

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 7th, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Genesis 18:1-8 p. 14 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:13-35 p. 90 NT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Hymn of Preparation Come, Share the Lord #510
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 At This Table Menzel and Myrin
Tuesday Reynolds, Soprano

Prayer after Communion

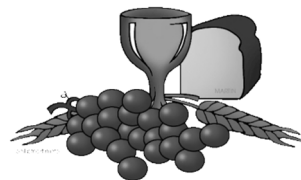
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church
Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming,
faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the
world.

HYMN OF SENDING Day of Arising #252

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Down to the River to Pray arr. Mary McDonald

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.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds - Pastor
Matthew Mimbs - Director of Music & Arts
Tuesday Reynolds - Soprano
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Kim Hudgens, Liz Peebles, Kay and Terry Weaver
Technicians: Matt Casey (video); Elizabeth Seastrunk (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Today we conclude our series Dinner with Jesus. Next week we begin a new 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.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Scripture, Topic. Rows include July 7 (Luke 24:13-35, Dinner with Jesus: Cleopas' House), 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)

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

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

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. A gluten-free communion station is provided to the left. If mobility or health concern is an issue for you, there are self-serve cups available at the entrance to the sanctuary.

PASTOR SARAH IS AWAY THIS MORNING and is on vacation through July 13.

PRELUDE God of Ages, History's Maker arr. Faye Lopez

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 4; Luke 24
One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!
All: Let our hearts burn within us.
One: You alone have put gladness in our hearts.
All: You alone, O Lord, grant us peace.
One: Open our eyes to recognize your glory.
All: Open our hearts to worship you fully.

HYMN OF PRAISE Open the Eyes of My Heart #452

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Ever-present God, we confess that we are blind to your presence among us. We have heard the stories. We have experienced your grace. And still, we look through you when you are standing right in front of us. We are slow to believe even when we see things with our own eyes. Forgive us, Lord, for all the ways we ignore your presence and what it means for us that you are with us still. Meet us here. Be known to us once more in the breaking of the bread as we gather at your table. And send us out renewed and refreshed to do your work in the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE
One: Hear the good news! The old life is gone, a new life has begun.
All: Each of us is made new through the love of Jesus Christ.
One: We are forgiven and free to live into who God has called us to be.
All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

RESPONSE Christ Be Beside Me #702

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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD
Offertory Abide With Me arr. Joshua Evanovich
Response Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #606
Prayer of Dedication

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.

CONNECT

SECOND READERS BOOK CLUB will meet at the Buckingham Clubhouse on Wednesday, July 10th at 11:30 a.m. The book for the month is *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Please bring your lunch and join us. We welcome anyone who enjoys reading and is interested in a casual, friendly group for a fun discussion with various impressions of the books we read. Mariann Thuesen will lead the discussion this month and we welcome her back after several months of mending from a fall!

GROW

SUMMER BREEZE SUNDAY SCHOOL: Beginning TODAY, Pastor Tim will be teaching a special Sunday School class through August in the Mary Chambers Room. We will be reading and discussing the book *I 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 on a first-come-first-serve-only-while-supplies-last basis. The cost is \$11.08 per book. Class begins at 9:30 a.m. NOTE: The Faith, Science and the Future Sunday School Class will be joining this class for the rest of the summer.

GO

COMPASSION COALITION OPPORTUNITY: The First Seventh Day Adventist Church (our neighbor on Kingston Pike) will host 3 families with small children who are unhoused from Sunday, July 7, through Saturday, July 13. Help is needed today from 2-4 p.m. to ready the house for overnight guests. Evening meals for 10 adults (including 4 volunteers) and 5 children are needed twice this week. If you are interested and able, please contact Janis Smith at smithjb1@gmail.com or 615-260-7784 to offer help.

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.

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 7th

- 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 with Communion (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 8th

- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Staff Small Group (Youth Room)

Tuesday, July 9th

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

Wednesday, July 10th

- 11:30 a.m. 2nd Readers Book Club (Buckingham Clubhouse)

Thursday, July 11th

- 6:30 p.m. GO Ministry Team meeting (Barbour Room)

Saturday, July 13th

- 10:30 a.m. Young Families event (Gym)

Sunday, July 14th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

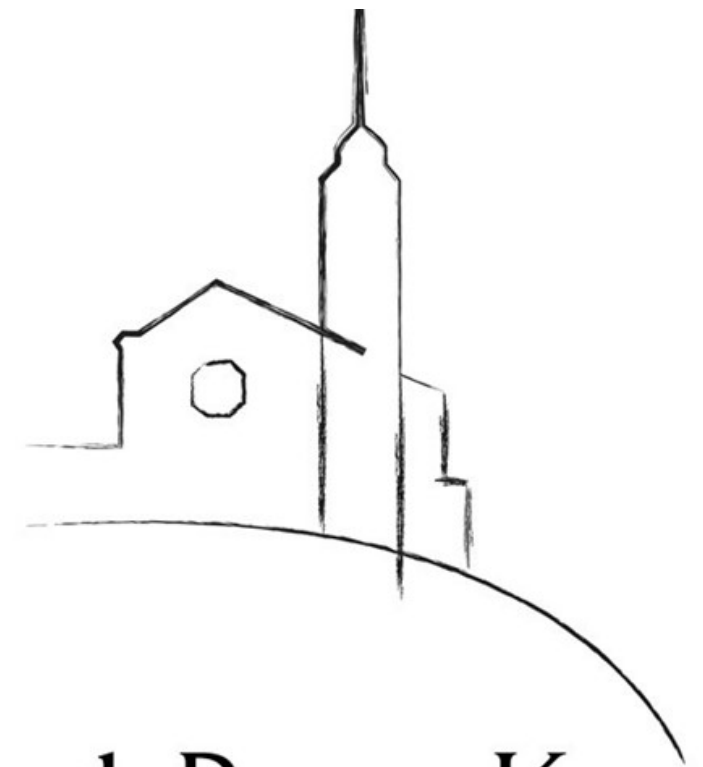
The family of Tom Simpson, Doux Robertson, Donna Downen, Gerry Turner, and Arlys Milligan

*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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