

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 9th, 2025

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Road Home

Brad Jacobsen

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! How good it is to sing praises to our God.

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

One: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

All: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

One: The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

All: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving! How good it is to sing praises to our God!

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

O Worship the King

#41, vv. 1,2,4

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Centering God, we confess that we are easily distracted. We are often overwhelmed. There are many voices calling us in many directions, and we wear ourselves out trying to hear them all. We are tempted to go the way of the loudest voice or to bury our heads in the sand and ignore them all. O God, silence in us any voice but your own. Call us back to you. Remind us of the task at hand and help us to proclaim your message of love and mercy as we are called to do.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear the good news: God has poured out love upon us.

All: We know this love through Jesus Christ, and by this love, we know that we are forgiven.

One: May mercy, peace, and love be ours in abundance.

All: May we share mercy, peace, and love with abandon. Amen.

✠ RESPONSE

O Worship the King

#41, v. 5

✠ 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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION – Souper Bowl of Caring

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.

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION

The Kingdom of God

HANOVER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION 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

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Isaiah 49:1-6

p. 679 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Gentle Voice

Susan & Lee Dengler

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 1:32-39

p. 35 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

Going Home

arr. Brad Nix

✠ Response ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

#606

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Confession of 1967

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate us from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to this call. The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

#852

✠ BENECTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Raluca Bojor

✠ PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT, AS YOU ARE ABLE

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Clara Hardin – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Janis Smith, Tracy Horton, Henry Naff, Dick Smith

Technicians: Matt Casey (video); Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are looking at the life of Jesus from now until May. Jesus' primary message was the Kingdom of God. During February we will look at the different ways Jesus proclaimed God's Kingdom.

Feb 9	The Life of Jesus: <i>Jesus Remains Focused on the Kingdom</i>
Feb 16	The Life of Jesus: <i>Jesus Forms Kingdom Community</i>
Feb 23	The Life of Jesus: <i>Jesus Teaches about Life in the Kingdom</i>
Mar 2	The Life of Jesus: <i>Transfiguration & Peter's Confession</i>

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

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON is TODAY. Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall following worship for a delicious lunch of soups and desserts. The cost of the lunch is a donation to 2nd Harvest Food Bank or canned goods to be donated to 2nd Harvest. Following lunch, we will have our annual congregational meeting to receive the report for ministry and mission in 2024 and to elect elders to the Session Class of 2028.

GROW

THE FAITH, SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. weekly. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word*. All are invited – join us!

GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Tim leads a weekly Bible study on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Barbour Room. We are studying Paul's letter to the Galatians. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: As our nursery and preschool continue to grow, we need more volunteers! If you are interested, please contact Holly Grimm at (865) 243-6353.

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

FOOD & FRIENDS is a ministry to college students and young adults. On the 2nd Sunday of the month, all college students and young adults are invited to lunch at a local restaurant paid for by the church. If you would like to sign up to host, please use the sign-up link in the weekly e-news, the QR code to the right, or contact Jack Rosamond (jrosamond@2ndpres.org). **February's Food & Friends will be NEXT Sunday due to the Souper Bowl Luncheon TODAY.**



2ND WEDNESDAY DINNER is on February 12th. We'll be playing a guessing game! Please bring a photo of yourself when you were younger (not as a baby!) for others to guess! Bring the photos to the Church office and sign the sheet that Jack has available. At the dinner we will have numbers beside each photo. We will try to match the photos to the numbers on sheets that will be handed out. Photos will not be marked or damaged and will be returned at the end of the evening. Please bring these photos to the church office BEFORE Wednesday.

GO

FISH MISSION DONATIONS: Effective immediately, we are no longer asking for specific household and personal items. For anyone who may have purchases in hand or in process, the Fish bin in the hallway to the kitchen will remain in place through January for those donations. We ask you to instead direct your expenditures directly to the Fish designated fund. All food, personal, and household purchases are paid for out of the Fish designated fund. To contribute, you can do so via Realm (click on "Giving," then "Fish" in the drop-down), or the church website (click on "Giving," then Fish in the drop-down), or by check ("Fish fund" in the memo line). Monthly donations would be most helpful. FISH meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month to pack and/or deliver. If you'd like to help, contact Dick Dodson at rtododson52@gmail.com.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE: For the 5th year, we are joining with other houses of worship in Knoxville to celebrate Love Your Neighbor Knox. One of the ways we are showing our love for our neighbors is by collecting food for 2nd Harvest Food Bank during their slowest season of the year. Help feed our hungry neighbors by bringing dry, non-perishable food goods and leaving them in the barrel in the atrium.

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 *Psalm100*.

GIVE ONLINE: Visit us at www.2ndpres.org/give, text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code to the right.



E-MAIL LIST UPDATE: If you are not receiving the weekly Friday E-News and would like to, please send Jack (jrosamond@2ndpres.org) an email letting him know you would like to be added to the email list.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, February 9th

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Souper Bowl & Congregational Meeting (Fellowship H.)

Monday, February 10th

- 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Ladies Life Group (Youth Room)
- 5:30 p.m. GROW Team Meeting (Small Conference Room)

Tuesday, February 11th

- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting (Barbour Room)

Wednesday, February 12th

- 6:00 p.m. 2nd Wednesday Dinner and Program (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, February 13th

- 10:30 a.m. Galatians Bible Study (Barbour Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Ladies Life Group (Youth Room)

Sunday, February 16th

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

PRAYER CONCERNS

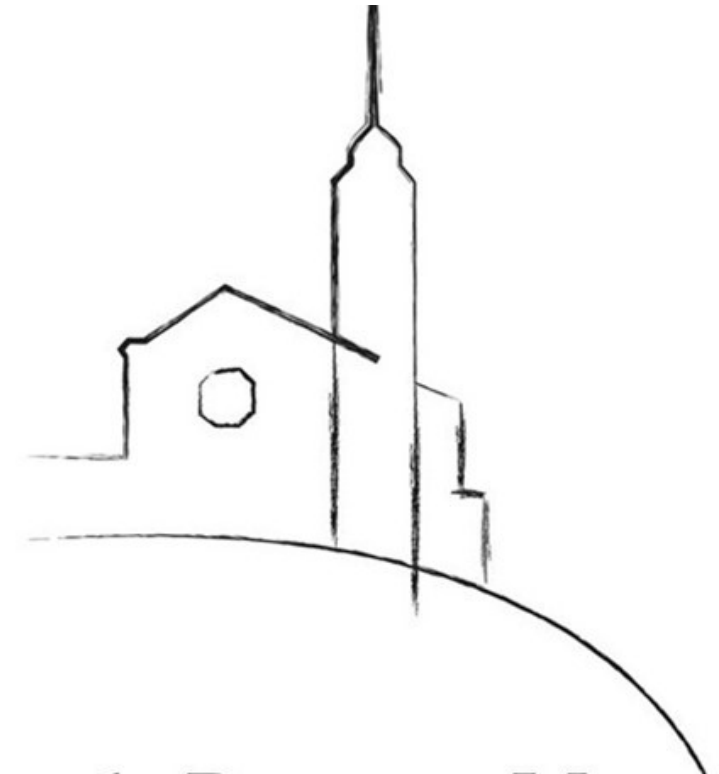
Bill Roach, Jr., Drew Wall, Amy Garcia, Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

*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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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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