

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 2nd, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arr. Dennis Johnson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 107

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

All: And also with you.

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

All: His steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

All: those gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

HYMN OF PRAISE All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! #263, vv. 1-3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we offer our confession to you and humbly seek your forgiveness: for our lack of compassion toward those in need, have mercy on us; for our failure to mitigate the destruction of your creation, have mercy on us; for our disbelief in your power to make us whole, have mercy on us; for making war, have mercy on us; for mistrusting your Word, have mercy on us; for all that we have done and have not done out of hardened hearts, have mercy on us. Forgive us and renew us. Guide us into ways that do not deny you but lead to peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE from Ephesians 1

One: God destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ.

All: In him we have redemption, forgiveness, and grace. Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! #263, 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – GARRETT BRYAN KITE

Presentation & Baptismal Vows

Profession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (on the screen)

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism & Welcome

BAPTISMAL HYMN Child of Blessing, Child of Promise #486 Sung to the tune BEACH SPRING

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory Amazing Grace arr. John Innes

Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #606

Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Jeremiah 31:1-4, 8-9 p. 733 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 1:3-10 p. 192 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread #500

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 A Communion Invitation Martin/Courtney Prayer after Communion

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church

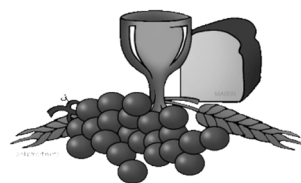
Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.

HYMN OF SENDING This Is My Song #340

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE God of Grace and God of Glory arr. Anna Laura Page

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 via intinction this morning. Prefilled communion cups are available at the entrances to the sanctuary for those who do not wish to come forward for intinction.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Kay & Terry Weaver, Tim Wright, Kim Hudgens Technicians: Matt Casey (video) and Elizabeth Seastrunk (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 2, 9, 16, and 23.

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

THIS MORNING WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM for Garrett Bryan Kite, child of Cameron and Becca Kite.

COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED VIA INTINCTION this morning. Please proceed down the center aisle, break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup on the side on which you are seated, and return to your seat via the side aisle.

SERMON NOTES

When God _____, he sees _____.

Our _____ into God's family wasn't _____.

We are _____.

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.

GO

GO THE GO TEAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to assist with packing food at the LOVE KITCHEN, a non-profit organization that provides over 3,000 meals every week. We require five individuals per day for our volunteering days on July 19 and July 26, from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. If you wish to sign up or obtain additional information, please contact Leonard Bailey at (865) 207-4947 or via email at lbailey@chartertn.net

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, look for the sign-up link in our E-news that is sent out every Friday and 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

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

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, July 2nd

10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 3rd

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)
3:00 p.m. Budget Finance Support Team (Zoom)

Tuesday, July 4th

Church Closed /Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5th

4:30 p.m. CONNECT Team (Barbour Room)

Thursday, July 6th

1:00 p.m. GO Team (Barbour Room)
5:00 p.m. Facilities Support Team (Zoom)

Sunday, July 9th

9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS

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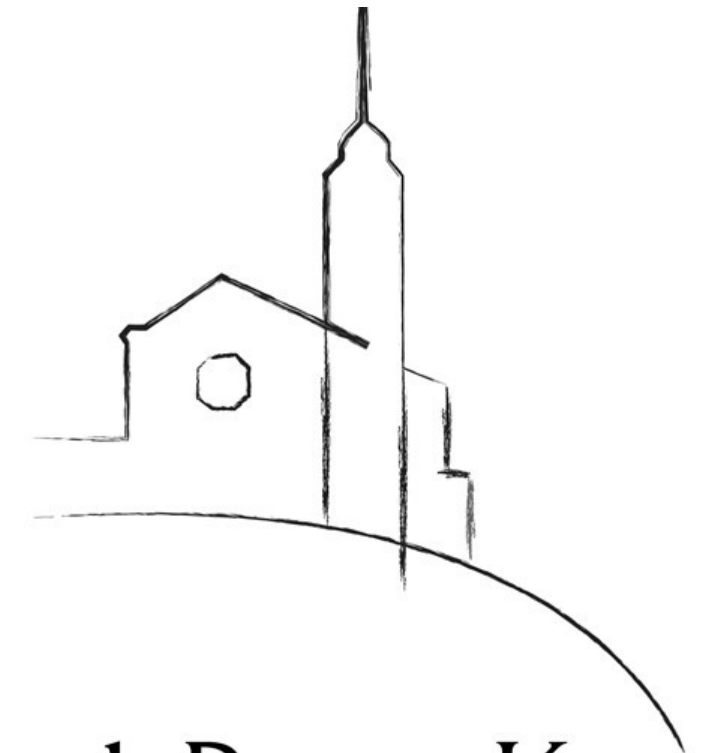
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WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

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



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