

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21st, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. by Heather Sorenson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 89

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

All: And also with you.

One: We will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever.

All: We will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

One: Your steadfast love is established forever.

All: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

One: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord.

All: Let us worship the Lord.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

#4, vv. 1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and gracious God, we confess that we run ourselves ragged. We are busy and preoccupied with so many things; and we neglect to be still and know that you are God. Even our rest is filled with the need for productivity. Forgive us, Lord, for failing to rest in you. Help us to be mindful of the example you have set for us in Christ, modeling his devotion to you and his compassion toward the needs of our neighbors. Loving God, we give you thanks for Jesus, our great high priest, who makes us complete in everything good so that we may do your will. We make our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Sisters and brothers, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: God's grace and mercy are never ending.

One: Remember this and be at peace.

All: Amen.

✠ RESPONSE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

#4, 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 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.

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION

Be Thou My Vision

#450

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

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Genesis 14:14-20

p. 11 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Gentle Voice

Susan and Lee Dengler

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

p. 220 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

Untitled Prayer of Worship

Heather Sorenson

✠ Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#606

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Heidelberg Catechism (1562)

Jesus was called "Christ" because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be: our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

SERVICE OF RECOGNITION FOR DEPARTING MEMBER – Charlene Cotton

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

#761

✠ BENECTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

arr. Mark Hayes

✠ 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

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Fran & Marty McLean and Leslie & Doug Matthews

Technicians: Neal Henley (video); Matthew Lowe (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Our current sermon series is *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 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*

Aug 11 2 Sam 16-17 Obscure Characters of the HB: *Shobi, Machir & Barzillai*

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God and in memory of A. B. "Cap" Hardin by Clara Hardin.

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

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

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, July 21st

- 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)

Tuesday, July 23rd

- 9:00 a.m. Fish Pantry (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. UKirk Basketball (Gym)

Thursday, July 25th

- 5:30 p.m. Vision Task Force (Barbour Room)

Sunday, July 28th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

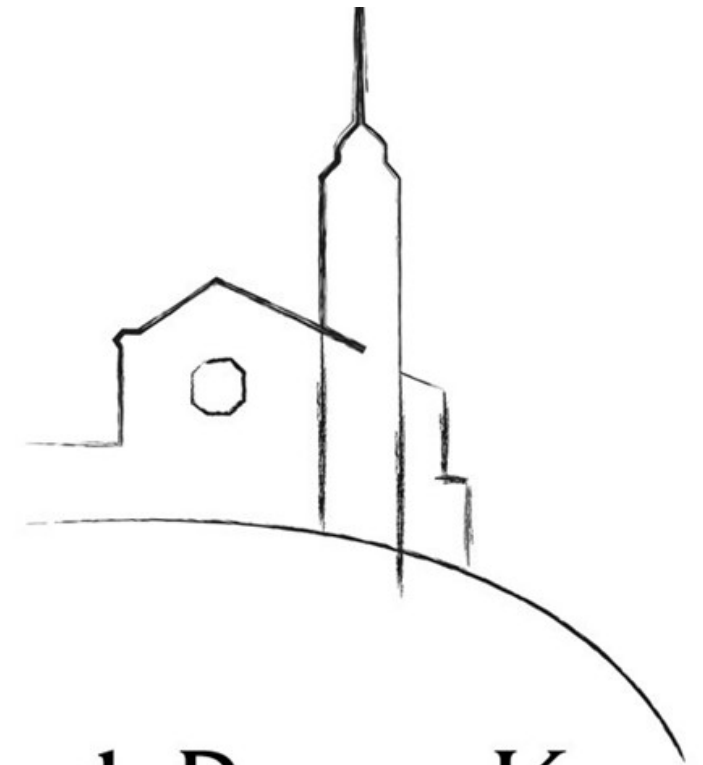
The family of Gerry Turner, the family of Tom Simpson, Doux Robertson, Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

*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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