

1st Sunday in Lent

March 6th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven

J. S. Bach

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

☩ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Deut. 26; Ps. 91

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: The God who heard the cries of our ancestors hears, also, our cries.

All: **The God who brought our ancestors out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, brings us out of the wilderness.**

One: The Lord is our shelter, our refuge, our dwelling place.

All: **The Lord hears us when we call. He is with us in times of trouble; and he offers us salvation.**

☩ HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

#4, vv.1-3

☩ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our refuge and strength, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation. We are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your word that demands something of us and the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Hear us as we call you, and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

☩ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Friends, believe the good news:

All: **God does not turn away from us, but desires to bring us into the glorious freedom offered in Jesus Christ.**

One: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will receive forgiveness.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

☩ RESPONSE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

#4, v.4

**Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you
While in essence only one; undivided God we claim you
And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery**

☩ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

J. Brahms

☩ Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#592

☩ Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 1:3-11

p. 196 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

p. 180 OT

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

Give Thanks

#647

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

I Will Remember You

Lloyd Larson

Bread of bitter suffering and wine of sacrifice;
Symbols of a brutal death that bought eternal life.
Lord, I cannot comprehend your vast, unselfish love.
Willing to give everything so I could dwell above.

At your sacred table you invite each one to dine;
Eating of your broken bread and drinking of your wine.
You once shared the bread and cup and said, "Remember me."
We now share this meal as one in your memory.

Coming with confession, so unworthy of this meal;
You see deep inside my heart; no sin can I conceal.
Humbly in contrition; hear my prayer, hear my lament.
Please forgive me, Lord, I now repent.

I will not forget the sacrifice you paid for me,
Taking all my sin upon yourself to set me free.
With a grateful heart I will remember how you died,
As I eat the bread and drink the wine of sacrifice. I will remember you.

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

Let All Things Now Living

#37

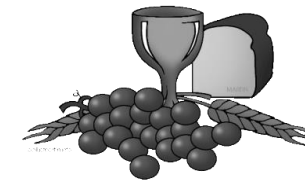
☩ BENECTION AND RESPONSE

☩ POSTLUDE

Pasticcio

J. Langlais

☩ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table, including children. **Prefilled communion cups are available at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please take one for each person in your household for use during communion. Gluten free cups are available in the narthex.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds - Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Justin Brueggeman – Guest Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Tracy Horton, Bennie Myers, Bobbie Denton, & Charles White
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 6	Deut. 26:1-11	Giving Thanks & Remembering
Mar 13	Phil 3:17-4:1	Transforming the World through Christ
Mar 20	Luke 13:1-9	The Parable of the Fig Tree
Mar 27	Jeremiah 18:1-11	The Steps of Repentance

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

COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED this morning with pre-filled, self-serve communion cups. These cups are available to pick up as you enter the sanctuary. Gluten free cups will also be available in the narthex.

DON'T FOGRET TO SPRING FORWARD this coming Saturday night when you go to bed. Otherwise, you'll be an hour late to worship next Sunday!

THANK YOU FOR WEARING A FACE COVERING: Face coverings are currently required for worship, regardless of vaccination status. We also ask that everyone maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance between households while in the building. (Visiting outside in the courtyard before or after worship is encouraged!) 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 Orange.**

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. Due to being in Covid Phase Red this morning's service is a bit different. Please see the announcement on the inside of this page for the proper protocols. There is no nursery available during Covid Phase Red, but children are welcome in worship. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed.

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 Mary Chambers Room. We will also have a Zoom option. These next 6 Wednesday nights we will explore 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 begin March 9th and will continue through April 13th. We hope to see you there!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS ARE BACK! Prior to the Lenten Study sessions, dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:45 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!

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

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

OFFERING PLATES are at the narthex entrance/exit to the sanctuary. Please remember to offer your gift of thanksgiving as you enter or leave.

THE MARCH SECOND EDITION is now available! To read online, visit the home page of our website (2ndpres.org). Copies are also available in the narthex and vestibule!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, March 6th

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future Class (Barbour Room)
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, March 7th

6:30 p.m. BSF

Tuesday, March 8th

6:00 p.m. Worship Ministry
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

Wednesday, March 9th

12:00 p.m. 2nd Readers Book Club
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study (Mary Chambers Room)

Sunday, March 13th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

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.

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Check out our blog: 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*.



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