

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Christian Hearts, In Love United* *arr. Powell*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 148*

One: Christ is alive! He is risen from the grave!

All: He is risen indeed!

One: Praise him from the heavens;

All: Praise him in the heights.

One: Let all creation praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted.

All: His glory is above earth and heaven. Praise the Lord!

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *In Christ There Is No East or West* #317

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new possibilities, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive us, we pray, and grant us true repentance that will lead us to a new life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: God's promises are trustworthy and true;

All: Our sins are forgiven.

One: Be at peace to serve the Lord,

All: And may we always be known by our love.

✠ RESPONSE *In Christ There Is No East or West* #317

✠ 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Clara Hardin

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, power, and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples.

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Today We All Are Called to Be* #757, vv. 1-3

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Leviticus 19:9-18 p. 106 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Gentle Voice* *Susan and Lee Dengler*

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 13:2b-5, 12-17, 34-35 p. 107 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 *Oh, How He Loves You and Me* *arr. Christopher*

✠ Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #609

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Confession of Belhar

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity, and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered; and that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways, [including] that we love one another.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #306, vv. 1-4

✠ BENECTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* *G. Young*

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor
Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Charles White – Liturgist
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
John Lasater – Guest Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Betsy Foster, Tracy Horton, Kay and Terry Weaver
Technicians: Dale Henley, Matt Casey (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

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

May 15	John 13:1-17, 31-35	Love One Another
May 22	Psalm 67	Blessed to Be a Blessing
May 29	Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John's Epilogue & Benediction
June 5	John 14:8-17(25-27)	The Holy Spirit

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

CONNECT

CHURCH-WIDE BABY SHOWER: We are celebrating the newest members of Second and their families TODAY, Sunday, May 15th at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

THE MAY 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.

DEADLINE FOR JUNE SECOND EDITION is coming soon, on May 20th. Please send articles and photos to Bonnie Smith at bsmith@2ndpres.org.

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN COVID PHASE GREEN. No Covid precautions.

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 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. A **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed.

GROW

COLOSSIANS BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Tim is leading a 5-week Bible study on the book of Colossians for all who are interested. The class is from 12:00-1:00 on Thursdays, ending THIS Thursday, May 19th, in the Mary Chambers Room. If you wish to bring a brown bag lunch, please feel free to do so.

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

THE MAY-JUNE UPPER ROOM devotional books are available, in the narthex and vestibule.

GO

FISH PANTRY: Our FISH Pantry is a ministry that helps feed shut-ins and those in need. If you can help pack grocery bags or deliver them to homes, we meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 9-12 in the Fellowship Hall. Call Joe Clarke at 865.335.0421 if you are interested in helping. Needs change monthly – please refer to the weekly eblast for list of items needed this month.

HONORING UKIRK GRADUATES: UKirk @ UTK invites you to honor the graduating class of 2022 by donating \$20.22 to the ministry this May. Our goal is for 100 people to make a donation in honor of our graduating seniors. You can mail a check payable to UKirk UTK to 1831 Melrose Ave., Knoxville, TN 37916 or you can donate online at www.ukirkutk.org/support

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, May 15th

- 9:45 a.m. Faith, Science and the Future (Barbour)
- Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:30 p.m. Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, May 16th

- 12:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 17th

- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Mary Chambers)
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

Wednesday, May 18th

- 2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, May 19th

- 10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)
- 12:00 p.m. Colossians Study (Mary Chambers)

Friday, May 20th

Deadline for articles for June 2nd Edition

Sunday, May 22nd

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Arllys Milligan, Beverly White, Bobbie Denton, Dee Jones, Doux Robertson, Scott Farris, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

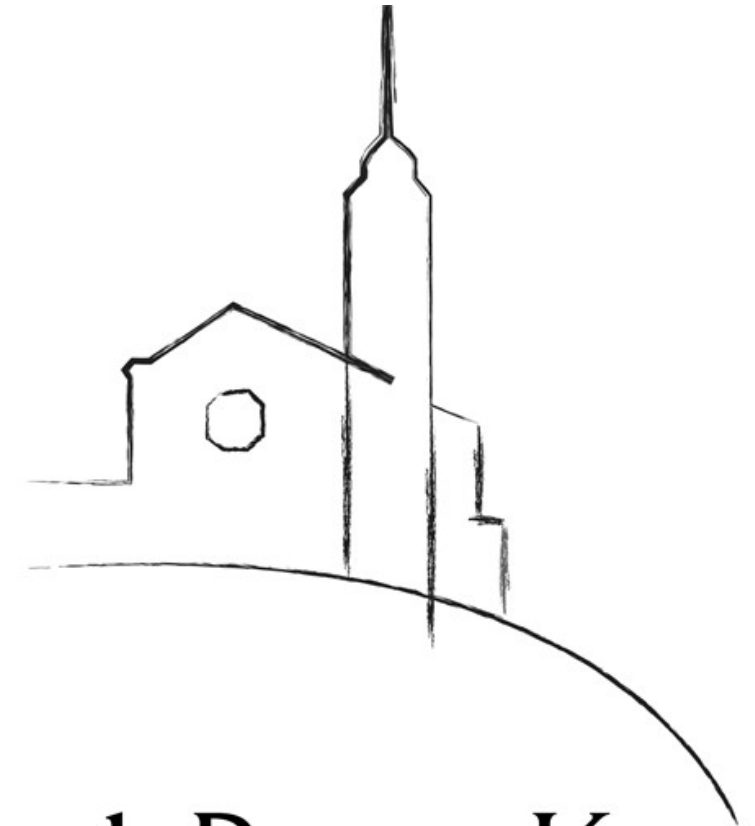
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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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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WELCOMING + FAITHFUL + HOPEFUL

*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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