

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 11th, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *He Owns the Cattle on a Thousand Hills* *arr. Lasater*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 50

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

All: And also with you.

One: Come, listen to the One

All: who speaks and summons the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

One: Come, see the One

All: who shines forth in the perfection of beauty.

One: Come, bring thanksgiving, the sacrifice that honors the One

All: who shows the salvation of God.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *For the Beauty of the Earth* #14, omit v. 3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Giving God, we confess that we have not always had the right attitude of true thanksgiving toward you. Forgive us for thinking that you would be truly satisfied with our meager offerings of trinkets and coins. Send us your Holy Spirit to help us offer you our lives as living sacrifices that are pleasing to you and that glorify your holy name. Help us to identify and correct any wrong attitudes within our hearts, and begin anew to worship you and spirit and in truth. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE *from* Psalm 103

One: Friends, hear the good news! As far as the east is from the west, that's how far God has removed our sin from us.

All: Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free. Thanks be to God!

✠ 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.

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.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION *In My Life* #468

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 9:9-13, 18-22 p. 9 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *A Grateful Heart* *Mary McDonald*

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 50:7-15 p. 519 OT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Sarah Morgan**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* *arr. Christopher*

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

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted from* The Confession of 1967

God has created humans in a personal relation with himself that we may respond to the love of the Creator. This life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. We respond with thanksgiving, rejoicing in God's goodness to all people and seeking to give for the needs of others. We respond through our worship, offering our praise and prayer, which helps us to look beyond ourselves to God and the world which is the object of his love.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Now Thank We All Our God* #643

✠ BENECTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* *arr. Page*

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Kirsty Bleyl – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Tracy Horton, Henry Naff, Betsy and Bruce Foster

Technicians: Dale Henley (video) and Neal Henley (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Pastor Tim's summer sermon series is *The Fatherhood of God: Seeing God through a Father's Eyes*. Pastor Sarah is preaching a series on the Psalms.

June 11	Psalm 50:7-15	A Sacrifice of Thanksgiving
June 18	Galatians 4:1-7	Fatherhood of God: Fullness of Time
June 25	Romans 8	Fatherhood of God: Adopted by God
July 2	1 Peter 1:3-9	Fatherhood of God: Held by God

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

PASTOR TIM IS away this morning preaching at Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church.

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

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN meet Tuesday, June 13 for program and picnic from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Pavilion at the First United Methodist Church, just west of Second Church on Kingston Pike. Join us behind the Methodist Church with excellent parking next to the covered Pavilion. Rainy day option will be at Second Church in the Fellowship Hall. Food and drink will be provided. The program will be on missionaries in China. All are invited!

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

USHERS NEEDED Are you interested in serving 2nd Presbyterian in a position that allows you to meet and welcome both members and guests to Sunday Worship. Kim Hudgens and Janis Smith, who coordinate the usher schedule, are recruiting new members of the ushering team. This is a low-stress way to make a personal contribution to church worship. Though the responsibilities are not daunting, newcomers will work with experienced ushers. Please contact Kim (kimhudgens05@comcast.net or 865-567-6477) or Janis (smithjb1@gmail.com or 615.260-7784) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, June 11th

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

Monday, June 12th

6:00 p.m. GROW Team (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 13th

10:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Picnic (Off-campus)
5:00 p.m. Facilities Support Team (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. Worship Team (Barbour Room)

Thursday, June 15th

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)

Sunday, June 18th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

The family of William Lattimore, Fran McLean, Sue Jacox, Scott Farris, Jennifer Brown, The Family of Ann Payne, Janis Smith, Leslie Testerman, Jerry Young, Arlys Milligan, 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.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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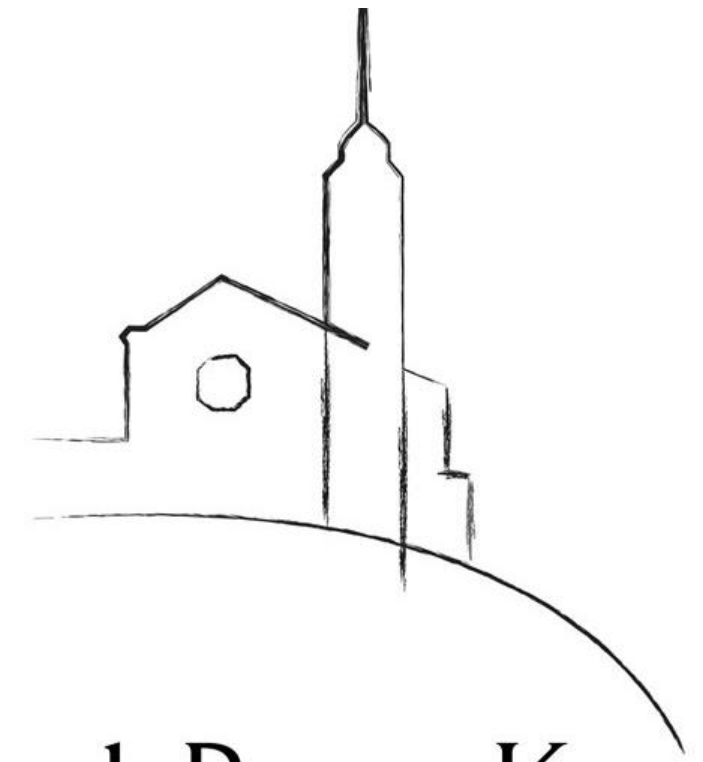
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WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

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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