

7th Sunday of Easter

May 21st, 2023

10:30 a.m.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor
Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Clara Hardin – Liturgist
John Lasater – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Bennie Myers, Doug Matthews and, Kim Hudgens
Technicians: Dale Henley (video) and Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Narrative Lectionary, Year 1.

May 21	Romans 6:1-14	New Life in Christ
May 28	Romans 8:14-39	Nothing Can Separate Us
June 4	Ephesians 2:1-10	Fatherhood of God: Grace
June 11	Psalm 50:7-15	A Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

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

MATTHEW MIMBS IS AWAY THIS MORNING playing the piano for the Kirkin' of the Tartan Service at the Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival in Townsend. The choir will be directed by our own Grace Warnock, UT senior in Music Education.

EVERYONE IS ASKED TO WEAR RED NEXT WEEK in celebration of Pentecost.

TODAY WE ORDAIN AND INSTALL new elders to the Session Class of 2026. If you have been ordained in any Presbyterian Church, you are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands. Our elders-elect are Leonard Bailey (ordain/install), Monica Casey (install), and Clara Hardin (install).

SERMON NOTES

Life in Christ turns us _____ from worrying about the sins of our _____ and towards focusing on _____.

Our _____ are _____, so we freed to live _____.

The Gospel isn't about what we are _____, but what we are _____.

The Gospel frees us from the _____ of the law, to _____ the _____ of the law.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who is in heaven, uphold the holiness of your name. Bring in your kingdom, so that your will is done on earth as it's done in heaven. Give us the bread we need for today. Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you, just as we also forgive those who have wronged us. And don't lead us into temptation but rescue us from the evil one. For the kingdom, power, and glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #724, vv. 1-3

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-12 p. 2 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior* arr. Tom Fettke

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 6:1-11, 14 p. 156 NT
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Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Statement on Ordination and Installation
Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant
✦Profession of Faith – The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Anointing
Constitutional Questions
Prayer of Ordination and Laying on of Hands
Declaration of Ordination and Installation
Charge & Welcome

✦HYMN OF SENDING *There Is Now a New Creation* #774, omit v. 3

✦BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✦POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in D-Minor* J.S.Bach

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

PRELUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Runyan/arr. Arison

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✦CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 68

One: Jesus Christ is risen!
All: He is risen indeed!
One: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.
All: Let us all be jubilant with joy!
One: Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to the Lord.
All: We sing of God's power and majesty.
One: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.
All: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

✦HYMN OF PRAISE *This Joyful Eastertide* #244, vv. 1-2

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you care for us completely and call us to care for one another and for your creation; but we confess that we turn against one another. We fail to care for the weak and the poor among us. We pay no attention to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. You sent your Son to give himself fully for our sake – an example of your eternal and self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God. Wipe away our sins and help us to walk in newness of life with Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

✦ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE from Romans 6

One: All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death.
All: Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too can walk in newness of life. Thanks be to God!

✦RESPONSE *This Joyful Eastertide* #244, v. 3

✦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 *It Is Well with My Soul* Bliss/arr. Kerrick
✦Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #609
✦Prayer of Dedication

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 the 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** for infants and children through age 2. **Hearing Devices** are available if needed.

CONNECT

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE at Montreat is August 11-13. It is sure to be a wonderful time of fellowship, learning, and worship. If you are interested in learning more about the conference and those leading worship, or bible study, go to www.montreat.org. Please let Pastor Sarah know by May 31st if you are interested in attending.

COMPASSIONATE CUISINE is a food ministry that provides meals to the sick and homebound. If you are interested in helping prepare meals or in delivering meals, please contact Leslie Matthews at flowlily@gmail.com.

GROW

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word*.

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PRAGMATIC PRESBYTERIANS is a group of members and friends following Jesus and serving him among Knoxville residents who are experiencing the impacts of poverty. We will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24th in the Barbour Room. Contact Kathy Duggan (kduggan55@gmail.com) or Janis Smith (smithjb1@gmail.com) for more information or if you would like to attend via Zoom.

SUPPORT

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING: Today and next Sunday, May 28th, we will be receiving The Pentecost Offering. This offering helps support ministries that unite young people and inspire them to share their faith in Christ.

THE DEADLINE FOR JUNE'S SECOND EDITION was Saturday, May 20th. If you have any articles or announcements, please send them to Marta Villalta by tomorrow at mvillalta@2ndpres.org.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS during the summer months, beginning this week. Our summer office hours will be Monday-Thursday 9 am-4 pm.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, May 21st

9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, May 23rd

9:00 a.m. Fish Pantry (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 24th

7:00 p.m. Pragmatic Presbyterians (Barbour Room)

Sunday, May 28th

9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
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PRAYER CONCERNS

The Family of Ann Payne, Janis Smith, Leslie Testerman, Jerry Young, Arlys Milligan, Beverli White, and Brice Gilmer.

*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.

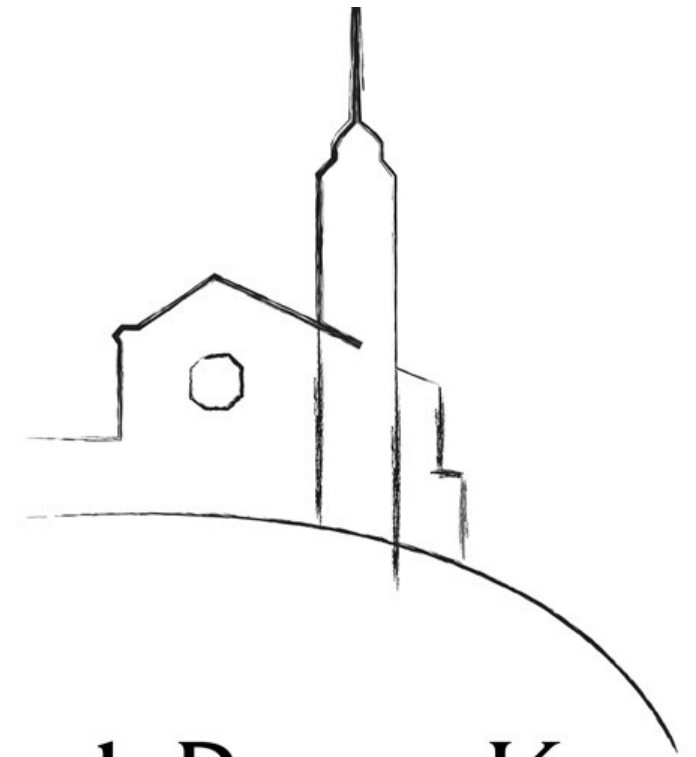
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WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

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



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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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