

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 5th, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Chorale on “Lobe den Herren”* Johann Walther
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 112*

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

All: And also with you.

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Happy are those who fear the Lord, who delight in his commandments.

One: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;

All: They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

One: Their hearts are steady, trusting in the Lord.

All: Praise the Lord!

✠HYMN OF PRAISE *Sing a New World into Being* NETTLETON

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped with our lips but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Forgive our hypocrisy and guide us with your grace that we may shine with the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

One: In his mercy, God forgives our sin and grants us repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God!

✠RESPONSE *Hear the Good News of Salvation* NETTLETON

✠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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Chorale on “Jesu, Meine Freude”* J.S. Bach

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

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

✠Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Leviticus 19:11-18 p. 106 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 7:7-12, 24-29 p. 6 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

✠Preparatory Hymn *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* #516

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 *Gentle Voice* Susan & Lee Dengler

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 *Help Us Accept Each Other* #754

✠BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE *Toccata on “How Firm a Foundation”* Murphree

✠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.** Prefilled communion cups are

available at the entrances to the sanctuary for those who do not wish to come forward for intinction.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Jessica Lewis – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Bennie Myers, Mary Kay Sullivan, Nancy Smythe, Bill Ragsdale

Technicians: Dale Henley (video) and Neal Henley (audio)

WORSHIP

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

Feb. 5	Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29	The Golden Rule
Feb. 12	Matthew 13:24-43	Wheat and Weeds
Feb. 19	Matthew 16:24-17:8	The Transfiguration
Feb. 22 (Ash Wed)	Matthew 18:1-9	Who Is the Greatest?

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

PASTOR SARAH IS OUT OF THE OFFICE this week on vacation. She will return on Wednesday, February 8th.

COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED VIA INTINCTION this morning. Please proceed down the center aisle, break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup on the side on which you are seated, and return to your seat via the side aisle. A gluten-free communion station is provided to the left. If mobility or health concern is an issue for you, there are self-serve cups available at the entrance to the sanctuary.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR WEEKEND: On Valentine’s Day weekend, 2nd Presbyterian Church will join with other houses of worship in Knoxville to proclaim a message of love, respect, and kindness. A limited number of yard signs advertising this event are available in the church office to those who would like one.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON will take place in the fellowship hall following worship on Sunday, February 12th. 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. If you don’t want to sign up electronically, just call the church office and let us know.

SCOUT SUNDAY is Sunday, February 19th. 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. We will celebrate this long history of common service together, as members of Troop 6, and their families will join us in worship.

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

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.

SECOND READERS will meet on February 8 at 11:30 at the Buckingham Clubhouse. Our book this month is “The Ninth Hour” by Alice McDermott and Margaret Sullivan will lead the discussion. Join us at 11:30, bring your lunch, and share your thoughts on this book. All are welcome to join the group. For questions, call Margaret Sullivan at 865-363-3967.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: This past summer, the Session approved funding for needed renovations and repairs to the Preschool building. Over the last several months, Charles White has overseen the renovations and they are almost complete. The congregation is invited to come and tour the building on Sunday, February 12th following the Annual Congregational Meeting to see the renovations and improvements that have been made.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S GROUP will meet Tuesday, Feb. 14, from 10-11:30 a.m. We will have representatives from the Emerald Youth Foundation sharing about their organization and how they serve the youth within the inner city. Also, we will continue with our bible study. All are welcome!

GROW

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word*.

PRESBYTERY BIBLE STUDY ON GENESIS: The virtual/in-person Bible study of Genesis continues in the Barbour Room today at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff leads the study from a different location each week. Participants may also join via Zoom from home each week. The remaining dates are February 5 and 12.

A STUDY GROUP ON POVERTY meets on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the church Library to discuss pragmatic first steps that may be taken to end poverty in America. Contact Kathy at kduggan55@gmail.com for more information.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL & BOOK DISCUSSION: Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22nd. Our Lenten devotional book will be *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. The book is available at all major online bookstores, however, if you would like to order a book through the church, call the church office no later than **Monday, February 13th** at 12:00 noon. (For more information, see February’s 2nd Edition.)

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, February 5th

- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship (Mary Chambers Room)
- 3:00 p.m. Bible Study on Genesis (Mary Chambers Room)

Monday, February 6th

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)
- 4:30 p.m. Cross Ministries Board Meeting (Barbour Room)

Tuesday, February 7th

- 5:00 p.m. Facilities Support Team (Zoom)
- 6:00 p.m. CONNECT Team (Barbour Room)

Wednesday, February 8th

- 11:30 a.m. 2nd Readers Book Club (Buckingham Clubhouse)
- 7:00 p.m. Evict Book Study/Call to Action (Library)

Sunday, February 12th

- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Souper Bowl of Caring (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:00 p.m. Bible Study on Genesis (Mary Chambers Room)




PRAYER CONCERNS

The Family of Harriet Campbell, Leilla White, Kennedy Wilson, Jerry Young, Arlys Milligan, Beverli White, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

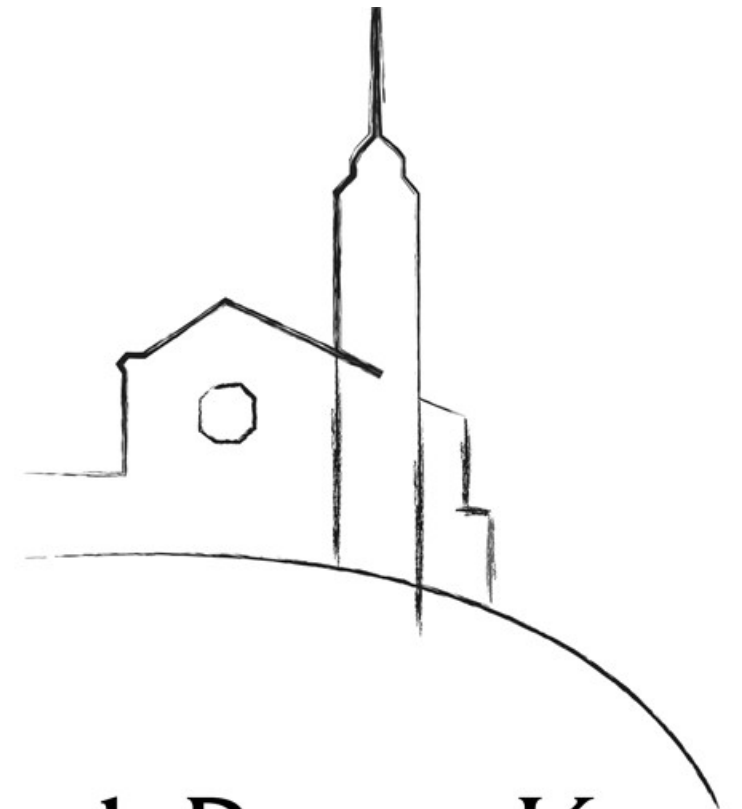
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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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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