

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 9th, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Prelude of Adoration

Don Wyrzten

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 150

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

All: And also with you.

One: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary! Praise God in his mighty firmament!

All: Praise God for his mighty acts! Praise God as suits his incredible greatness!

One: Praise God with the sound of the trumpet! Praise God with the lute and lyre!

All: Praise God with drum and dance, with strings and pipe!

One: Praise God with loud, clashing cymbals!

All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

#611

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and glory, you reveal your presence to us in radiant glory and in gentle whispers, on mountain tops and in in shadowed valleys, in classrooms and hospital rooms, in homes and churches, in the quiet of nature and on busy streets. Yet we confess that we are often too distracted to notice. Our eyes are filled with the shiny things of this world. Our hearts are set on the temporary desires of today, rather than the permanent desires of eternity. We seek love and validation from others, rather than from you. Forgive us, God of mercy. Shine your love upon us so that we may truly love you and that your glory may be seen in us as we follow Jesus wherever he leads. We make this prayer in his name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

from Matthew 7

One: Who among us would give our child a stone when they ask for bread? Or a snake if they ask for fish? Likewise, why would our Heavenly Parent give us condemnation when we ask for forgiveness?

All: Praise be to God, for granting us forgiveness when we ask for it!

RESPONSE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

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.

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 OF PREPARATION

How Great Thou Art

#625

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Psalm 95:1-7a

p. 550 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Break Forth Into Song

Allen Pote

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 7:7-12

p. 232 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

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide You

arr. Paul Manz

Response

We Praise You, O God

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Prayer of Dedication

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Heidelberg Catechism (1562)

God created us good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that we might truly know God our creator, love him with all our heart, and live with God in eternal happiness, to praise and glorify him. Even as we already now experience in our hearts the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life we will have such perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God forever.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

HYMN OF SENDING

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Old Hundredth"

Fred Bock

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Bruce Foster – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Bennie Myers, Mary Kay Sullivan, Tracy Horton, Henry Naff

Technicians: Matt Casey (video) and Matthew Lowe (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. Rows include July 9 (Matthew 7:7-12, Fatherhood of God: Adoration), July 16 (Hebrews 12:7-11, Fatherhood of God: Boundaries), July 23 (Psalm 86:11-17, Mercy & Grace), July 30 (John 6:35-40, Fatherhood of God: Father Knows Best).

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

THERE IS A BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at the end of worship today for the purpose of electing a 4th elder to the Session, Class of 2026.

SERMON NOTES

God wants us to know that _____.

The Bible is God's _____ to us.

God loves to know that _____.

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*.

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, 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

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 9th

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

Tuesday, July 11th

6:00 p.m. Worship Team (Barbour Room)

Wednesday, July 12th

11:30 p.m. Second Readers (Buckingham Clubhouse)

Thursday, July 13th

6:00 p.m. Preschool Training (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, July 14th

8:00 a.m. Preschool Training (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, July 16th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

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.

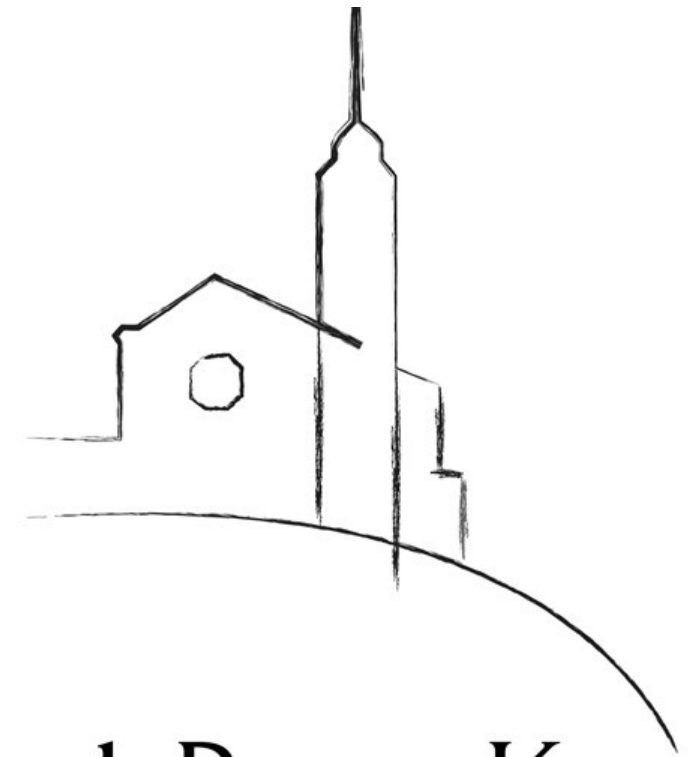
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WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

GIVE ONLINE: Visit us at www.2ndpres.org/give, text *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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