

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Jesus Shall Reign, Prelude* David Chernvien

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Isaiah 58 & Matthew 5

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: God calls us to walk in the way of justice and righteousness –

**All: for we are children of God!**

One: God calls us to be Christ with and for one another –

**All: for we are the salt of the earth!**

One: God calls us to be beacons of hope and witnesses to truth –

**All: for we are the light of the world!**

One: Come, children of God, salt of the earth, and light of the world.

**All: Let us worship the Lord!**

✠ HYMN *As Morning Dawns* #665 v. 1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lover of Justice, Giver of Mercy, you call us to share our bread with the hungry and to open our homes to the homeless, to care for the poor and to satisfy the needs of those who suffer. Some of your commandments are easy to follow; others require so much of us! How can we break the chains of injustice and untie the cords of oppression? When we consider the brokenness of our world, it is easy to feel overwhelmed. Forgive us when we use our sense of helplessness as an excuse. Remind us, we pray, that you are at work in and through us to bring about your reign. Free us from fear and stir our hearts toward a greater generosity, that we might be the salt and light you have called us to be. In Christ's name we make our prayer. Amen.**

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: When we come to Jesus, we can be sure that the forgiveness we are offered cannot be undone, for he is steadfast and faithful.

**All: Praise be to God for this miracle, made available to all of us!**

✠ RESPONSE *As Morning Dawns* #665 v. 4

**Let all who seek you then rejoice and sing to you with joyful voice.  
For you shall bless the righteous, Lord. Forever be your name adored.**

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

During peak flu season, if you feel more comfortable passing the peace with a fist bump, elbow bump, or a simple nod of the head, please feel free to do so.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Registration Pad found at the end of the row and pass it along.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY PRESENTATION

Scoutmaster Report – Stephen Lamb

Chaplain's Aid Report – Rockne Ullrich

✠ HYMN *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* #395

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:13-20 p. 4 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Deep River* *arr. Leavitt*

Deep river, my home is over Jordan,  
O deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

O don't you want to go to that gospel feast,  
That promised land, where all is peace?

Deep river, my home is over Jordan,  
O deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 58:1-12 p. 688 OT

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**Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Sarah Morgan

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Heidelberg Catechism

**Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us.**

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Pavane: Rejoice with Gladness* Peter Philips

✠ Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #592

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Great God of Every Blessing* #694

✠ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Jesus Shall Reign, Toccata* David Chernvien

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Liturgist – Marty McLean

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist

Second Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Members of Boy Scout Troop 6

**Technicians:** Matthew Lowe (video), Max Jones (audio)

## WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given in Thanksgiving to God and in honor of the Scouts of Troop 6, the leaders, and supporting parents for the more than 100 years' partnership with Second Presbyterian Church.

**PASTOR TIM IS AWAY TODAY** worshipping at Shiloh Presbyterian Church and presiding over the service of installation for elders and deacons.

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary:

Feb 9	Isaiah 58:1-12	The Whys of Worship
Feb 16	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	The Choice We Have
Feb 23	2 Peter 1:16-21	Our Eyewitness to Jesus
Feb 26	Joel 2	Ash Wednesday

**DURING PEAK FLU SEASON** not everyone may be comfortable shaking hands during the Passing of the Peace. If you haven't been feeling well and don't want to endanger others, or if you are especially susceptible to illness and would rather not shake hands, please feel free to pass the peace verbally, with an elbow bump, or just put your hands in your pockets and nod your head as you greet one another.

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR EVENT:** Next Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, we will join with other Sequoyah Hills area houses of worship for a shared message of LOVE. The focus will be on love of God and love of neighbor and should serve as a powerful witness to Knoxville that people of faith have much more in common than we have that divides us. Invite a friend who needs to hear a message of love and join us for worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information, or to see who is participating, go to: [firstunitedmethodistchurch.org/love-your-neighbor.html](http://firstunitedmethodistchurch.org/love-your-neighbor.html)

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate with a service of Imposition of Ashes at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel following our Wednesday Night Dinner.

**TODAY IS SCOUT SUNDAY:** For over 100 years the 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 welcome members and leaders of Troop 6 to our worship today.

**HANDBELL PRACTICE** has resumed on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.!

**WE RAISED \$1,052 AT LAST WEEK'S SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON** for hunger relief in Knoxville. We will be sending the money to KARM for their use. Thank you so much for your generosity!

## 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. Please let us know a bit about you by completing a Visitor's Card or by filling out your information in the Friendship Register. **A nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available from an usher, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

## FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER & ACTIVITIES:** Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. This week's dinner will be catered from a local restaurant. We will continue our study of the book of *Judges*. This week's lesson: *Chapter 4*.

**FOOD & FRIENDS:** All young adults and college students are invited to join Food & Friends each Sunday following worship. The hosts this Sunday are Fran and Marty McLean. If you would like to sign up to host, look for the sign-up link in the weekly email newsletter or contact Sarah Morgan at [smorgan@2ndpres.org](mailto:smorgan@2ndpres.org).

## DISCIPLESHIP

### Spiritual Growth Opportunities @ 2nd

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Book of *Judges* – 6:05 p.m. (FH)

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

*Faith Science & the Future* (Rm 221) – Current Events through a faith lens  
*Bible Discovery Class* (Barbour Room) – *This Present Word* curriculum  
*9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade* (Youth Room) – *Waffles & The Word*  
*6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade* (Rm 206) – Bible Stories & activities

**JUDGES – A WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** What happens when Israel settles in the Promised Land and forgets their God? The book of *Judges* shows the tragic downward spiral of Israel's leaders and people. It is an honest look at the human condition through difficult, and sometimes disturbing, stories. Join us at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays to see what these ancient stories have to teach us today.

**REMINDER TO MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN and other women of the church.** We will be continuing our Bible Study for the year on the Ten Commandments on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Mary Chambers Room. All members and visitors welcome!



## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary/Annual Scout Sunday  
12:15 p.m. Food & Friends

### Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship  
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Meeting

### Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Worship Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

### Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Line Dancing  
4:30 p.m. Handbells  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:05 p.m. Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
12:15 p.m. Food & Friends

**WINTER WEATHER POLICY:** Sunday worship will never be cancelled due to weather, but please use good judgment if the roads are icy or snowy. Wednesday activities follow the Knox County School System for closings. Committee meetings and other activities will be the decision of the chairperson or person in charge of the activity.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Mariann Thuesen, The Montgomery Family, Marion Frazer, Bonnie Beals, Joe Beals, Brice Gilmer, Betty McCollum, Allene Miller, Emily Rose, Dee Snyder, and Jennifer Levy-Tatum.

\*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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we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,  
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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