

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 2nd, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 32 p. 506 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Luke 7:36-50 p. 66 NT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Sarah Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER
Invitation to the Lord's Table
✦ Hymn of Preparation *We Come as Guests Invited* #504
Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **They are lifted up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Communion of the People *I Will Remember You* Lloyd Larson
Prayer after Communion

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church
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.

✦ HYMN OF SENDING *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* #509

✦ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✦ POSTLUDE *Rise Up and Serve the Lord* Wm. Walter

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



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table, including children. Parents who wish to celebrate communion as a family may get their children from the nursery during the singing of the Communion preparation hymn. Communion will be received in the pews this morning.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
John Lasater – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Betsy and Bruce Foster, Kim Hudgens, and Tim Wright

Technicians: Matt Casey (video); Elizabeth Seastrunk (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.

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>
June 23	Luke 11:37-54	Dinner with Jesus: <i>A Pharisee's House</i>

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Brenda Rogoski's 2nd Pres. Preschool retirement on May 31 after 42+ years of teaching and ministry to their families.

FELLOWSHIP TIME: All are invited to stay for coffee, lemonade, cookies, and a time of fellowship following worship each week. This week's fellowship time will be in the Mary Chambers Room.

COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE PEWS this morning. We will be using a method known as the "dual cup method" to receive the sacrament. There are two cups in each slot in the tray. The bottom cup holds one piece of communion bread and the top cup holds the juice. When the tray is passed to you, remove both cups together, separate them, and then hold them until everyone has been served. We will take the bread and the juice together, as instructed by the pastors. For those who would like a gluten-free option, cups with gluten-free bread are in the center rings of the tray.

PASTOR TIM IS 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 IS ON VACATION June 2nd – 13th. Please help us during these two weeks by tidying up after yourself when you are at the church building.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL ORDAIN AND INSTALL Laura Turner to fill an unexpired term on the Session Class of 2025.

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*.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RETIREMENT PARTY honoring preschool teacher Brenda Rogoski on June 9th from 3:30-5:30 in the Mary Chambers Room. RSVP to Holly Grimm at hgrimm@2ndpres.org.

PRELUDE

We Gather Together

arr. Mueller

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Luke 7

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

All: And also with you.

One: Mighty God, you welcome us into your Kingdom as honored guests.

All: You give us water to wash our feet. You give us a kiss of greeting. You anoint our heads with oil.

One: Merciful God, you welcome us even though we are sinners.

All: You forgive our debts and give us a seat at your table.

One: Wondrous God, we have come here to give you our worship and praise.

All: May we make a joyful noise at your table!

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE

All Are Welcome

#301

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, our world seems in such a mess: greed triumphs over generosity; death appears stronger than life; people judge one another harshly; sin abounds while grace is in short supply. Forgive us, O God, when we succumb to the forces of sin, greed, judgment, and death; when we act as if you are not here with us; when we fail to do the things we should. Send us your Spirit to empower us to welcome all people with love and joy, live with an attitude of abundance, and find ways to join your work in the world as we trust your forgiving, steadfast love. Amen.

✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Friends, Jesus said to the woman with the alabaster jar, "Your sins are forgiven." The same Good News is for us.

All: Our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

✦ RESPONSE

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy

#437

✦ 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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken*

G. Young

✦ Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#606

✦ Prayer of Dedication

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 THIS AFTERNOON 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: Everyone is invited to come celebrate the beginning of summer from 4:30-6:30 p.m. TODAY. The event will be in the gym due to rain in the forecast. Please bring your own food to eat and the church will provide ice cream for dessert!

PW PICNIC: The Presbyterian Women will have their annual picnic on Tuesday, June 11th at 11:00 a.m. at the Pavilion behind First United Methodist Church on Kingston Pike. The program will be led by Nancy Welch, Director of the Volunteer Assisted Transportation Program. All are invited, regardless of gender.

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>.

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, June 2nd

- 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 with Communion (Sanctuary)
- 2:00 p.m. Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30 p.m. Summer Kickoff Celebration (Gym)

Monday, June 3rd

- 3:00 p.m. Budget Finance SUPPORT Team (via Zoom)
- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Staff Small Group (Youth Room)

Tuesday, June 4th

- 4:30 p.m. CONNECT Team Meeting (Barbour Room)
- 5:00 p.m. Facilities SUPPORT Team Meeting (via Zoom)

Wednesday, June 5th

- 2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Atrium)

Thursday, June 6th

- 6:30 p.m. GO Team Meeting (Barbour Room)

Sunday, June 9th

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 3:30 p.m. Brenda Rogoski Retirement Party (Mary Chambers Rm)

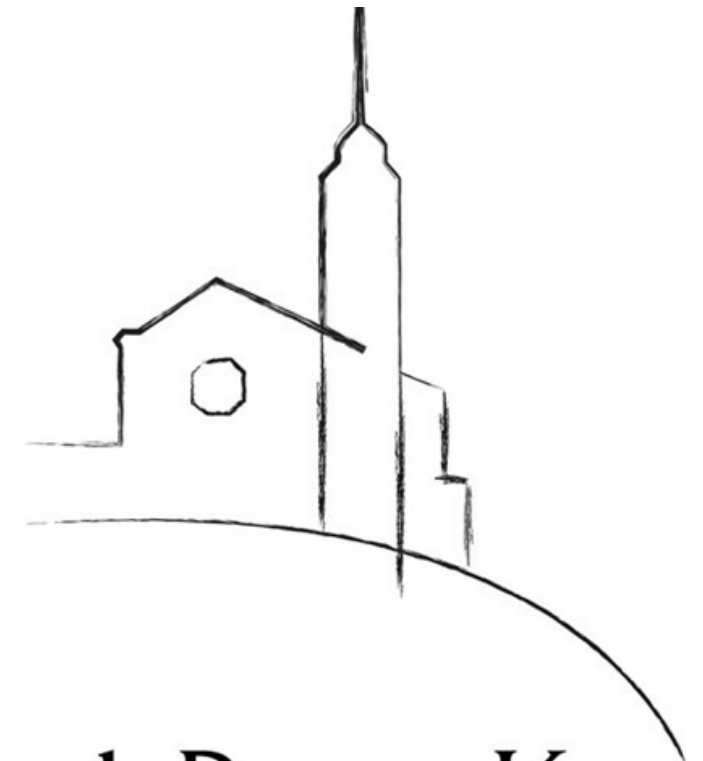
PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Campbell, 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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