

Transfiguration of the Lord

March 2nd, 2025

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Holy Manna

arr. Michael Ware

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 99

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

All: And also with you.

One: God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

All: For the Lord our God is exalted over all people!

One: God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

All: For the Lord our God loves justice and works for righteousness.

One: So come and proclaim at the holy mountain of the Lord:

All: God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#12, vv. 1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory and light, we confess that we struggle to see your presence among us. Like Peter, we proclaim Jesus as the Christ, yet we resist the way of the cross. We long for the mountaintop, but we hesitate to follow you into the valleys of suffering and need. We are quick to speak but slow to listen, eager to build our own vision of your kingdom instead of embracing the one you reveal. Forgive us, Lord. Transform our hearts by your grace. Open our eyes to behold your glory, and give us courage to walk in your ways, trusting in the power of your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Friends, the Lord sees us and knows us.

All: The Lord sees us and loves us.

One: The Lord sees us and calls us.

All: The Lord forgives us and grants us peace. Amen.

✠ RESPONSE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#12, v. 4

✠ 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.

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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

arr. Kevin Frecker

✠ Response

Sing of God Made Manifest

#156, v. 4

✠ Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Exodus 24:12-18 & 34:29-35

p. 70, 81 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 9:28-32

p. 69 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

✠ Preparatory Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

#377

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

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 *Cast Thy Burden / Lamb of God*

Mendelssohn, Pooler

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 *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

#191

Sung to the tune: HOLY MANNA

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. Michael Ware

✠ 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

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Cleston Jones, John Henley, Kim Hudgens
Technicians: Matt Casey (video); Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We continue our sermon series on The Life of Jesus as we move into Lent. Jesus' Kingdom Mission is coming to a conclusion and from now through Easter we will be focusing on the last week of Jesus' life, as recorded in Luke's Gospel.

Mar 2	The Life of Jesus: <i>Transfiguration & Peter's Confession</i>
Mar 9	The Life of Jesus: <i>Enters Jerusalem</i>
Mar 16	The Life of Jesus: <i>Cleanses the Temple</i>
Mar 23	The Life of Jesus: <i>Argues with the Authorities</i>

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Bonnie Johnson Beals by Joe Beals III and Bill Johnson.

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS at 2:00 a.m. NEXT Sunday, March 9th. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night or you'll be an hour late for worship!

ASH WEDNESDAY: The season of Lent begins THIS Wednesday, March 5th. We will celebrate with a service of Imposition of Ashes in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. This will be a joint worship service with our friends from Church of the Savior.

A REMINDER: Our friends from Church of the Savior are worshipping in our Fellowship Hall for the next several months. Their worship service begins at 11:30 a.m. Please be respectful in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall as you pass by following our worship service.

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). **Our next Food and Friends is March 9th.**



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

2ND WEDNESDAY DINNER is March 12th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN is having their monthly meeting at 10:00 am on March 11th in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join!

GO

FISH MISSION DONATIONS: Rather than household or personal items, we are currently asking you to direct your gifts directly to the Fish designated fund. You can contribute via Realm (click on "Giving," then "Fish" in the drop-down), 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 rdodson52@gmail.com.

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, March 2nd

- 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 Time

Monday, March 3rd

- 9:45 a.m. Staff Meeting (Small Conference Room)
- 10:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts (Room 227)
- 3:00 p.m. Budget & Finance Support Team Meeting (Zoom)
- 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Ladie's Life Group (Youth Room)

Tuesday, March 4th

- 4:30 p.m. Connect Team Meeting (Barbour Room)
- 5:00 p.m. Facilities Support Team Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 5th

- 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 6th

- 10:30 a.m. Galatians Bible Study (Library)
- 1:00 p.m. GO Team Meeting (Barbour Room)

Sunday, March 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)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bruce Foster, Bill Roach, Jr., 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.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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