

1st Sunday in Lent

March 9th, 2025

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Ich Ruf Zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ

J.S. Bach

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118; Luke 6

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

All: And also with you.

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!

One: The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

All: Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

All: His steadfast love endures forever.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

#196

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, you entered Jerusalem in humility, yet we confess that we often seek power and control. You came in peace, yet we are quick to anger and slow to love. You embraced the way of the cross, yet we resist sacrifice and cling to our own comfort. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes to see your kingdom in our midst. Open our hearts to follow where you lead. Open our lives to be shaped by your grace, that we may walk in faithfulness and truth. In your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: The Lord is generous to all who call on God's name. Friends, hear 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 be redeemed.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

✠ RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

#581

✠ 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.

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

#93

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION 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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

p. 884 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Will Lift My Eyes

Mark Hayes

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 19:28-40

p. 83 NT

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

Phrygian Prelude

Flor Peeters

✠ Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#606

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Second Helvetic Confession

We teach and believe and preach and profess that Jesus Christ our Lord is the sole Redeemer and Savior of the world, the King and High Priest, the true and awaited Messiah, that holy and blessed one whom all the predictions of the prophets prefigured and promised; and that God appointed him beforehand and sent him to us, so that we are not now to look for any other. Now there only remains for all of us to give all glory to Christ, believe in him, and rest in him alone, despising and rejecting all other aids in life.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

#198

Sung to tune of *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

✠ BENECTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

O Scared Head Surrounded

arr. Flor Peeters

✠ PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT, AS YOU ARE ABLE

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Becky Smith – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Sarah Warner – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Lauren Dodson, Geoff Duggan, Janis Smith
Technicians: Matthew Lowe (video); Matt Casey (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 9 Luke 19:28-40 The Life of Jesus: *Enters Jerusalem*

Mar 16 Luke 19:41-48 The Life of Jesus: *Cleanses the Temple*

Mar 23 Luke 20:9-26 The Life of Jesus: *Argues with the Authorities*

Mar 30 Luke 22:47-53 The Life of Jesus: *Arrest*

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

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME OUR NEW ORGANIST, Sarah Warner. Sarah is a recent graduate of Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY and holds a B.M. in Organ Performance with an emphasis on composition, as well as a B.A. in Theology and Religious Studies.

A REMINDER: Our friends from Church of the Savior are worshiping 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 TODAY AFTER WORSHIP. Please meet our host, Jimmy Cheek, at the Baptismal Font after worship to join us!**



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. The program will be a "State of the School" presentation from the Principal of West View Elementary, Dr. Amy Brace. This is a great time to bring donations for West View!

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 holding their monthly meeting on March 11th at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. The March program includes a team from the Emerald Youth Foundation to share their progress in the development of Community Centers in the Lonsdale area and the planned Center on Magnolia Avenue. Attend and learn about the services in educational, medical, sports, and social activities for both children and adults.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY: Our Lenten book this year is *Hope Is Here!: Spiritual Practices for Pursuing Justice and Beloved Community* by Luther E. Smith, Jr. We will be reading the book together with Church of the Savior and gathering weekly, on Thursdays at 5:30 pm, to discuss the readings. The book is available at all major online book sellers. A very limited supply of books are available in the church office for \$16.50 each.

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

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.

NEW MATERIAL IN THE LIBRARY: The church library has recently been stocked with new DVD's, books, and scam awareness materials. Please visit or contact Liz Peebles for more information.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Tuesday, March 11th

10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting (Barbour Room)

Wednesday, March 12th

6:00 p.m. 2nd Wednesday Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, March 13th

10:30 a.m. Galatians Bible Study (Barbour Room)
5:30 p.m. Lenten Book Study (Barbour Room)

Sunday, March 16th

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.

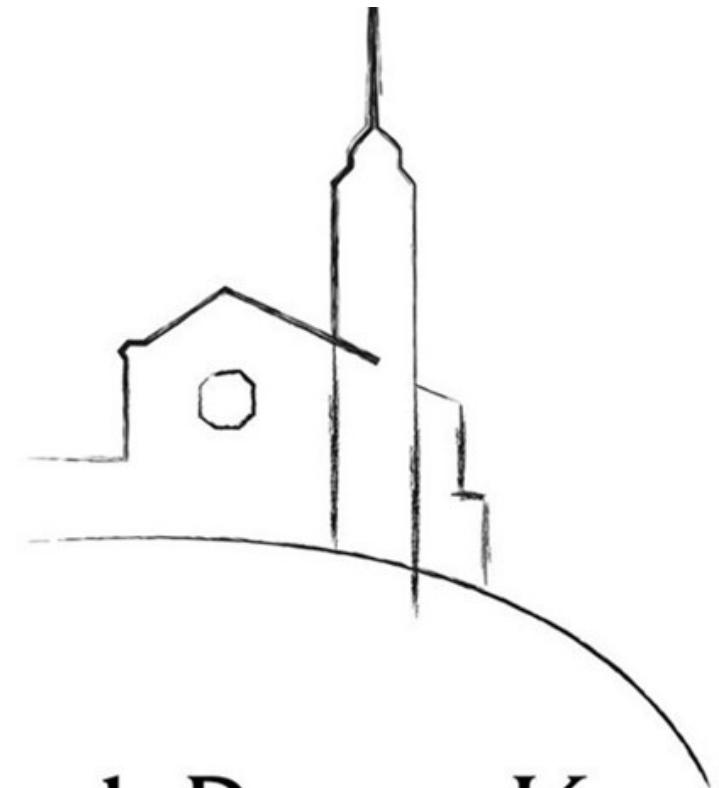
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WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

GIVE ONLINE: Visit us at www.2ndpres.org/give, text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code to the right.



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*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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