

5th Sunday in Lent

April 3rd, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart arr. Kellner

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 32
One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Let all who are faithful offer prayer to the Lord.
All: The Lord protects us from trouble and surrounds us with songs of rescue.
One: We will be glad in the Lord and rejoice!
All: We will be glad in the Lord and shout for joy!

HYMN OF PRAISE Fairest Lord Jesus #630, vv. 1-3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to maintain control of what we consider ours, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us shape our lives around self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, and the whole world with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE from Philippians 3
One: The apostle Paul reminds us that we do not make ourselves righteous.
All: Our righteousness comes through faith in Christ, who has made us his own.
One: Hear the good news!
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. The old life has passed away and the new life has begun.

RESPONSE Fairest Lord Jesus #630, v. 4
Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the Nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD
Offertory Chorale on 'Jesus, Priceless Treasure' J. S. Bach
Response Great God of Every Blessing #694, v. 1
Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 53:1-6 p. 683 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 12:1-8 p. 91 NT
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THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Preparatory Anthem He Is Here in the Breaking of Bread Beall/Larson
He is here in the breaking of bread. He is here! He is here, as he said.
When we come to the table to share in the feast, He is here! He is here!

He is here in the wine that we share. He is here in each song and each prayer.
When we come to the table to share in the feast, He is here! He is here!

When we taste the bread we remember; when we drink the wine we recall
How he offered himself as a sacrifice for you, for me, for us all
When we come to the table to share in the feast, He is here! He is here!

He is here in the breaking of bread. He is here! He is here, as he said.
When we come to the table to share in the feast;
When we come to the table, the first and the least;
When we come to the table for bread and for wine, He is here! Christ is here!

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
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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

HYMN OF SENDING To My Precious Lord #704

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Holy, Holy, Holy Arr. Hamlin

THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table, including children.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds - Pastor
Matthew Mimbs - Director of Music & Arts
John Lasater - Guest Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Dean Farmer, Cleston Jones, Kathy Thomas, Charles White
Technicians: Elizabeth Seastrunk (video), Dale Henley (audio)

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

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

Table with 3 columns: Date, Scripture, Topic. Rows include Apr 3 (John 12:1-8, Mary Anoints Jesus), Apr 10 (Matthew 20:17-28, James & John Seek Honor), Apr 14 (John 13:1-17, 34-35, The Last Supper), Apr 17 (John 20:1-18, The Resurrection).

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

OUR GUEST ORGANIST THIS WEEK IS JOHN LASATER: John Lasater recently moved to Knoxville to live with his son, having recently retired from teaching. John has been the organist of First Baptist-Hendersonville, TN and First United Methodist-Springfield, TN. John is recently widowed and has two grown sons.

EASTER LILIES AND HYDRANGEAS may be ordered for Easter Sunday in honor or memory of people. Orders must be received by April 6th. Choose whichever flower you like, just note they are different prices. They may be picked up after the Easter Sunday service. They are priced as follows: Easter lilies - \$12 each and Hydrangeas - \$20 each. Forms can be found in the Atrium and the Narthex. Please return them to Bonnie in the church office.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: On Maundy Thursday, April 14th, we will celebrate Holy Thursday with music, readings from scripture, and communion. The service will begin at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

PALM SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Everyone is invited to pick up a palm as they enter the sanctuary to wave during the first hymn. All children and their families are invited to come to the Narthex at the start of worship to receive palms and parade through the sanctuary during the first hymn.

THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS: Everyone is invited to take part in our annual "Flowering of the Cross" on Easter Sunday morning! Bring flowers from your yard, garden, the store, or even the side of the road with you to worship. Then on Easter Sunday morning prior to the service, come and place your flowers on the cross as you enter the sanctuary before you take your seat. Following the service (weather permitting), the cross will be carried outside for all to see and have their pictures made with. This will be the first time since 2019 that we will be able to do this in person, so we know it will be a special treat this year!

THERE WILL BE A BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at the end of worship TODAY, for the purpose of electing elders to the Session Class of 2025. The Congregational Nominating Team has nominated: Zachary Burch, Lisa Henley, Elizabeth Seastrunk, and Terry Weaver.

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN COVID PHASE YELLOW. Face coverings are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. Physical distancing is encouraged.

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 Mary Chambers Room. 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 13th. We hope to see you there!

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays.

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 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!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN of 2nd PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will resume meeting this spring! Plan to join us on April 12th, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. The April 12th meeting will host Kristi Whitehead, Knox County Program Coordinator at Isaiah 1:17 House. She will present a program on the current status of state services for Tennessee children in foster care, and the work of the nonprofit Isaiah 1:17 House in the foster care system. Note: men are always welcome as well.

SERVICE & OUTREACH

THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING will be received on both Palm Sunday, April 10th and Easter Sunday, April 17th. Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY DAY: 2nd Pres has volunteered to host a table at the West View Elementary Community Day. We will be distributing packets of seeds from Beardsley Farms so the kids can plant and grow their own vegetables. **We need donations of EGG CARTONS** for the kids to fill with soil and plant their seeds. Please drop them off at the church office this week. (The biodegradable cardboard kind are best.) To sign up for an hour call Tracy Horton at 865-805-1928, or use the button on the home page of the website.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, April 3rd

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future (Barbour Room)
Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Worship followed by Congregational Meeting
5:00 p.m. Food Truck in parking lot
6:00 p.m. Information Session (Mary Chambers Room)

Tuesday, April 5th

10:00 a.m. Organ Search Committee (ask Margie)
5:00 p.m. Preschool Spring Program (Sanctuary)
5:00 p.m. Facilities (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. Care & Compassion (Barbour)
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

Wednesday, April 6th – Deadline to order Easter Flowers

2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Gym)
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Mary Chambers Room)
6:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study (Mary Chambers Room)

Thursday, April 7th

1:00 p.m. Service & Outreach (Barbour)

Saturday, April 9th

10:00 a.m. Westview Community Workday

Sunday, April 10th (Palm Sunday; One Great Hour of Sharing)

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Beverly White, Arlys Milligan, Pam Maples,
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

Ministers:	Members & Friends of the Congregation	
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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*.

STEWARDSHIP

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION SESSION: Our final information session regarding our new organizational model is tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Mary Chambers Room. This is a chance to get more information and ask questions regarding the new model. All are welcome to attend. A food truck from Oishii (Asian-Fusion) will be in the parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for those who would like to come early and have dinner together.

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