

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany / Scout Sunday

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

10:30 a.m.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

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

**Ushers:** Geoff Duggan, Kim Hudgens, Mary Kay Sullivan, Tim Wright

**Technicians:** Matt Casey (video); Paul Sexauer (audio)

## WORSHIP

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** We are looking at the life of Jesus from now until May. Jesus' primary message was the Kingdom of God. During February we will look at the different ways Jesus proclaimed God's Kingdom.

Feb 2 The Life of Jesus: *Jesus Reveals the Kingdom through Works*

Feb 9 The Life of Jesus: *Jesus Prays for the Kingdom*

Feb 16 The Life of Jesus: *Jesus Forms Kingdom Community*

Feb 23 The Life of Jesus: *Jesus Teaches about Life in the Kingdom*

**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.

**COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE PEWS** this morning. We will be using a method known as the "dual cup method" to receive the sacrament. There are two cups in each slot in the tray. The bottom cup holds one piece of communion bread and the top cup holds the juice. When the tray is passed to you, remove both cups together, separate them, and then hold them until everyone has been served. We will take the bread and the juice together, as instructed by the pastors. For those who would like a gluten-free option, cups with gluten-free bread are in the center rings of the tray.

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON** will take place following worship on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. The Souper Bowl Luncheon is a fundraiser to support the hungry here in Knoxville. An electronic sign-up sheet has been created so you can sign up to let us know what kind of soup, salad, or dessert you are bringing to share. A link to the sign-up is on the home page of our website or scan the QR code in this announcement. If you don't want to sign up electronically, just call the church office.



## GROW

**THE FAITH, SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. weekly. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word*. All are invited – join us!

**GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Tim leads a weekly Bible study at 10:30 a.m. in the Barbour Room. We are studying Paul's letter to the Galatians. All are welcome.

**CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** As our nursery and preschool continue to grow, we need more volunteers! If you are interested, please contact Holly Grimm at (865) 243-6353.

## 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.

## OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Blessed Are You* Craig Courtney  
✦ Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606  
✦ Prayer of Dedication

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 111 p. 562 OT  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 7:18-23 p. 66 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 Hymn *For Everyone Born* #769 vv. 1-3, 5  
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 *It Is Well With My Soul* arr. Mark Hayes  
Prayer after Communion

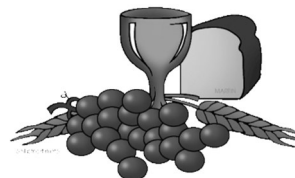
✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church  
**Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.**

✦ HYMN OF SENDING *O for a World* #372

✦ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✦ POSTLUDE *Appalachian Praise* arr. Brad Nix

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



**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 pews this morning.**

PRELUDE *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* arr. Lisa Hoekstra

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 30

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: We will praise you, O God, for you have lifted us up!

**All: You have not let our foes rejoice over us.**

One: We cried to you for help and you have healed us.

**All: You restored us to life.**

One: We will sing praises to you, O Lord, and give thanks to your holy name.

**All: Our weeping was just for the night for you brought joy with the morning!**

One: You have turned our mourning into dancing! Our souls cannot be silent!

**All: We will praise you, O Lord our God, and give thanks to you forever!**

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, Worship God* #386

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Redeemer: your touch has healed our wounds, your peace has quieted our unrest, and your grace has cleansed our hearts. Yet our hope in you has faltered. We have turned away from you, seeking other healers, heeding other voices. In your mercy, forgive us for forsaking you. Send us your Spirit that our faith may be quickened and our hope renewed. Help us to look to you with a confident reliance and listen to you with certain assurance, so that your Word may be made evident in our lives, and so that we may share with others your Good News and healing touch. We pray in your Glorious Name. Amen.**

✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear the Good News: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and healed.

**All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

✦ RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

✦ 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.

SCOUT SUNDAY PRESENTATION

Senior Patrol Leader's Report – Grayson Graham

Scoutmaster Report – Neil Malcolm

Religious Emblem Award Presentation – Adam Wilson

### 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:** Join us after worship each week for coffee, lemonade, cookies, and a time of fellowship.

**FOOD & FRIENDS** is a ministry to college students and young adults. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, all college students and young adults are invited to lunch at a local restaurant paid for by the church. If you would like to sign up to host, please use the sign-up link in the weekly e-news, the QR code to the right, or contact Jack Rosamond ([jrosamond@2ndpres.org](mailto:jrosamond@2ndpres.org)). **February's Food & Friends will be on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> due to the Souper Bowl Luncheon on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.**



**2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY DINNER** is on February 12<sup>th</sup>. We'll be playing a guessing game! Please bring a photo of yourself when you were younger (not as a baby!) for others to guess! Bring the photos to the Church office and sign the sheet that Jack has available. At the dinner we will have numbers beside each photo. We will try to match the photos to the numbers on sheets that will be handed out. Photos will not be marked or damaged and will be returned at the end of the evening.

### GO

**FISH MISSION DONATIONS:** Effective immediately, we are no longer asking for specific household and personal items. For anyone who may have purchases in hand or in process, the Fish bin in the hallway to the kitchen will remain in place through January for those donations. We ask you to instead direct your expenditures directly to the Fish designated fund. All food, personal, and household purchases are paid for out of the Fish designated fund. To contribute, you can do so via Realm (click on "Giving," then "Fish" in the drop-down), or the church website (click on "Giving," then Fish in the drop-down), or by check ("Fish fund" in the memo line). Monthly donations would be most helpful. FISH meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month to pack and/or deliver. If you'd like to help, contact Dick Dodson at [rtododson52@gmail.com](mailto:rtododson52@gmail.com).

**SECOND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE:** For the 5<sup>th</sup> year, we are joining with other houses of worship in Knoxville to celebrate Love Your Neighbor Knox. One of the ways we are showing our love for our neighbors is by collecting food for 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank during their slowest season of the year. Help feed our hungry neighbors by bringing dry, non-perishable food goods and leaving them in the barrel in the atrium.

### 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 *Psalm100*.

**GIVE ONLINE:** Visit us at [www.2ndpres.org/give](http://www.2ndpres.org/give), text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code to the right.



**E-MAIL LIST UPDATE:** If you are not receiving the weekly Friday E-News and would like to, please send Jack ([jrosamond@2ndpres.org](mailto:jrosamond@2ndpres.org)) an email letting him know you would like to be added to the email list.

### THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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

- 9:45 a.m. Staff Meeting (Small Conference Room)
- 3:00 p.m. Budget & Finance Support Team Meeting (Zoom)
- 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Ladies Life Group (Youth Room)

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

- 4:30 p.m. Connect Team Meeting (Barbour Room)
- 5:00 p.m. Facilities Support Team Meeting (Zoom)

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

- 10:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts (Room 227)

#### Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

- 10:30 a.m. Galatians Bible Study (Library)
- 1:00 p.m. GO Team Meeting (Barbour Room)

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

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Drew Wall, Amy Garcia, Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

\*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

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## Second Presbyterian Church

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February 2, 2025

BOY SCOUT TROOP 6  
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**HISTORY**

1994	Heath Hildreth Brian Holt Kevin M. Johnson Andrew C. Jones Neil R. Malcolm	2008	Walt Doty Henley Fugate Reece Henson Kyle Mashburn Jamie O'Rourke James Parker Jay Traver
1995	Michael C. Bamette William G. Brownlow David H. Walter William C. Wang	2009	Campbell Wallace Phillip Casey Scott Simpson Charlie Sterchi Campbell Wallace
1996	Blair H. Hutchins Frederick B. Kuhlman, III Theodore F. Nichols Aaron M. Schliesman Brian H. Tapp	2011	Patrick Fugate Mark Hipshire, Jr. Michael Mixon
1997	Dean B. Farmer, II Andrew A. Jones Jason M. Law John R. McConnell, III	2012	John Doty
1998	Tomas L. Gaines Luke Grieve David P. Johnson Todd W. Miller Ethan S. Parsons	2013	Jamie Wise
1999	William R. Alcom, III Jay Elam Andrew L. Hillmer	2014	Joseph D. Bogle Lee F. Brandt Robert W. Ivy David J. Perry Clifford J. Stallworth Alexander Witherspoon
2000	Justin Ray	2016	Scott Hammond
2001	Adam Bryant Jeff Gotcher Cedric James Paul Hassell	2017	Evan Davies Davis Atwood
2002	S. Andrew Campbell Ben Coulter Scott Farmer Briscoe Kuhlman	2018	Aiden Lamb Eli Nelson
2003	Michael Grove Joshua Tanner Jay Pickens	2019	Fisher Hennon Parker O'Hare Andrew Koontz William Tant
2004	Bret Tubb Alexander Wise	2020	Andrew Mixon Seth Harper
2005	Drew Snider	2021	Reese Gabrielson Spencer Sibold Fritz McWhirter
2006	Thomas R. Bell, III Scott Stokes	2022	Aaron Mixon Gavin Graham
2007	Ervin Grove Daniel Kreykes Andrew Jones Patrick McCrory	2023	Chase Wilson Syler Lindsey Joseph Brady
2007	Will Mixon Robert Simpson	2024	Andrew Martin Graham Karnes

The history of Troop Six began on January 29, 1915, when the Bob White Patrol, composed of six boys and an assistant scoutmaster, was organized. The six boys, Clarence Hood, Robert Watson, Houston McNutt, John Morrell, Martin Coykendall and Raymond Marthens, were the founders and charter members of Troop Six. The assistant scoutmaster, J. E. Morgan, was the troop's first leader.

The membership was limited at first to eight boys, but soon this limitation was found impracticable and was removed. On March 10, 1915, a troop was formed with the original Bob White Patrol as a nucleus. A meeting place was arranged at the Fort Sanders Presbyterian Church, and Dr. R. I. Gamon, the church's pastor was made the Scoutmaster. By March 10, 1916, Troop 6 had three full patrols, the Bob White, the Whippoorwill, and the Elk. The scout spirit was especially good at this time, and a heated rivalry between patrols had been developed. The individual advancement was also good, considering the fact that there were, then, only First Class Scouts in the city of Knoxville.

About this time, however, church duties began to require more of Dr. Gamon's time, and in the latter part of 1916 he was forced to resign as Scoutmaster. Mr. I. A. Martin, who up to that time had been Assistant Scoutmaster, was then made Scoutmaster. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Martin, Troop 6 headquarters were moved to the Second Presbyterian Church, where it has remained ever since. Troop Six, while under the leadership of Mr. Martin, first attained the position of ranking troop of Knox County. In 1917 and 1918, Troop Six won the Efficiency Contest and was awarded the Silver Cup.

It was also during Mr. Martin's time as Scoutmaster that all the war campaigns were held. In these campaigns, Troop Six made an enviable record. Thousands of pieces of literature were distributed and hundreds of posters placed. Troop Six participated in all the Liberty Loan Drives. With the exception of one category, Troop Six held first place, as to the number of bonds sold and as to the amount which these bonds represented. For the five Liberty Loans, Troop Six sold about one sixth of all the bonds which were sold by Knoxville Scouts and over one fourth of the total amount. Members of Troop Six received a total of 103 medals for service in the Liberty Loan campaign. Troop Six stood second in the sale of War Savings Stamps. In the Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamps combined, the total sales of Troop Six amounted to over one million dollars.

In June 1919, Mr. Martin accepted the position of Deputy Commissioner and turned over a troop of 32 boys to Mr. John K. Gillespie, Jr. Unfortunately, Mr. Gillespie did not have much time which he could give to Scouting. Nevertheless, he kept Troop Six in good condition until February 1920, when he resigned in favor of Mr. H. P. Strayer.

The troop, under Mr. Strayer, experienced the greatest prosperity it has ever known. Great enthusiasm was shown, good meetings were held, a number of hikes were taken, and parents' meetings and other social events were arranged. Under these conditions, the membership increased from 24 to over 40. During that year, Troop Six held the Efficiency Banner for eleven consecutive months, a feat never before accomplished by a Knoxville Boy Scout Troop. Today Troop Six contains 12 Tenderfoot Scouts, 11 Second Class Scouts, 14 First Class Scouts, 10 Eagle Scouts., 2 Assistant Scoutmasters, one of whom is First Class, the other an Eagle Scout., and a Scoutmaster with 48 merit badges.

Taken from a history by Arthur Wood (December 1921).

#### SCOUTMASTERS

1915-1916	R. I. Gamon	1984-1985	Michael L. Leonas
1916-1919	I. A. Martin	1985-1989	Don Byerly
1919-1920	John K. Gillespie, Jr.	1989-1992	Mark L. Granger
1920-1929	H. P. Strayer	1992-1995	Philip C. Jones
1939-1944	David Morrow	1995-1997	John C. Wilson
1944-1947	Sam E. Beall	1997-1999	Dean B. Farmer
1947-1952	Woodson L. Young	1999-2004	David Snider
1953-1960	Eugene D. White	2004-2019	Hal McCrory
1961-1974	Smith Worley, Jr.	2019-2022	Stephen Lamb
1975-1984	Robert W. Rochelle	2022-present	Neil R. Malcolm

#### EAGLE SCOUTS

1922	Sandy Bonaman	1922	Warren Kennedy
	Dan Briscoe		Stanley Levy
	Hodges Briscoe		David Lewis
	William Brown		John Lindsay
	George Cholman		Hugh McClellan
	George Cole		Bob McClure
	Derond DeWees		Thomas McCrosby
	Preston Edwards		C.J. McKinney
	Hugh Faust		Elliott McNutt
	Bud Gaines		Harcourt Morgan
	Jack Galbraith		Tom Parham
	Eugene Galyon		William Pettway
	Alfred Gaut		Bronson Potter
	Beach Hall		Ralph Rogers
	James Hall		Ben Sanford
	Jas F. Hall		Chub Smith
	Oscar Handley		Hugh Smith
	Charles Houk		Charles Thompson
	Robert Johnson		Lillard Todd
	John Jones		Alvin Tripp
	Neil Jouroulman		Arthur Wood
	Elbert Kelly		James Young
	Robert Kennedy		

1928	William Rule	1972	Edward H. Hamilton, III
1935	Jim Wilbanks		Randy A. Moore
1937	Jacob T. Bradsher		David Snider
	H. (Mike) Shoemaker		Steve E. Springer
	Robert Rochelle		Russell M. Hemdon
1944	Alex Robinson	1973	Joe B. Delozier
1946	Robert R. Campbell	1974	Kent M. Springer
1947	Clyde McCampbell		Hazen H. Demister
1954	Warran C. Robertson		Harold A. Ramser, III
1956	James T. Anderson	1976	John P. Boyd, Jr.
	Robert Bowmaster		Steven P. Manos
	Arnold R. Smith	1977	Christopher G. Knight
	Richard Warren	1978	William L. Ahls
	William Weigel		Mark Granger
1957	Roger Riley		Scott Springer
1959	Charles K. Franks	1979	William C. Eckert
1960	Norman L. Miller		Brain Finger
	Scott Trimble		Miles P. Hurley
	Robert W. Wood	1983	Patrick Armstrong
1961	Ross Wade		David Bell
1962	James J. Jamison		Doug Byerly
1963	Jeffrey R. Collmann		Phil Byerly
	Dean B. Farmer		Glenn Crater
	John G. Logan		Will Roberts
1964	John H. Leshner, Jr.	1984	Michael Gavin
	Jack Gotcher		Stephen Jacobson
	Duane Grieve	1985	Andy Wilkin
	Freeman L. Rawson		Steven Reynolds
1965	Marvin D. Johnson	1986	John Lee Butler, Jr.
1966	Reid Farmer		Kevin S. King
	Thomas B. Greene, III		David Neff
	Jon B. Josephson	1987	Tony Hardin
	Frederick B. Kuhlman, II		Stephen Killefer
	David Mirts		Howard Blaine Miller
	John Tulloss		Jeff Roberts
1968	Donald T Leshner		Chris Wilson
	Charles Farmer	1988	Link Elmore
1968	Russell Robertson		Kurt Weigel
1969	Jonathan H. Burnett, Jr.	1989	Benjamin Bush
	Russell B. Kuhlman		Brian Hester
	Robert H. Reynolds		Brad King
	Charles E. Shell	1989	Les Neuhaus
	John W. Van Winkle	1990	David Andrew Butler
1970	David M. Burnett	1991	John Robert Greene
	David M. Frey		Tyke Hillmer
	Marcus Shirley		Matthew Johnson
	Stanton L. Shirley	1993	Tyler Schmidt
1971	Benjamin Alford		