

1st Sunday in Lent

March 1st, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Prelude in D Minor

J. S. Bach

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: **And also with you.**
One: We do not live by bread alone,
All: **so we gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.**
One: We come at the Spirit's leading
All: **to offer ourselves in service to Christ.**
One: Come, find strength for the journey.
All: **Let us worship the one, true God.**

✠ HYMN

The Glory of These Forty Days

#165

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to worship and to serve only you. Yet, when other things demand our attention, we stray from the path Jesus tread. We serve powers that privilege the comfort of some over the well-being of many. We serve a culture that values competition over collaboration. We serve our own desires without considering the needs of our neighbors. Forgive us, Lord. Send your Spirit to guide us back to you. Free us from the clutches of sin and death and draw us close, that we might respond to the grace we know in Christ.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

from Psalm 32

One: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven!
All: **Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy!**
One: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
All: **Thanks be to God!**

✠ RESPONSE

What Wondrous Love Is This

#215 v. 1

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: **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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* *arr. Paul Manz*
✠ Doxology *We Give Thee but Thine Own* #708 v. 1
**We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**
✠ Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 p. 2 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:1-11 p. 3 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 *Forty Days and Forty Nights* #167
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer (*Hymnbook p.16*)
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

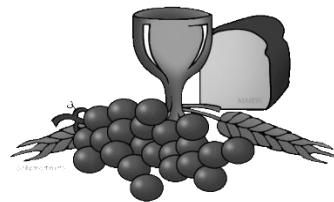
✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church
Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *When We Are Tested* #783

✠ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Fugue in D Minor* *J. S. Bach*

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND



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
David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist
Second Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Cleston Jones (H), Ruth Campbell, Bennie Myers, and Charles White
Technicians: Max Jones (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given in memory of Sara Ellis from Tom and Margaret Sullivan.

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 right. If mobility is an issue for you, please remain in your seat and an elder will serve you where you are.

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

Mar 1	Matthew 4:1-11	What Do We Do When We Face Temptations?
Mar 8	John 3:1-17	Are We Born Again?
Mar 15	John 4:5-42	Does God Still Love Me, Even Though...?
Mar 22	John 11:1-45	Is It Okay to Be Angry with God?

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.

HANDBELL PRACTICE is on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.! The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Come join the music ministry of Second Presbyterian Church!

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 is a **covered dish**. We'll provide the fried chicken; you provide the sides and dessert. Be sure to **bring extra** for our friends from West View that will be joining us! This week will be our intergenerational *Family Round the Table*.

FOOD & FRIENDS: All young adults and college students are invited to join Food & Friends each Sunday following worship. The hosts this Sunday are **Liz and Neal Peebles**. 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.

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
9th-12th Grade (Youth Room) – *Waffles & The Word*
6th-8th Grade (Rm 206) – Bible Stories & activities

LUNCH BUNCH WILL MEET TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a catered lunch and will cost \$10.00 per person. For reservations, please call John Reynolds at 865-588-0085, or Mariann Thuesen at 865-253-7653 today. Our speaker will be Jim Ford. His topic is "Life Experiences". He will also lead our Pre-K class from the church Preschool in a line dancing demonstration.

WEST VIEW SAFETY PATROL: For our Wednesday Night Dinner this week, we will be collecting money to benefit the West View Safety Patrol trip to Washington, D.C. Please mark your calendar and remember to bring extra food to accommodate our West View guests!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, March 1st

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

Monday, March 2nd

4:30 p.m. Cross Ministry
5:00 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, March 3rd

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
5:00 p.m. Facilities Ministry
6:00 p.m. Stewardship Ministry
6:00 p.m. Care & Compassion Ministry
7:00 p.m. Service & Outreach Ministry
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Wednesday, March 4th

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, March 8th

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.

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