

Trinity Sunday

May 26th, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Glorify Thy Name

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

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

All: And also with you.

One: Let us worship the Triune God.

All: Let us worship the one who created heaven and earth.

One: Let us worship the Triune God.

All: Let us worship the one who put on flesh and dwelt among us.

One: Let us worship the Triune God.

All: Let us worship the one who abides with us still, moving in our midst like a breath of fresh air.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!* #1, vv. 1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, three in one, we praise you. You are the God of love and life. We confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to guide us and to heal us. We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather in community – around your word, around tables, around our desire to serve you. Dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire for us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: In Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

✠ RESPONSE *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!* #1, v. 4

✠ 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

Jesus Calls Us

#720

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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 33:1-12 p. 507 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Holy is the Lord/Beautiful Savior* *Schubert/Fettke*

GOSPEL READING Luke 5:27-31 p. 63 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 *Air* *Gordon Young*

✠ Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Heaven Shall Not Wait* #773, vv. 1,2,4

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *A Joyous Acclamation* *Gerald Peterson*

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Lisa Henley – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Doug Barbour, Lauren Dodson, Elizabeth Peebles, and Janis Smith

Technicians: Dale Henley (video); Matthew Lowe (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Our first sermon series of the summer is called *Dinner with Jesus*. A significant part of Jesus' ministry and mission was long meals shared with disparate people around a common table. Following the Gospel of Luke, we will join Jesus around a meal each week to learn more about who he is, what he cares about, and who he welcomes.

May 26	Luke 5:27-31	Dinner with Jesus: <i>Levi's House</i>
June 2	Luke 7:36-50	Dinner with Jesus: <i>Simon's House</i>
June 9	Luke 9:10-17	Dinner with Jesus: <i>Outside Bethsaida</i>
June 16	Luke 10:38-42	Dinner with Jesus: <i>Mary & Martha's House</i>

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

FELLOWSHIP TIME: All are invited to stay for coffee, lemonade, cookies, and a time of fellowship following worship each week.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED tomorrow, Monday, May 27th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR BONNIE SMITH IS OUT OF THE OFFICE ON VACATION. She will return this Wednesday, May 29th.

PASTOR TIM WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE ON VACATION May 31st – June 8th. If you have a pastoral or spiritual need during this time, please contact Pastor Sarah.

SEXTON NICHOLE DURAN WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE ON VACATION June 2nd – 13th. Please help us during these two weeks by tidying up after yourself when you are at the church building.

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.

CONNECT

A BABY SHOWER HONORING PATRICIA AND GEOFFREY KENNEDY will be held in the Fellowship Hall NEXT Sunday, June 2nd, at 2:00 p.m. They are having a boy and are registered at Amazon and Target. See the Friday E-News for links to the registries. All are invited!

SUMMER KICKOFF CELEBRATION: NEXT Sunday, June 2nd, all are invited to come celebrate the beginning of summer from 4:30-6:30 p.m. We will have food trucks in the parking lot and inflatables on the church lawn for all to enjoy!

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON AND TOWN HALL: Following worship on Sunday, June 23rd, we will have a congregational luncheon. The church will provide sandwiches and we ask that you bring a salad, chips, or dessert to share. At the end of the lunch, we will have a Congregational Town Hall to hear what the Session and Vision Task Force have been praying about and discussing since last summer. This will be a valuable opportunity for us to think together about the future of our congregation, share ideas and opinions, ask questions, and learn how we can be in prayer for the leadership of this congregation. We hope that you will make every effort to attend this very important congregational gathering.

WOMEN'S CONNECTION AT MONTREAT is happening on **August 9-11**. The Presbyterian Women Conference is a great opportunity to spend time with God and connect with both old and new friends. If you're interested in attending, you can check out the workshops and register online at: <https://montreat.org/events/wc-2024>.

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*.

SUPPORT

PLEASE BE GOOD STEWARDS AND TURN OFF THE LIGHTS: For the past several years we have paid to have a service come to the church every evening to turn off the lights and set the alarm. We now have a new alarm system that can be set remotely, so we have discontinued this service. This means we ALL need to help be good stewards of our resources and of the environment by turning off the lights when we leave an area of the church. This is especially important if you or your group are the last to leave the church building on a given evening. PLEASE – turn out the lights as you leave to help us conserve energy and save money! Thank you!

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 *Psalms100*.

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



THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, May 26th

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 - Faith, Science & The Future (Barbour Room)
 - Elementary School (Room 206)
 - Middle and High School (Youth Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 27th – Memorial Day

Church office closed

Tuesday, May 28th

- 9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 p.m. GROW Team Meeting (via Zoom)

Friday, May 31st

- 7:00 a.m. Volunteers serve breakfast at Volunteer Ministry Center

Sunday, June 2nd

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
- 2:00 p.m. Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30 p.m. Summer Kickoff Celebration (church lawn)

PRAYER CONCERNS

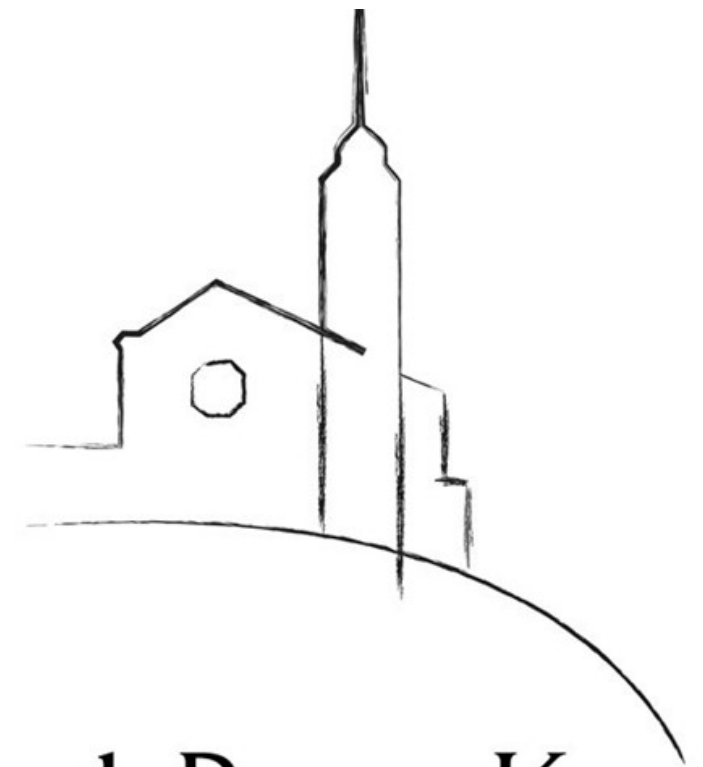
Kim Elrod, Doux Robertson, Sue Jacox,
Donna Downen, Gerry Turner, and Arlys Milligan

*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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*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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