

# 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*The Holy City*

*arr. Foster*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

*from John 17*

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

**All: He is risen indeed!**

One: As the Creator and Savior are one,

**All: May we all be one.**

One: So that the world will see Christ,

**All: May we all be one.**

One: So that the world will know the love of God for all people,

**All: May we all be one.**

One: As the body of Christ for the sake of the world,

**All: May we all be one. Let us worship God.**

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

#347

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the world. Amen.**

✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: In the compassion of the God who prays for us, with us, and in us, we are forgiven.

**All: We give thanks to God for the one who was sent to show the face of love and who died and rose, one with the Father and with us.**

✦ RESPONSE

*Glory Be to the Father*

#581

✦ 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

*Christ is Coming!*

#360

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Psalm 97

p. 551 OT

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

ANTHEM

*Canticle of Hope*

*Joseph M.  
Martin*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

p. 260 NT

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

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sarah Morgan

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

*E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*

*P. Manz*

✦ Response

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#606

✦ Prayer of Dedication

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*adapted from* The Confession of 1967

One: The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind.

**All: His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for humanity when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. The Spirit brings God's forgiveness to humanity, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.**

One: The new life does not release humanity from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. It must still struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems; but living life with Christ means bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

**All: New life in Christ calls members of the church to be emissaries of peace and seek the good of humanity in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics.**

One: But it calls them to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare.

**All: Their strength is in their confidence that God's purpose rather than humanity's schemes will finally prevail, because the resurrection of Jesus is God's sign that he will consummate his work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.**

✦ HYMN OF SENDING

*Live into Hope*

#772

✦ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✦ POSTLUDE

*Jubilate*

*G. Young*

✦ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Helen Grant – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Guest Organist

2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Caroline Buckner, Liz Peebles, Mary Kay Sullivan, Kathy Thomas

**Technicians:** Elizabeth Seastrunk (video), Matt Casey (audio)

## WORSHIP

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

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
June 19	Galatians 3:23-29	Greater Replacement Theory

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

**PASTOR TIM IS ON SABBATICAL** through September 5<sup>th</sup>. He will return to the office on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. 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. The June version will be available next week.

**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](http://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 mid-June. Please read her information in the **June 2nd Edition**.

**THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**Sunday, May 29th**

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

**Monday, May 30th**

Office closed (Memorial Day Holiday)

**Tuesday, May 31st**

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

**Wednesday, June 1st**

6:30 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Fellowship Hall)

**Thursday, June 2nd**

1:00 p.m. GO Leadership Team (Mary Chambers Room)

**Sunday, June 5th Pentecost**

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

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Angela Godsey, Arlys Milligan, Beverly White, Bobbie Denton, Dean Farmer, Dee Jones, Doux Robertson, Edith Vance, Sue Jacox, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

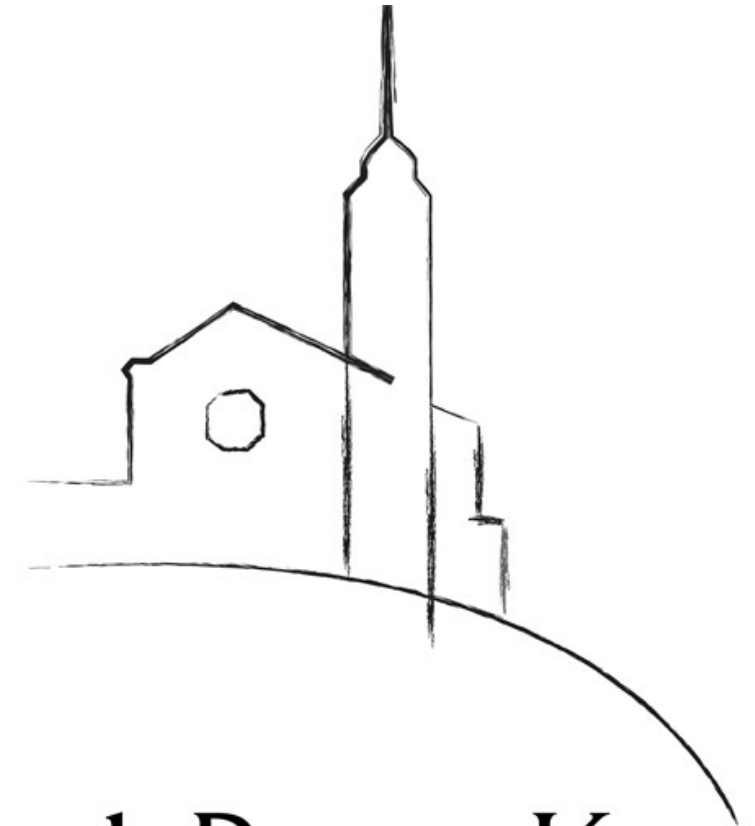
\*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. *Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.*

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF**

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Check out our blog: [2ndpresknox.blogspot.com](http://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*.



# 2nd Pres Knox

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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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**May 22, 2022**