

5th Sunday after Epiphany / Scout Sunday

February 4th, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. C. Hamlin

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 147

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

All: And also with you.

One: Praise the Lord!

All: How good it is to sing praises to our God.

One: God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

All: Let us sing to the Lord with thanksgiving.

One: Let us hope in his steadfast love.

All: Let us worship God.

✠ OPENING HYMN *Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator* #18, vv. 1-2

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, in Jesus Christ you lived among us. You showed us the ways we ought to live, but we confess that we remain unable to do your will. While we admire those with courage, we make excuses for ourselves when we fail to step up. We forget that you are present with us in all that we do, and that with you anything is possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to bend to the pressures of the world, and teach us to think like Christ; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

from Colossians 2

One: Buried with Christ in baptism, we were raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

All: God made us alive in Christ and forgave all the things we had done wrong.

One: God destroyed the record of the debt we owed and canceled it by nailing it to the cross.

All: Rooted in Christ and established in faith, may we overflow with thanksgiving for this good gift.

✠ RESPONSE

Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator

#18, v. 3

✠ 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 – Eli Altizer

Scoutmaster Report – Neil Malcolm

Presentation of the BSA Religious Emblems

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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Chorale on "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"* *J. Walther*

✠ Response *We Praise You, O God* #612

✠ Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Proverbs 30:1-6 p. 611 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING Colossians 2:4-23 p. 200 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

✠ Hymn of Preparation *In the Singing* #533

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People *Esto Les Digo* *Kinley Lange*

Prayer after Communion

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church

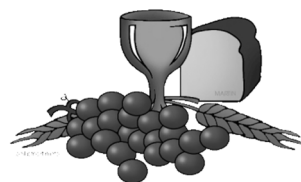
Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* #547

✠ BLESSING AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* *arr. W. Kerr*

✠ 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 via intinction this morning.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Members of Boy Scout Troop 6

Technicians: Dale Henley (video); Matt Casey (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: This morning we continue our study in Colossians. Paul writes to the Colossians to help them get back to the basics of Christianity. We are calling this series *Christianity Made Simple*.

Feb 4 Col. 2:4-23 Christianity Made Simple: *Spirituality Made Simple*

Feb 11 Col. 3:1-17 Christianity Made Simple: *Living the Christian Life*

Feb 14 John 1:35-42 Jesus Most Pointed Questions: *What Are You Looking For?*

Feb 18 Mark 10:35-52 Jesus Most Pointed Questions: *What Do You Want Me to Do?*

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

ASH WEDNESDAY: The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th. We will celebrate with a service of Imposition of Ashes at 6:45 p.m. (following the 2nd Wednesday Dinner) in the Sanctuary.

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.

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.

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THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON will take place in the fellowship hall following worship on Sunday, February 11th. The Souper Bowl Luncheon is a fundraiser to support the hungry here in Knoxville. An electronic signup sheet has been created so you can sign up to let us know what kind of soup you are bringing to share with everyone. A link to the signup is on the home page of our website. You can also click the QR code in this announcement. If you don't want to sign up electronically, just call the church office and let us know what you'll be bringing!



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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN RESUMES STUDY YEAR FEBRUARY 13TH at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Gather with us to share the joy of Christian music, mission outreach, and Bible Study,

2ND READERS BOOK CLUB WILL MEET FEBRUARY 14TH at 11:30 a.m. in the library. The book for the month is *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O' Farrell. Bring your lunch, and thoughts and let's have a good time of fellowship.

OUR NEXT 2ND WEDNESDAY DINNER is Wednesday, February 14th. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. We will have a baked potato bar (with various toppings including chili and a green salad. Please bring a dessert to share. Following dinner, we will move into the sanctuary for the Ash Wednesday Service of Imposition of Ashes at 6:45. Scan to register/RSVP (no cost).



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 for 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 4th Scout Sunday/Communion Sunday

- 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 5th

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)
- 3:00 p.m. Budget & Finance (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 6th

- 4:30 p.m. CONNECT team (Barbour)
- 5:00 p.m. FACILITIES team (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 7th

- 2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Atrium)
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Library & Zoom)

Saturday, February 10th

- 10:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting (Zoom)

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- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:20 a.m. Children's Music Time (Chapel)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Souper Bowl of Caring/Annual Meeting (FH)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Charlene Cotton, Tom Sullivan, Gerry Turner,
Amy Cross, Sue Jacox, 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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