

July 14th, 2024 **8th Sunday after Pentecost** 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Sonata No. 20 in G Major, Op. 49 No. 2* *Beethoven*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 24

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

All: And also with you.

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it.

All: He has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

One: When God created humans, he made them in the likeness of God.

All: And when he created us, he blessed us.

One: We stand in this holy place, and we receive blessing from the Lord.

All: With gratitude, let us worship the God who created us and blesses us.

✠HYMN OF PRAISE *We Are Marching in the Light of God* #853

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we belittle ourselves in the face of overwhelming problems. We tell ourselves we are powerless to create positive change. We tell ourselves peace is impossible as it seems to be further from reality each day. We refuse new ideas, new solutions, new voices. We are stuck in our comfortable ways. Forgive our reluctance, God. Forgive our ignorance. Forgive our excuse-making. Turn us to all that is possible through you. Amen.

✠ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Christ has set us free. Let us claim our forgiveness!

All: Let us rejoice in God's grace and respond with bold, courageous love. Amen.

✠RESPONSE *Christ Be Beside Me* #702, v. 1

✠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 on the table and pass it around.

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Ethan Reese Kite

Presentation & Baptismal Vows

Profession of Faith – *The Apostles' Creed*

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism & Welcome

✠BAPTISMAL HYMN *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* #486

Sung to the tune BEACH SPRING (God Whose Giving Knows No Ending)

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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 11:1-5 p. 225 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Canticle of Hope* *Joseph M. Martin*

HEBREW BIBLE READING Genesis 5:1-2, 18-24 p. 4 OT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Amazing Grace* *arr. Joel Raney*

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

✠Prayer of Dedication

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Westminster Confession of Faith (1649)

Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, ordained by Jesus Christ, not only for the solemn admission of the party baptized into the visible Church, but also to be a sign and seal of the covenant of grace, of our ingrafting into Christ, or regeneration, of remission of sins, and of giving up unto God, through Jesus Christ, to walk in newness of life.

✠HYMN OF SENDING *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #738

✠BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* *arr. Brent Edstrom*

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Bruce Foster – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Betsy Foster, Tracy Horton, Cleston Jones and Henry Naff

Technicians: Matthew Lowe(video); Matt Casey(audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Today we begin a new sermon series, *Obscure Characters of the Hebrew Bible*. This series, which will look at some not-so-well-known stories and characters in the Old Testament, will continue through Labor Day.

July 14 Gen 5:1-2,18-24 Obscure Characters of the HB: *Enoch*

July 21 Gen 14:17-20 Obscure Characters of the HB: *Melchizedek*

July 28 Num 22:1-35 Obscure Characters of the HB: *Balaam's Donkey*

Aug 4 Judges 4:1-35 Obscure Characters of the HB: *Deborah & Jael*

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of their mothers, Elenor Peebles (July 16) and Wilma Nelson (July 31) by Elizabeth and Neal Peebles.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM with the baptism of Ethan Reese Kite, infant son of Cameron and Becca Kite, younger brother of Garrett, and great nephew of Mike and Laura Turner.

CONNECT

FELLOWSHIP TIME: All are invited to stay for coffee, lemonade, cookies, and a time of fellowship following worship each week.

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.

GROW

SUMMER BREEZE SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are reading and discussing the book *Think You're Wrong (But I'm Listening): a guide to grace-filled political conversations* by Sarah Stewart Holland & Beth Silvers. The book is available at all major retail and online booksellers. We also have a limited number available to purchase through the church office for \$11.08 per book. The class meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Mary Chambers Room.

GO

JOIN THE COMPASSION COALITION FOR THE COST OF POVERTY EXPERIENCE (COPE) at Fellowship Church (8000 Middlebrook Pike) **Saturday, July 20**, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This poverty simulation breaks down preconceived notions of poverty. In just 3 hours it allows you to live a month in the life of a low-income family, seeing the world through their eyes, feeling the chaos and anxiety of poverty. You will come away forever changed. Please arrive a little early to fill out a survey. **RSVPs are required by July 16.** RSVP to training@compassioncoalition.org. Cost: \$25 per person. Training materials are provided. Pay online at <https://compassioncoalition.org/donate/> and put COPE in the comment. Further details are available in the Friday E-news.

WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY WORKDAY is scheduled for **Saturday, August 3rd**, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed for both outdoor and indoor work. For more information or to sign up, please check out our latest e-news or call/text Leonard Bailey at 865-207-4947. West View Elementary School needs our support!

WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Help students with necessary supplies for the upcoming school year. West View has submitted an initial request for the following: ■JUMBO CRAYOLA Crayons (size not quantity) ■Lysol spray and Lysol wipes ■Clorox Wipes ■Printer ink – HP 62 black and tri-color ■Baby Wipes ■Paper Towels ■Tissues ■Dixie Cups (8oz or 10oz.) ■Ziploc bags in multiple sizes ■Hand sanitizer in multiple sizes. Bins are available in the Atrium for donations. Thank you!

SUPPORT

THE DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST 2ND EDITION is Saturday, July 20th. If you have anything you would like included in the August newsletter, please send to [Marta \(mvallalta@2ndpres.org\)](mailto:mvallalta@2ndpres.org).

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 to the right.



THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, July 14th

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 - Elementary Youth (Rm 206)
 - Middle & High School Youth (Rm 208)
 - Summer Breeze Study (Mary Chambers Rm)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 15th

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)
- 12:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (via Zoom)
- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Staff Small Group (Youth Room)

Tuesday, July 16th

- 7:00 p.m. UKirk Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, July 17th

- 9:30 a.m. Realm Class (Small Conference Room)
- 2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Atrium)

Thursday, July 18th

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

Saturday, July 20th

- 5:00 p.m. 2nd Edition newsletter deadline for articles

Sunday, July 21st

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship

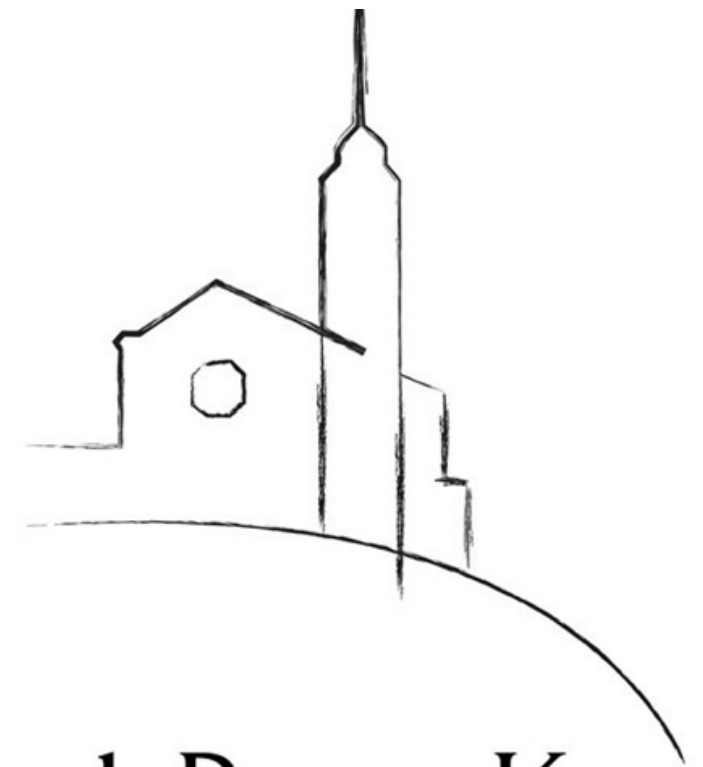
PRAYER CONCERNS

The family of Gerry Turner, the family of Tom Simpson, Doux Robertson, Donna Downen, 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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we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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