

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund* Samuel Scheidt

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *based on Psalm 121*

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: I lift my eyes to the hills;

**All: from where will my help come?**

One: Help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**All: The Lord will not let our feet be moved; he will not slumber.**

One: The one who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

**All: The Lord keeps our going out and our coming in.**

One: Our help comes from the Lord.

**All: Let us worship the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

✠ HYMN *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* #645, vv. 1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we seek peace all around us. We look within ourselves. We look to others. We look to material things and success. But we come up empty, because our help comes only from you. You created heaven and earth, and you are still making all things new – even us. Forgive our doubts and uncertainties that lead us to place our trust in earthly comforts that don't last. Forgive us for turning away from you. And as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, remind us of your presence, your love, and your grace that guide us. Give us the courage to lift our eyes, to seek your face as we walk this journey. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE *from John 3*

One: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

**All: Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him. Thanks be to God.**

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

✠ RESPONSE *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* #645, v. 4

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples. Following this time, children through 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to Children's Church.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Pastorale* Johann Christoph Bach

✠ Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

✠ Prayer of Dedication

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

EPISTLE READING Philippians 4:4-7 p. 202 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM READING Psalm 121 p. 571 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

Special Music *Break Thou the Bread of Life* arr. B. Burroughs

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer (p. 35 – *Glory to God*)

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 *Aurelia* Charles Wesley  
Prayer after Communion

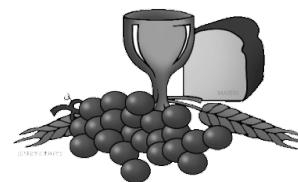
✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church  
**Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.**

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes* #45

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Christe, du Lamm Gottes* J.S. Bach

✠ 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.**

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Sarah Warner-Sperl – Organist

2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Chancel Choir

2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Chancel Ringers

**Ushers:** Lauren Dodson, Tracy Horton and Henry Naff, Dick Smith

**Technicians:** Dale Henley (video); Paul Sexhauer (audio)

### WORSHIP

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

Mar 1	Psalm 121	Our Help is in the Lord
Mar 8	Exodus 17:1-7	Is the Lord among us or not?
Mar 15	1 Samuel 16:1-13	The Anointing of David
Mar 22	Ezekiel 37:1-14	The Valley of the Dry Bones

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

**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.

**PASTOR TIM** will be out of the office this week for continuing education.

**PRAYER STATIONS** are available in Room 50 (on the opposite end of the hall from the library) throughout Lent. Come and take advantage of this opportunity for prayer any time the church is open.

**EASTER FLOWER ORDERS** can now be placed in honor/memory of a loved one. Details are in the order form in your bulletin – you may order using the form OR by clicking the QR code here to order through Realm. All flower orders are due by Sunday, March 22. Thank you helping us beautify our sanctuary for Easter on April 5!



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:** Join us after worship each week for coffee, lemonade, cookies, and a time of fellowship.

**FOOD & FRIENDS** is a ministry to college students and young adults. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, all college students and young adults are invited to have lunch together at a local restaurant paid for by the church. If you are interested in hosting Food & Friends, scan the QR code to sign up or let Pastor Tim know. **The next Food and Friends is Sunday, March 8.**



**PIZZA & BINGO:** The Connect Team invites you to stay after church on Sunday, March 22, for pizza, fellowship, and an afternoon of Bingo in the gym. There will be prizes for youth and adults as well as a special prize for the last game - a "blackout round" for the first person to completely fill their card! Hope to see you there!

### 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!

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Pastor's Bible study will not meet this Thursday. We will resume on March 12<sup>th</sup> with the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of Ezra.

### 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](http://www.2ndpres.org/give), text 2ndPresKnox to 73256, or scan the QR code to the right.



### THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

- 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. Fellowship (Mary Chambers Room)
- 1:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Room)

#### Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 9:45 a.m.: Staff Meeting (Break Room)
- 3:00 p.m. Budget and Finance Team (Zoom)
- 5:30 p.m. Women's Growth Group (Library)

#### Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 4:30 p.m. Connect Team (Barbour Rm.)
- 5:00 p.m. Facilities Team (Zoom)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym/Scout Room)
- 8:45 p.m. UKirk Basketball (Gym)

#### Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

- 10:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Barbour Rm.)
- 1:00 p.m.: Go Team (Barbour Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Men's Growth Group (Small Conf. Rm.)

#### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Rm.)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (Mary Chambers Rm.)
- 1:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Room)

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Sue Jacox, Mark Jenkins, Fran McLean,  
Bill Roach, Jr., 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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