

6th Sunday of Easter

May 22nd, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art

arr. Whitworth

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 67

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

All: He is risen indeed!

One: Let the people praise you, O God.

All: Let all the people praise you.

One: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

All: For you judge the people with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.

One: Let the people praise you, O God.

All: Let all the people praise you.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* #265, vv. 1-4

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Let your hearts be still.

All: For God loves us and forgives us all our wrongdoing.

One: Receive this good news and be at peace.

✠ RESPONSE *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* #265, v. 5

✠ 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.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:13-16 p. 4 NT

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Psalm 150* Mark Hayes

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 67 p. 529 OT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* *arr. Innes*

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

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Confession of Belhar

The unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope; and together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ.

LITANY OF SENDING & BLESSING

One: We lift up to you, Holy God, our brother in Christ, our pastor and our friend, Tim. We send him on sabbatical with our earnest prayers, asking your blessing upon him, and upon this congregation.

All: May this sabbatical be a time of adventure and discovery. May it be filled with times of reading, times of play, times of deep contemplation, of rich conversation, of leisurely dreaming and focused reflection. And may Tim find you in each of these.

One: May this sabbatical offer opportunities to worship you freely, with others or in solitude, in spaces set apart and in the everyday, with an open heart and renewed spiritual enthusiasm.

All: With joy, we will remember Tim in our hearts and in our prayers during his time away, praying that you will refresh him in body, renew him in mind, and refill his heart with the depths of your love for him.

One: With gratitude for the ways he serves you and this congregation with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, we send Tim out on this journey, trusting in the Holy Spirit to guide him, to nurture him, to renew him.

All: With our blessing and the company of the Holy Spirit, we pray that Tim will go out with joy and be led by your peace to encounter all that you have in store for him in the months ahead. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *May the God of Hope Go with Us* #765

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Old Hundredth"* F. Boeb

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Dean Farmer – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Guest Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Betsy & Bruce Foster, John & Lisa Henley, Bennie Myers
Technicians: Elizabeth Seastrunk, Dale Henley (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

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

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
June 12	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	Trinity Sunday

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

PASTOR SARAH IS AWAY THIS MORNING preaching at the Kirkin' o' the Tartan service for the Smoky Mountain Highland Games being held at Maryville College.

PASTOR TIM WILL BE ON SABBATICAL beginning tomorrow through September 5th. He will return to the office on Tuesday, September 6th. If you need pastoral attention while he is away, please contact Pastor Sarah Morgan or the church office.

SEEKING ADDITIONAL USHERS: Ushering on Sunday morning is an opportunity to meet and welcome members and visitors and to be of service to Second Presbyterian. All it takes is a smiling face and a friendly attitude. You may usher as frequently or infrequently as you wish., but the schedule is usually once a month. There are also a few instructions for new ushers. If you are interested in contributing in this way, please let Betsy Foster know via text (865-406-4800) or email (betsyfoster47@gmail.com).

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.

CONNECT

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

GROW

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

SUPPORT

STARTING IN JUNE the church office will be open from 9-12 on Fridays. We welcome Brittiany Kaha to our 2nd Pres staff as media coordinator. She will be working part-time, including Friday mornings. Her exact start date is to be determined, but will be in early to mid-June. Please read her information in the **June 2nd Edition**.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, May 22nd

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

Tuesday, May 24th

9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

Sunday, May 29th

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

Monday, May 30th

Office closed (Memorial Day Holiday)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Angela Godsey, Arlys Milligan, Beverly White, Bobbie Denton, Dee Jones, Doux Robertson, Scott Farris, Sue Jacox, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

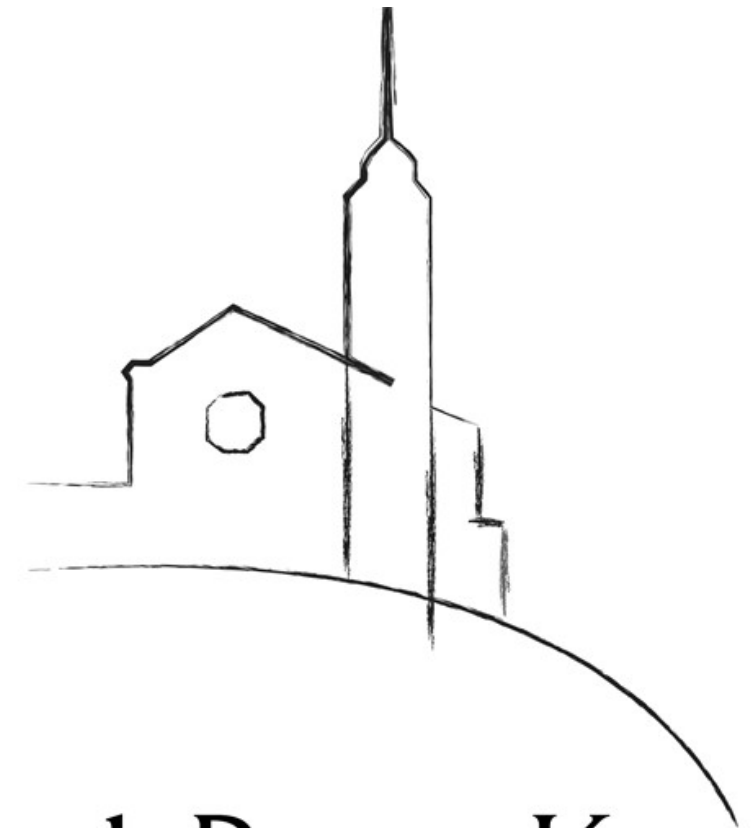
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request.
Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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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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