

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

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*Aria*

*P. Manz*

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

*from* Psalm 46

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: We will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake and the waters roar.**

One: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved. God will help it when the morning dawns.

**All: The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter. But, the Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

One: "Be still and know that I am God."

**All: Exalted among the nations, exalted in the earth – the Lord of hosts is with us.**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

#12, vv.1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desires for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our hearts, and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, work in and through us that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear and believe the good news:

**All: God does not forsake us or leave us with our sin.**

One: In Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

✠ RESPONSE

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

#12, v.4

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light

Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight

All praise we would render; O help us to see

'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, power, and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION

*If Thou but Trust in God*

#816

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

p. 198 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God*

*Carl Mueller*

Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from thy presence;  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;  
And uphold me with thy free spirit.  
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;  
And sinners shall be converted unto thee.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING

Psalm 27

#90

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

*I Call Upon You*

*J. S. Bach*

✠ Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

#581

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from* The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, (who) watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven...Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

*Be Still My Soul*

#819

✠ BENEDECTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

*Toccata*

*J. Pachelbel*

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds - Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Helen Grant – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Justin Brueggeman – Guest Organist

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

**Ushers:** Doug Matthews, Leslie Matthews, Marty McLean, Fran McLean  
**Technicians:** Elizabeth Seastrunk, Matt Casey (video), Dale Henley (audio)

### WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

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

Mar 13	Psalm 27	The Comfort of the Lord
Mar 20	Luke 13:1-9	The Parable of the Fig Tree
Mar 27	Jeremiah 18:1-11	The Steps of Repentance
Apr 3	John 12:1-8	Mary Anoints Jesus

**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Derryl Kasler from Dick and Lauren Dodson.

**THERE WILL BE A NEW MEMBER SUNDAY** NEXT Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. At this time those who have completed the recent Discovery Class will be joining the church. If you have been thinking about joining 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church and would like to be included on the New Member Sunday, please contact Pastor Tim.

**SCOUT SUNDAY IS** Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. For over 100 years Boy Scouts has enjoyed the support of religious organizations. Our own Troop 6 was founded in 1915 and is the oldest troop in the Great Smoky Mountain Council. Second Presbyterian Church has been the charter organization since 1916. Together we have enriched the spiritual lives of young people for over four generations. We will celebrate this long history of common service together, as members of Troop 6 will join us in worship.

**FACE COVERINGS ARE OPTIONAL IN WORSHIP** for those who are fully vaccinated. We encourage everyone to still maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance between households while in the building. Our current Covid Phase is always visible on the home page of our website, where you can also find the guidelines for each phase. Additionally, signs on the doors of the building will alert you to the current Covid Phase. **We are currently in Phase Yellow.**

### 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. Children are always welcome in worship, but a **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. There is also a "crying room" next door in the Library where the service is live streamed. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

### DISCIPLESHIP

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:** Please join in "Learning Forgiveness: A Lenten Study" for the 6 weeks of Lent on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There is a Zoom option for those unable to join in person. We are exploring the often difficult task of Forgiveness. The study is authored by Marjorie Thompson. You can find a link in the Friday email to download a copy of the study. If you prefer a printed copy, please contact the church office to have one printed for you. The study will continue through April 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

**THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** has resumed meeting in the Barbour Room at 9:45 a.m.

**PICK UP YOUR MARCH-APRIL UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL** in the vestibule or narthex!

### FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER!** Prior to the Lenten Study sessions, dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. If possible, please notify Kathy Duggan at kduggan55@gmail.com or 865-441-8683 (text) to let us know you are coming, but drop-ins are welcome! We look forward to seeing you this coming Wednesday night!

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY BRUNCH MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> 9:45 AM.** Join us for food and fellowship at the church brunch! We ask that those attending bring either their favorite breakfast casserole, fruit, pastries or other breakfast foods (bagels and cream cheese etc.) to share. Coffee and juice will be provided. Be there and let's get reacquainted as a congregation!

**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

**THE APRIL SECOND EDITION DEADLINE** is next Sunday March 20th! Please contact the church office with your submissions!

**ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION SESSION:** There is an information session regarding our new organizational model TODAY following worship in the Fellowship Hall. This is a chance to get more information and ask questions regarding the new model. All are welcome to attend. Sandwiches have been ordered for those who signed up in advance, but there may be a few extra on hand. If you can't make it today, there are two more sessions: March 24<sup>th</sup> at noon and April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future Class (Barbour Room)  
Choir Practice (Sanctuary)  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12:00 p.m. Information Session

### Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. BSF

### Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Organ Search Committee (Barbour Room)  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

### Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Gym)  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

### Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts  
2:00 p.m. Budget & Finance Committee

### Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

9:45 a.m. Sunday Brunch (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00 a.m. Worship

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Mary Kay Sullivan, Beverly White, Arlys Milligan, the family of Betty Charlton, Beth & Daniel Robertson, Frances Johnson, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

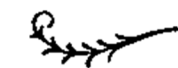
\*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

### SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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Check out our blog: [2ndpresknox.blogspot.com](http://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*.



I AM STILL CONFIDENT OF THIS:  
I WILL SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD  
IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

WAIT FOR THE LORD;  
*Be Strong,* AND  
*Take Heart,* AND  
FOR THE  
*Wait* THE  
*Lord*

PSALM 27:13-14



*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.*

## Second Presbyterian Church

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