

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 6th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Toccata Chromatica

G. Frescobaldi

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 138

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: We gather to give thanks to you, O Lord,

All: **with all our heart!**

One: We sing your praises before all creation,

All: **and rejoice in your steadfast love!**

One: You have created us, O Lord, and made us for yourself.

All: **In you we become everything you have made us to be!**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

To God Be the Glory

#634

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, in difficult circumstances, we find ourselves saying, "What did I do to deserve this?" In incredibly good times, we find ourselves saying, "What did I do to deserve this?" We are so focused on ourselves and the circumstances of our lives that we often fail to recognize your grace at work in the world and in our lives. Forgive us for being so self-centered. Send us your Spirit to open our eyes, that we may realize each day that we are what we are and who we are by your grace. Then empower us to love for you in the world, no matter the circumstances in which we find ourselves. In Jesus' name, Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Friends, hear the Good News! We are saved by the gospel.

All: **We are saved by the grace of God.**

One: Friends, believe the Good News!

All: **Through the grace of God in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

✠ RESPONSE

To God Be the Glory

#634, refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son

And give him the glory: great things he has done

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

p. 635 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Lamb of God

arr. Pooler

Lamb of God most holy, who on the cross didst suffer;
Patient, still, and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.
Our sins by Thee were taken, or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus.

Lamb of God most holy, who on the cross didst suffer;
Patient, still, and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.
Our sins by Thee were taken, or hope had us forsaken:
Thy peace be with us, O Jesus. Amen, amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

p. 176 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 *Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!* #506, v. 1,2,4

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

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

Amazing Grace

#649, v. 1,2,5

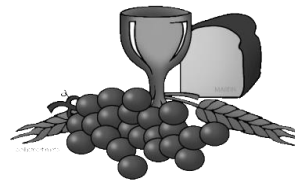
✠ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Dialogue on the Grand Jeux

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✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table, including children. Prefilled communion cups are available at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please take one for each person in your household for use during communion. Gluten free cups are available in the narthex.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds - Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Justin Brueggeman – Guest Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Technicians: Dale Henley, Matt Casey (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

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

Feb 6	1 Cor 15:1-11	God's Grace
Feb 13	1 Cor 13:1-13	The Nature of Love, Pt. 1
Feb 20	Luke 6:27-38	The Nature of Love, Pt. 2
Feb 27	Exodus 34:29-25	The Veils We Wear

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given in loving memory of Dotty Barbour from the Barbour family.

COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED this morning with pre-filled, self-serve communion cups. These cups are available to pick up as you enter the sanctuary. Gluten free cups are also available in the narthex.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is called for Sunday, February 13, immediately following worship. If we are still in Phase Red, an alternate date of February 27 has been set. 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 will be 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.

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN PHASE RED: During Phase Red our worship is essentially a virtual service that allows people to attend in-person. Those leading worship this morning will be interacting with the congregation at home through the cameras. Your view may be limited due to the placement of the cameras. If you are present in-person this morning we ask that you please observe the following protocols:

- Face covering required at all times
- Please remain in the sanctuary at all times
- Please maintain an appropriate physical distance from people in other households at all times
- Please refrain from singing during the hymns
- You are welcome to join in the spoken liturgy as printed in the bulletin (the sanctuary screen will not be active)
- There will be no offering during the service but offering plates are at the entrances to the sanctuary, should you wish to make a donation
- Please exit the sanctuary immediately at the end of the service; pastors will not be present to greet people at the doors

COVID PHASE RED: During Covid Phase Red all activities in the building are either cancelled or moved to virtual. (Determinations are made by facilitators of each individual group.) The church building is closed to all groups and in-person traffic, except for the staff and the preschool.

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 BIBLE STUDY: Kathy Duggan is leading an informal discussion of the Gospel of Mark in January and February. During Covid Phase Red the discussion is held on Zoom. A link is sent out on Wednesday mornings. If you are not our email distribution list and would like to be added, please email ajohnson@2ndpres.org. The study will begin at 6:30, but you are welcome to log on earlier for virtual fellowship.

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will be meeting *via phone conference only* at 9:45 a.m. Phone number to join: 712-775-8972. Conference code: 179021.

WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR NEXT DISCOVERY CLASS ON ZOOM. The Discovery Class is for those who want to know more about being Presbyterian, more about 2nd Presbyterian Church, or who are thinking of uniting in membership with this congregation. At the conclusion of the class, those who are not already members will be given the opportunity to unite with this congregation in membership, should they so desire. The class will occur on Feb. 7th, 14th, & 21st at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor Tim at treynolds@2ndpres.org if you are interested in being a part of the class.

IT'S ONCE AGAIN TIME FOR OUR SOUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER 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. This is currently scheduled for February 13, but if we are still in Phase Red at that point the alternate date is February 27. If we are still in Phase Red at that point, the meeting and luncheon will be rescheduled for a Sunday in March. For those who would like to make a monetary contribution for the Souper Bowl of Caring, Second Presbyterian Youth will be collecting donations regardless of what phase we are in. Donations collected will be sent to KARM. Please write Souper Bowl in the memo line of your check when you drop it off or send it to the church office. For a link to sign up and bring soups, please see the weekly Friday email.

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 flowlilly@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.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, February 6th

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

Tuesday, February 8th

6:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Unit (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 9th

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study (Zoom)

Sunday, February 13th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ann Payne, Scott Farris, Betty Charlton, Pam Maples, Leilla White,
Beth & Daniel Robertson, Frances Johnson, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

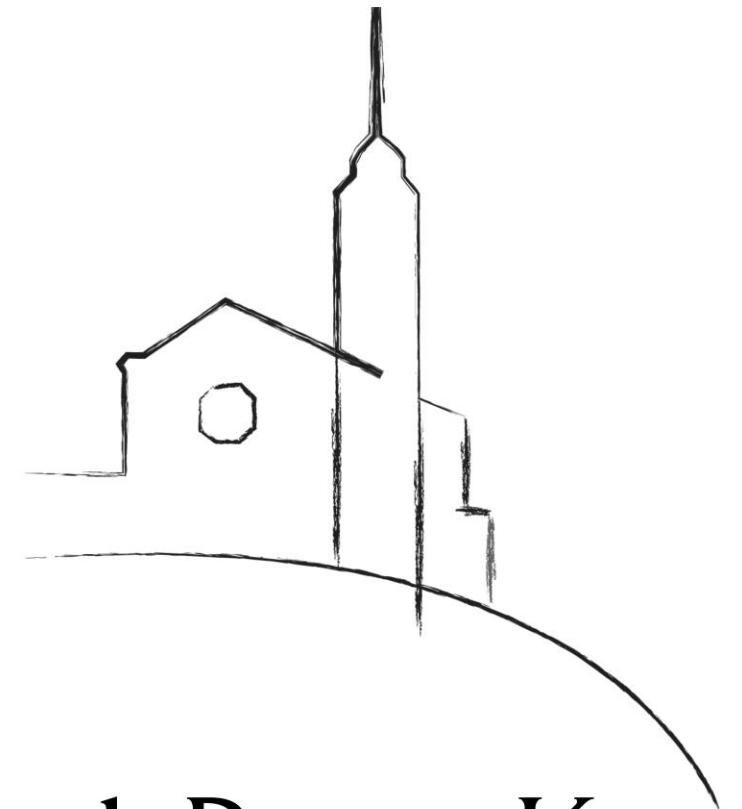
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request.
Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

Ministers:	Members & Friends of the Congregation	
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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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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



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