

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. Hughes

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 119

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

All: And also with you.

One: The word of the Lord is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

All: The word of the Lord is our heritage forever, the joy of our hearts.

One: Give us life, O Lord, according to your word.

All: Accept our offerings of praise, O Lord. Alleluia! Amen!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Womb of Life and Source of Being

#3, vv. 1-3

Sung to the tune of HOLY MANNA (We Have Come to Join in Worship)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to faithfulness, but we struggle to live up to that call. Your word seeks a resting place within us, but it does not find its rest there. We refuse to let it in for fear that what we ought to do will shift us off the course of what we want to do. We are stubborn. We are restless. We are, at times, defiant; and, we ask for your forgiveness. Have mercy on us, Lord. Give us courage to hear your word and to follow your way. Re-make us in your image that we may love as you love and share in your holiness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Brothers and sisters, hear the good news:

All: When sin overwhelms us, God forgives.

One: Therefore, be at peace, for God restores and strengthens us. God provides nourishment when our soul is in need.

All: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE

Womb of Life and Source of Being

#3, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

#816

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Proverbs 3:1-12

p. 585 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Canticle of Hope

Joseph M. Martin

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 12:5b-11

p. 227 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Children of the Heavenly Father

arr. Arrison

Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#606

Prayer of Dedication

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Heidelberg Catechism (1562)

The eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is our God and Father because of Christ the Son. We trust God so much that we do not doubt he will provide whatever we need for body and soul, and will turn to our good whatever adversity he sends upon us in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

HYMN OF SENDING

Be Still My Soul

#819

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr. Kerr

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Charlene Cotton– Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Lauren Dodson, Kim Hudgens, Cleston Jones and, Liz Peebles

Technicians: Elizabeth Seastrunk (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.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Scripture, Topic. Includes entries for July 16, 23, 30, and August 6.

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 Liz and Neal Peebles.

SERMON NOTES

Three Reasons for Rules:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ people.
2) \_\_\_\_\_
It's not about what we \_\_\_\_\_ do, but about what we \_\_\_\_\_ do.
3) \_\_\_\_\_

God desires to be in \_\_\_\_\_ with us.

Rules without a \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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*.

## GO

**WEST VIEW WORKDAY** Mark your calendar for August 5th! This is the day members and friends of Second will gather at West View Elementary School at 1714 Mingle Avenue from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon to help once again prepare the school for the new school year. Volunteers are needed to work inside and outside of the school building. To sign up, scan the QR Code below or use the sign-up link in our E-news. Please mark your preference for either indoor or outdoor tasks in the comments section. Contact Leonard Bailey at (865)207-4947 or Clara Hardin at (865) 803-2942 if you have any questions. Additionally, we are gathering school supplies, and you can drop them off in the collection bin in the church offices' atrium. The list of required supplies is also available in our E-news.



## 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](mailto:kimhudgens05@comcast.net) or 865-567-6477 ) or Janis ([smithjb1@gmail.com](mailto: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, July 16<sup>th</sup>

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

### Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Preschool Closed  
Staff Retreat/Training (Barbour Room)  
3:00 p.m. Budget Finance Support Team (Zoom)

### Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)  
4:00 p.m. Deadline for 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Newsletter Articles

### Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 p.m. Youth Lock-In (Youth Room)

### Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 a.m. Session Retreat (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

The Family of Kathy Thomas, Janis Smith, Frances Johnson,  
Ben Bowlen, Gerry Turner, Jennifer Brown, 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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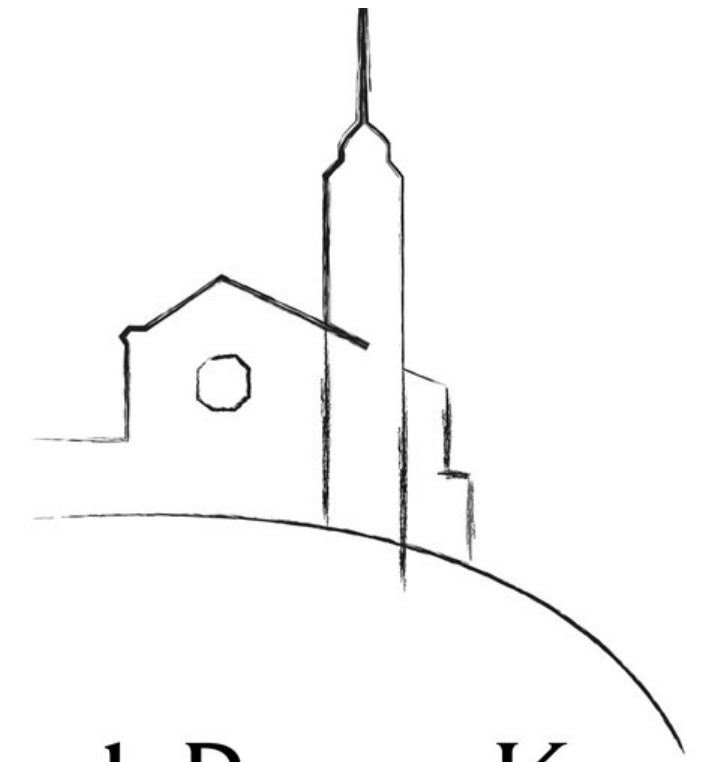
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**WI-FI NETWORK:** Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

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



# 2nd Pres Knox

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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