace.**

✠ RESPONSE

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

#41, v. 5

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail**

**In you do we trust, nor find you to fail**

**Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end**

**Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend**

✠ 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*

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

✠ Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#592

✠ Prayer of Dedication

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

p. 166 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Micah 6:1-8

p. 866 OT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**Tim Reynolds**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

✠ Hymn of Preparation

*I Come with Joy*

#515

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer (*Hymnbook p.16*)

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.**

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

*Come! Live in the Light!*

#749

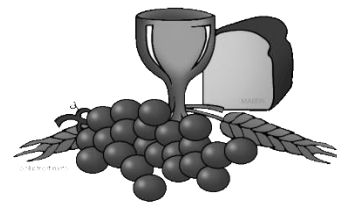
✠ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

*Festive Trumpet Tune*

*David German*

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND



**Communion:** We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table, including children. Parents who wish to celebrate communion as a family may get their children from the nursery during the singing of the Communion preparation hymn. Communion will be received in the pew this morning. The communion bread is gluten free.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist

Second Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Donna (H) and John Matlock, Ruth Campbell, & Kathy Thomas

**Technicians:** Dale Henley (video), Max Jones (audio)

## WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given in memory of Ed Buckner from the family.

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary:

Feb 2	Micah 6:1-8/1 Cor 1:18-31	What the Lord Requires
Feb 9	Isaiah 58:1-12	The Whys of Worship
Feb 16	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	The Choice We Have
Feb 23	2 Peter 1:16-21	Our Eyewitness to Jesus

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & SOUPER BOWL OF CARING LUNCHEON** will be held immediately following worship TODAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Our young people will be holding soup pots for your donations as you enter the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds will go to hunger relief through KARM. We will elect elders to the Session Class of 2023 and renew the Terms of Call for Pastor Tim. In addition, the Annual Report for 2019 and the budget for 2020 will be presented.

**DURING PEAK FLU SEASON** not everyone may be comfortable shaking hands during the Passing of the Peace. That's okay! If you haven't been feeling well and don't want to endanger others, or if you are especially susceptible to illness and would rather not shake hands, please feel free to pass the peace verbally, do a fist or elbow bump, or just put your hands in your pockets and nod your head as you greet one another.

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR EVENT:** On Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, we will join with other Sequoyah Hills area houses of worship for a shared message of LOVE. Each congregation will share their own message about love during the weekend of February 14-16. The focus will be on love of God and love of neighbor and should serve as a powerful witness to Knoxville that people of faith have much more in common than we have that divides us. Invite a friend who needs to hear a message of love and join us for worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate with a service of Imposition of Ashes at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel following our Wednesday Night Dinner.

**SCOUT SUNDAY** will be next Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. For over 100 years Boy Scouts has 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. Together we have enriched the spiritual lives of youth for over four generations. We will celebrate this long history of common service in worship together, as members of Troop 6 will join us in worship.

**HANDBELL PRACTICE** will resume this Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.!

## 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. **A nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available from an usher, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

## FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER & ACTIVITIES:** Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. This week is a **covered dish**. We'll provide the fried chicken. You provide the sides and desserts. As it is a First Wednesday, we will be having our *Intergenerational Church Family 'Round the Table*. Our theme this year is *God and God's People*, an exploration of the opening stories of Genesis. This week's topic is *In the Image of God* (Genesis 1:26-31).

**FOOD & FRIENDS:** All young adults and college students are invited to join Food & Friends each Sunday following worship. This Sunday, all are invited to the Annual Souper Bowl Luncheon and Congregational Meeting following worship.

## DISCIPLESHIP

### Spiritual Growth Opportunities @ 2nd

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Book of *Judges* – 6:05 p.m. (FH)

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

*Faith Science & the Future* (Rm 221) – Current Events through a faith lens  
*Bible Discovery Class* (Barbour Room) – *This Present Word* curriculum  
*9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade* (Youth Room) – *Waffles & The Word*  
*6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade* (Rm 206) – Bible Stories & activities

**JUDGES – A WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** What happens when Israel settles in the Promised Land and forgets their God? The book of Judges shows the tragic downward spiral of Israel's leaders and people. It is an honest look at the human condition through difficult, and sometimes disturbing, stories. Join us at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays to see what these ancient stories have to teach us today.

**REMINDER TO MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN and other women of the church.** We will be continuing our Bible Study for the year on the Ten Commandments on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Mary Chambers Room. All members and visitors welcome!

**LUNCH BUNCH is this Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. This is a catered lunch and will cost \$10.00 per person. For reservations, please call John Reynolds at 865-588-0085, or Mariann Thuesen at 865-253-7653. Our speaker will be Dick Dodson. His topic is "Working for Ted - my time at Turner Broadcasting". All are invited to attend!

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### TODAY Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting/Souper Bowl  
2:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony – Court of Honor

### Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

4:30 p.m. The Cross Ministry  
5:00 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

### Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch  
6:00 p.m. Stewardship  
6:00 p.m. Care & Compassion  
7:00 p.m. Service & Outreach  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

### Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Line Dancing  
4:30 p.m. Handbells  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:05 p.m. Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary/Annual Scout Sunday  
12:15 p.m. Food & Friends

**WINTER WEATHER POLICY:** Sunday worship will never be cancelled due to weather, but please use good judgment if the roads are icy or snowy. Wednesday activities follow the Knox County School System for closings. Committee meetings and other activities will be the decision of the chairperson or person in charge of the activity.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

The Montgomery Family, Marion Frazer, Bonnie Beals, Joe Beals, Brice Gilmer, Betty McCollum, Allene Miller, Emily Rose, Dee Snyder, and Jennifer Levy-Tatum.

\*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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