

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Morning Song* *arr. J. Martin*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

INTROIT

✠CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 105; Jer. 29

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; call on his name.

**All: Sing to him, sing praises to him for all his wonderful works.**

One: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**All: Rejoice! Rejoice in a promised future filled with hope.**

One: O, give thanks to the Lord for all his wonderful works.

**All: Let us give thanks to the Lord.**

✠HYMN OF PRAISE *Here in This Place* #401, vv. 1-3

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of hope, we confess that we do not always readily put our trust in you. We are unwilling to give up any small measure of control that we may hold, and yet you continue to guide us with patience and grace. Forgive us for the ways we knowingly and unknowingly defy your will for our lives. Remind us that the plans you have for us are far greater than the plans the world has for us, and help us to rest in you. Amen.**

✠ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

One: To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God’s Word of grace:

**All: We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved. Thanks be to God!**

✠RESPONSE *Here in This Place* #401, 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 *The Lord’s My Shepherd I’ll Not Want* #801

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

HEBREW BIBLE READING Jeremiah 29:4-7, 11-14 p. 731 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Almighty Father* *Benjamin Harlan*

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 6:35-40 p. 98 NT

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**Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* *arr. F. Bock*

✠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 *God Plans the Best for Me*  
*Sung to the tune* HE LEADETH ME

✠BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE *Glorify Thy Name* *arr. M. Hayes*

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

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Clara Hardin – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

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

**Ushers:** Liz Peebles, Bill Ragsdale, and Marty McLean.  
**Technicians:** Matt Casey (video) and Paul Sexauer (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.

July 30 John 6:35-40 Fatherhood of God: Father Knows Best

Aug 6 Psalm 145 Proclaiming the Lord’s Praise

Aug 13 Romans 8:26-39 Fatherhood of God: For Us not Against Us

Aug 20 Job 23:1-9 Fatherhood of God: When God Feels Far Away

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

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:** TODAY is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, and we are worshiping in the Fellowship Hall instead of the Sanctuary. If you’re sitting in the sanctuary and reading this, *you’re in the wrong place!*

**PASTOR TIM** will be out of the office on vacation this 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 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

**WELCOME BACK ICE CREAM SOCIAL** Sunday, August 13th, 5-7 pm, Rain or Shine. Join us for an ice cream social at 2PC as we head into Fall! The church will provide the ice cream, toppings, and drinks, and all you need to bring is a picnic supper. A fun inflated "bounce house" will be available for kids, too! Even if you have other dinner plans, feel free to stop by and enjoy some delicious ice cream. Visitors and guests are always welcome!

**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 30<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)  
10:30 a.m. Worship, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

4:30 p.m. CONNECT team (Barbour Room)  
5:00 p.m. Facilities Support Team (Zoom)

### Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

### Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

1:00 p.m. GO team (Barbour Room)

### Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Esther Palma, Sue Jacox, Helen Ferguson, the Family of Kathy Thomas, Janis Smith, 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.

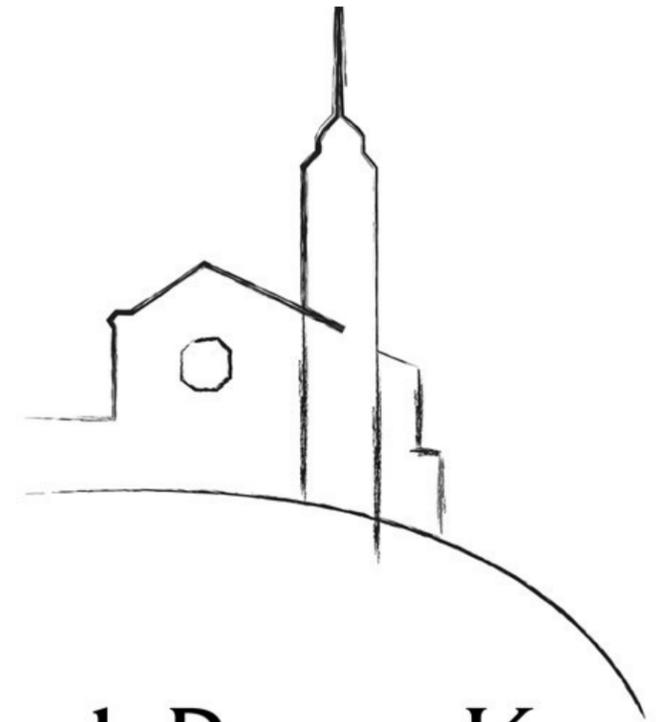
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**GIVE ONLINE:** Visit us at [www.2ndpres.org/give](http://www.2ndpres.org/give), text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code.



# 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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