

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 27th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Prelude on Rhosymedre

R. Vaughn Williams

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

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

All: And also with you.

One: The Lord is mighty and full of glory.

All: Let us gather at God's holy mountain.

One: In Jesus Christ, we have seen God's glory.

All: Let us gather in God's holy church.

One: Let us worship God.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

#666

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You shine on us with wonder, but we fail to see your beauty. You speak to us with truth, but we fail to heed your voice. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our eyes to your glory. Open our hearts to your mercy. Open our lives to your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

from 2 Cor. 3

One: In Christ, our veils are set aside.

All: When we turn to the Lord, our veils are removed.

One: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

All: All of us, with unveiled faces, see the glory of the Lord and are transformed. Thanks be to God!

✠ RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

#581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

#662

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Exodus 34:29-35

p. 81 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Almighty Father

Benjamin Harlan

Almighty Father, You alone are holy.

You are my refuge, I will trust in You.

You are a tower, a mighty fortress.

You are my strength and shield, You are God.

Almighty Father, You alone are holy.

You guide my footsteps that I may not fall.

In joy or sorrow, I will exalt You.

You are my righteousness, You are God.

Almighty Father, You alone are holy.

You are creator, You are all in all!

Yours is the power, Yours is the glory.

Yours is the majesty, You are God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

p. 180 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Cromorne en taille

F. Couperin

✠ Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#592

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

We Are Marching in the Light of God

#853

✠ BENEDECTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Fantasia in G minor

J. Pachelbel

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds - Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Geoff Duggan – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Justin Brueggeman – Guest Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Technicians: Elizabeth Seastrunk, Matt Casey (video), Dale Henley (audio)

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C.

Feb 27

Exodus 34:29-25

The Veils We Wear

Mar 2

Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21

Ash Wednesday – The Practice of Piety

Mar 6

Deut. 26:1-11

Giving Thanks & Remembering

Mar 13

Phil 3:17-4:1

Transforming the World through Christ

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2nd. We will celebrate with a service of Imposition of Ashes at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is called for TODAY immediately following worship. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual Souper Bowl for Hunger fundraiser and luncheon. The luncheon and meeting will take place in Hudson Hall. Immediately following the meeting of the congregation, the Annual Meeting of the Corporation will be held. On the agenda is a recommendation to amend the By-laws, reducing the number of Directors of the Corporation (Ruling Elders on the Session) from 24 Directors divided into three classes of eight, to 12 Directors divided into three classes of four. This change needs to be made to reflect the current makeup of the Session.

COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED next Sunday with pre-filled, self-serve communion cups. These cups will be available to pick up as you enter the sanctuary. Gluten free cups will also be available in the narthex. If you will be joining us virtually you may pick up self-serve communion cups in the Vestibule this morning or any time during the week.

THANK YOU FOR WEARING A FACE COVERING: Face coverings are currently required for worship, regardless of vaccination status. We also ask that everyone maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance between households while in the building. (Visiting outside in the courtyard before or after worship is encouraged!) Our current Covid Phase is always visible on the home page of our website, where you can also find the guidelines for each phase. Additionally, signs on the doors of the building will alert you to the current Covid Phase. **We are currently in Phase Orange.**

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. Due to being in Covid Phase Red this morning's service is a bit different. Please see the announcement on the inside of this page for the proper protocols. There is no nursery available during Covid Phase Red, but children are welcome in worship. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed.

DISCIPLESHIP

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: On Wednesday, March 9th, we will begin a Lenten study on forgiveness. Using the book, *Forgiveness: A Lenten Study* by Marjorie Thompson, this six-week study will address such questions as: (1) Is forgiveness a Christian duty under all circumstances? Or are there situations when Christians do not need to forgive? (2) Is forgiveness a matter between individuals, or is it meaningful only in the context of communities? (3) Is forgiving the best route to healing for the injured? (4) How do we get past emotional barriers to real forgiveness? The study will be March 9th-April 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary Chambers Room. We hope to see you there!

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will not meet this week.

OUR SOUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER IS TODAY: to help combat hunger in our community. As we have done in the past, we will have a luncheon of soups following worship in conjunction with the Annual Congregational meeting. For those who would like to make a monetary contribution for the Souper Bowl of Caring, Second Presbyterian Youth will be collecting donations. Donations collected will be sent to KARM. Please write Souper Bowl in the memo line if writing a check.

PICK UP YOUR MARCH-APRIL UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL in the vestibule or narthex!

FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

COMPASSIONATE CUISINE meals for the homebound: If you are interested in joining a cooking team to prepare meals for some of our homebound members, please contact Leslie Matthews at flowilly@gmail.com or 865.765.0549.

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING PLATES are at the narthex entrance/exit to the sanctuary. Please remember to offer your gift of thanksgiving as you enter or leave.

THE MARCH SECOND EDITION is now available! To read online, visit the home page of our website (2ndpres.org). If you are not already on our 2nd Edition mailing list and would like to be, email or call Audrey in the church office (ajohnson@2ndpres.org or 865.523.2189. Copies are also available in the narthex and vestibule!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, February 27th

11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Mtg/Souper Bowl Luncheon (Gym)

Monday, February 28th

6:30 p.m. BSF

Tuesday, March 1st

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)
10:00 a.m. Organ Search Committee (Barbour Room)
5:00 p.m. Facilities Committee (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. Care & Compassion
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

Wednesday, March 2nd

2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 3rd

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts
1:00 p.m. Service & Outreach

Sunday, March 6th

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future Class
11:00 a.m. Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Arlys Milligan, the family of Betty Charlton, Beth & Daniel Robertson, Frances Johnson, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

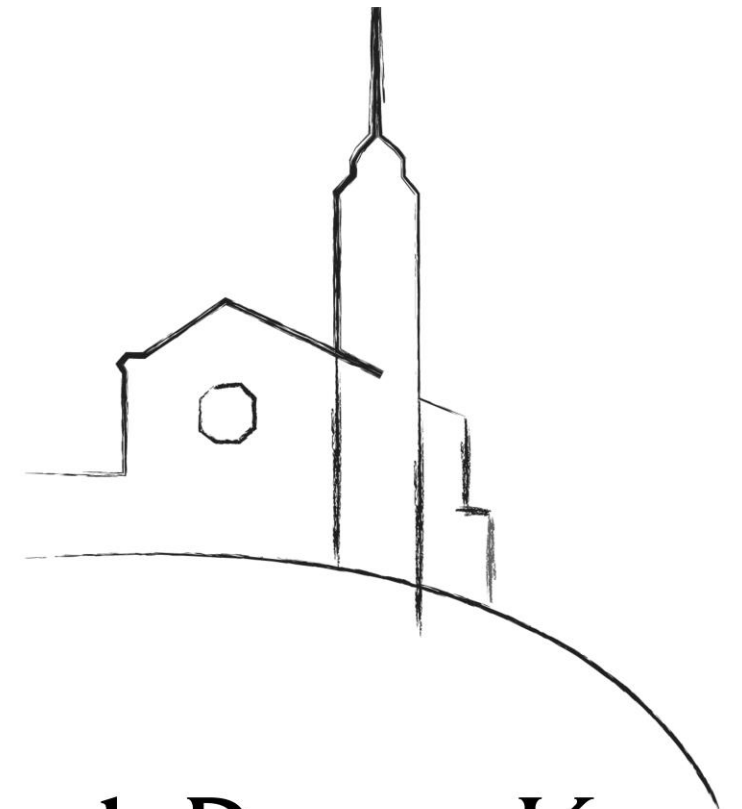
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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Check out our blog: 2ndpresknox.blogspot.com

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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