

4th Sunday of Easter

May 8th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *All Glory Be To God On High* *J. S. Bach*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 23*

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

All: He is risen indeed!

One: Christ, the Lord, is the shepherd.

All: He leads us beside still waters. He restores our souls.

One: Christ, the Lord, prepares a table before us.

All: Our cup overflows.

One: Goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives.

All: And we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #187

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue to wander and stray from your tender care. We see your work in our world and still do not fully believe in you. We listen to the voices around us and ignore your voice that is filled with love for us. Forgive us, God of grace. Restore us to your fold and lead us, so that we may believe and receive eternal and abundant life in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: God's mercy overflows like a healing spring.

All: Thanks be to God. We are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

✠ RESPONSE *O Lamb of God* #555

✠ 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 – Robert Marks Moshi (St. Marks Orphanage, Tanzania)

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 *Blessed Assurance* #839, vv. 1&3

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Ezekiel 34:1-6, 20-31 p. 803 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Break Forth Into Song* *Allen Pote*

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 10:22-30 p. 104 NT

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Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Andante* *W. A. Mozart*

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

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from The Second Helvetic Confession*

The Church is an assembly of the faithful called or gathered out of the world; a communion of all saints, namely, of those who truly know and rightly worship and serve the true God in Christ the Savior, by the Word and Holy Spirit, and who by faith are partakers of all benefits which are freely offered through Christ. And since there is always but one God, and there is one mediator between God and humankind, Jesus the Messiah, and one Shepherd of the whole flock, one Head of this body, and one Spirit, one salvation, one faith, one Testament or covenant, it necessarily follows that there is only one Church, scattered through all parts of the world, and extended unto all times, and is not limited to any times or places.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Be Thou My Vision* #450

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Toccata in E* *J. Pachelbel*

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Bruce Foster – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Justin Brueggeman – Interim Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Lauren Dodson, Cleston Jones, Neal Peebles, Bill Ragsdale
Technicians: Matt Casey, Elizabeth Seastrunk(video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

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

May 8	John 10:22-30	My Sheep Hear My Voice
May 15	John 13:31-35	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

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dotty Barbour, from the Barbour family.

OUR INTERIM ORGANIST, JUSTIN BRUEGEMAN will be giving his Senior Organ Recital at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral on Monday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m. The recital will feature works by Bach, Balcom, Franck, Price, Reger, and more! All are invited.

CONNECT

CHURCH-WIDE BABY SHOWER: We are celebrating the newest members of Second and their families! The date is Sunday, May 15th at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Full details are in the weekly eblast and the May 2nd Edition. Bring your gifts or drop them off in the church office prior. So that we can prepare refreshments, please let us know if you are coming: RSVP Lisa Henley at lmrhenley@gmail.com.

2nd READERS: On May 11th at 11:30 at the Buckingham Clubhouse. Charlotte Klieman will lead this month's discussion of *The Great Blue Hills of God*, written by Knoxville's own Kreis Beall. Bring your lunch and join us!

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.

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: On Tuesday, May 10th the Presbyterian Women will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for coffee and snacks at 9:30, followed by the program at 10:00. Charles White will report on our Preschool Program, one of Second's oldest mission outreach programs!

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, through May 19th, in the Mary Chambers Room. If you wish to bring a brown bag lunch, please feel free to do so.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK: This Wednesday is our final weekly small group discussion of the Gospel of Mark in the Library at 6:30 p.m. Our focus is the last 4 chapters of Mark, which encompass the end of Jesus' ministry in human form, his death, and resurrection. Pizza and salad will be served in the Mary Chambers Room at 5:45, and volunteers will provide desserts. If you plan to attend, please contact Kathy Duggan by text (865-441-8683) or email (kduggan55@gmail.com). Drop-ins are also welcome.

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:45. The class will *not* meet this week, due to Robert Moshi's visit.

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. See the 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

ROBERT MARKS MOSHI: For the last several years, 2nd Presbyterian Church has supported St. Mark's Children's Home and Orphanage in Tanzania, Africa. The director of the Children's Home, Robert Marks Moshi, is here TODAY. Robert will be giving a presentation on the ministry and answering questions at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall, will give a brief report in worship, and will be available after worship in the Mary Chambers Room for a casual reception.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, May 8th

9:45 a.m. Robert Marks Moshi (Fellowship Hall)
Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Reception for Robert Marks Moshi (Mary Chambers)

Monday, May 9th

6:00 p.m. Connect Leadership Team (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 10th

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m. Facilities Leadership Team (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. Worship Leadership Team (Zoom)
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

Wednesday, May 11th

11:30 a.m. 2nd Readers (Buckingham Clubhouse)
5:45 p.m. Dinner & Gospel of Mark Discussion (MCR & Library)

Thursday, May 12th

12:00 p.m. Colossians Study (Mary Chambers)

Friday, May 13th

6:00 p.m. Kathryn Paden studio recital (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 15th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

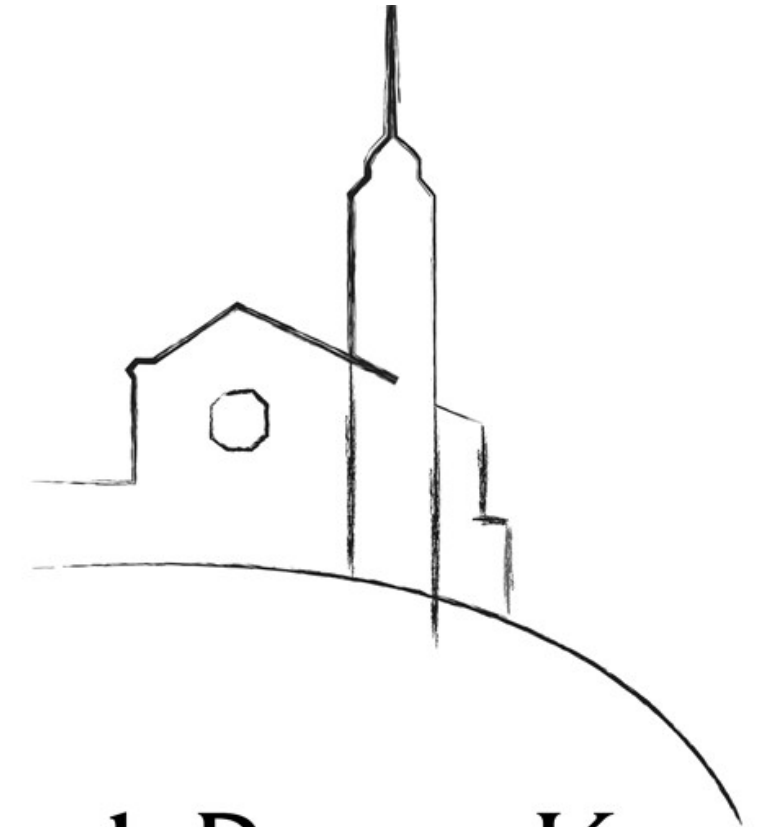
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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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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