

3^d Sunday after Pentecost

June 18th, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *The God of Abraham Praise* *arr. Powell*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 100*

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: **Come into his presence with singing.**

One: It is God who made us, and we belong to God;

All: **we are God's people and the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *The God of Abraham Praise* #49, vv. 1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Abba Father, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have kept silent in the midst of consuming fear and overwhelming hate. We have remained idle in the face of violence and injustice. We have not been beacons of your hope in this hurting world, and our lives have not revealed your glory. Forgive us, merciful God. Repair the ugliness of our sin and restore your grace within us that the world may know grace through us. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear the good news of God's love: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

✠ RESPONSE *The God of Abraham Praise* #49, 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.

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 *O God, Who Gives Us Life* #53

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Genesis 12:1-8 p. 10 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *O Love* *Elaine Hagenberg*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 3:25-4:7 p. 188 NT

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Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *A Child of the King* *arr. Lasater*

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

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from The Scots Confession (1560)*

We confess and acknowledge that the law of God is most just, equal, holy, and perfect, commanding those things which, when perfectly done, can give life and bring us to eternal felicity; but our nature is so corrupt, weak, and imperfect, that we are never able perfectly to fulfill the works of the law. It is therefore essential for us to lay hold on Christ Jesus, in his righteousness and his atonement, since he is the end and consummation of the Law. For as God the Father beholds us in the body of his Son Christ Jesus, he accepts our imperfect obedience as if it were perfect, and covers our works, which are defiled with many stains, with the righteousness of his Son.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us* #44

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C Major* *J.S. Bach*

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Helen Grant – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Kim Hudgens, Liz Peebles, Bill Ragsdale, Nancy Smythe
Technicians: Elizabeth Seastrunk (video) and Matthew Lowe (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 18	Galatians 4:1-7	Fatherhood of God: Fullness of Time
June 25	1 Peter 1:3-9	Fatherhood of God: Held by God
July 2	Ephesians 1:3-10	Fatherhood of God: Adopted by God
July 9	Matthew 7:7-12	Fatherhood of God: Adoration

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

PASTOR TIM will be out of the office Monday-Friday of this week. Pastor Sarah will be out of the office beginning Wednesday through next Monday.

SERMON NOTES

If we _____ to _____, then we are _____ to the _____.

The Law _____ us when we were _____.

Jesus teaches us the _____ of the Law so that we can make _____.

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.

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*. The class will NOT meet on Sunday, July 2.

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 18th

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

Monday, June 19th

12:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (Zoom)
3:00 p.m. Budget Finance Support Team (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 20th

4:00 p.m. Deadline for 2nd Edition
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Barbour Room)

Sunday, June 25th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Gerry Turner, The family of William Lattimore, Fran McLean, Sue Jacox, Scott Farris, Jennifer Brown, 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.

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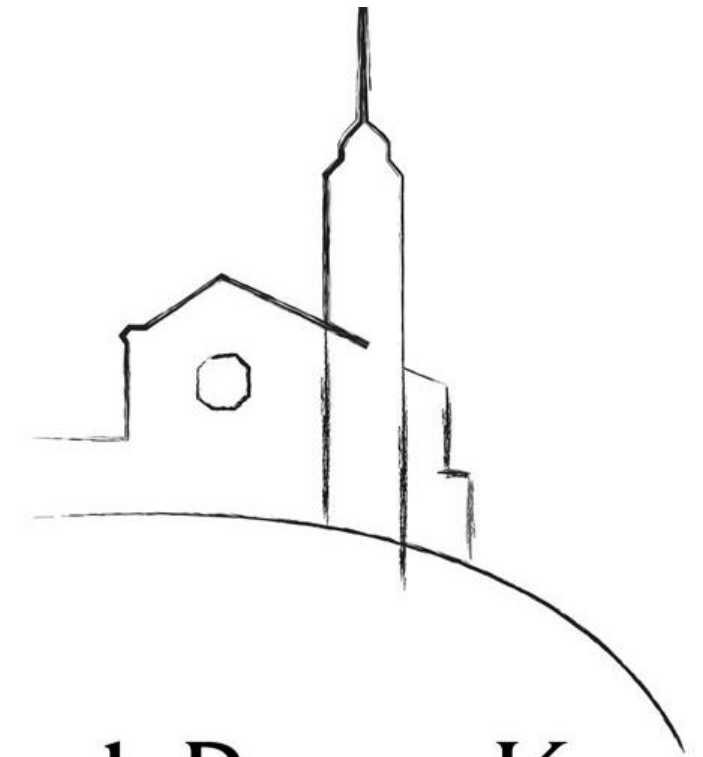
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GIVE ONLINE: Visit us at www.2ndpres.org/give, text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code.



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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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