

3^d Sunday in Lent

March 15th, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* arr. Johann Kubnau

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *Come, Worship God*

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 95

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

All: And also with you.

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord!

All: We will make a joyful noise unto the Rock of our salvation!

One: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

All: We will make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

✠ HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #65

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, we call you gracious and loving, but we confess that we do not truly comprehend the scope of those adjectives. We readily confess the small sins we know are common to everyone, sins we believe are easy for you to forgive. We refrain from confessing our biggest transgressions, the ones we are most ashamed of, the ones that we think we can keep hidden from you simply by staying silent. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to know that your grace and love are beyond measure, and that there is no transgression that you do not stand ready to forgive if we sincerely repent. Forgive me, Lord for... [Silent Prayer]. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Even as Adam and Eve faced the consequences of their sin, God prepared a way for them to still be connected to him.

All: So it is with us: in Christ's life, ministry, death, and resurrection, our sins are forgiven and we remain rooted in God's love.

✠ RESPONSE *What Wondrous Love Is This* #215, v. 3

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I AM",
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

Please refrain from bodily contact during the Passing of the Peace for the time being. We invite you pass the peace verbally as we greet one another.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

✠ HYMN *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* #213

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Exodus 17:1-7 p. 64 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *I Will Lift My Eyes* Mark Hayes

I will lift my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

My hope is in the Lord.

He will not let you stumble. He will not let you fall.

The one who watches over you neither slumbers nor sleeps at all.

The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm. He will guide your life.

I will lift my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

My hope is in the Lord.

The Lord will watch over your coming and going, both now and forevermore.

GOSPEL READING John 4:5-30, 39a p. 94 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Sarah Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *From* A Brief Statement of Faith

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one in community. And so, with believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. James Boeringer

✠ 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

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Jesus Loves Me!* #188

✠ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Cast Thy Burden*

✠ POSTLUDE *Rondo in G* John Bull

✠ 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

David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist

Second Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Patricia (H) and Geoffrey Kennedy, Terry and Kay Weaver

Technicians: Dale Henley (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God.

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

Mar 15	John 4:5-42	Does God Still Love Me, Even Though...?
Mar 22	John 9:1-41	Does God Still Work Miracles?
Mar 29	John 11:1-45	Is It Okay to Be Angry with God?
Apr 5	Matthew 21:1-11	Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem

IN AN EFFORT TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, we are asking that you refrain from shaking hands or fist bumps or any bodily contact at all during the Passing of the Peace. Passing the peace verbally as we greet one another is the most loving thing we can do for one another right now.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: Please practice appropriate social distancing during this time of heightened sensitivity due to COVID-19. Exposure to the virus cannot happen simply by passing within speaking distance of someone. The CDC defines exposure as being within 6 feet for more than 10 minutes. If you are more comfortable spreading out during worship to reduce your risk of exposure, please do so.

COVID-19 RESPONSE UPDATES: The situation regarding the COVID-19 outbreak in the U.S. is changing rapidly. The COVID-19 Task Force and Session of 2nd Presbyterian Church is staying abreast of the situation. For ways we are addressing the health and safety of the congregation due to the coronavirus, please check our website regularly at www.2ndpres.org. Any decisions that need to be communicated quickly, including the cancellation of worship or any other activities, will be posted there, as well as sent out via email. If you are not on our email distribution list and would like to be, please send an email to Audrey Johnson, ajohnson@2ndpres.org.

WORSHIP LIVESTREAMING: Our worship services are streamed live via our YouTube channel and website. If you are experiencing illness or symptoms of illness, or if you prefer to avoid contact with others for whatever reason, we invite you to worship with us via our Livestream. Should worship services be cancelled at any point due to COVID-19, we will still Livestream an abbreviated worship. The easiest way to access the livestream is from the home page of our website.

THE DEADLINE for April Second Edition Newsletter submissions is March 20th!

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 will be a baked potato bar.

FOOD & FRIENDS: There is no Food & Friends this week or next due to UTK's spring break. If you would like to sign up to host in the future, look for the sign-up link in the weekly email newsletter or contact Sarah Morgan at smorgan@2ndpres.org.

COVID-19 FACT: While people over 60 years old, or those with chronic illnesses, are more susceptible to serious complications if they contract COVID-19, it is NOT TRUE that all people over 60 or those with chronic illnesses will contract the virus. Get the facts from the Knox County Health Department website – www.knoxcounty.org/health

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

YOU ARE INVITED to UKirk @ UTK's Silent Auction event on April 17th from 1-8pm. We will have themed baskets, photography sessions, art, and other items to bid on. There will be light refreshments and a chance to hear from Rev. Rachel Penmore and students about UKirk during the evening programming. We hope you will come out and support this event at UKirk, 1831 Melrose Avenue. If you have any questions or would like to donate items to the auction, please contact Jaclyn Beeler at jaclyn@ukirkutk.org. Thank you all for your continued support of UKirk @ UTK!

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA) will be a part of the recovery process following Monday night's storms in Middle Tennessee. In addition to key responders like the Red Cross and FEMA, PDA works with other faith-based partners. PDA's core budget, including staff and administrative costs, receives funding through the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, typically received on Easter Sunday. Its program work is additionally funded through designated gifts. If you would like to make a special contribution toward the Nashville recovery efforts, you may designate your check by noting **PDA account DR000015 in the memo line**, or by donating online at <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/>.

SERVICE & OUTREACH

WEST VIEW SAFETY PATROL: Thanks to your generosity we raised \$3,725 to help West View Safety Patrol students with their spring trip to Washington, D.C.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, March 15th

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

Monday, March 16th

No Bible Study Fellowship This Week

Tuesday, March 17th

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Wednesday, March 18th

3:00 p.m. 2nd Readers' Book Club
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

Thursday, March 19th

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts

Sunday, March 22nd

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Oliver & Katie Keene, 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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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

*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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