

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1st, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken* arr. Faye Lopez

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP *from Isaiah 41:8-10*

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

All: And also with you.

One: "You are the ones I have chosen," says the Lord, "those whom I love."

All: We will not fear, because the Lord is with us.

One: "You are my servants whom I chose," says the Lord, "I did not reject you."

All: We will not be afraid, for the Lord is our God.

One: "I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous strong hand." This is the promise of the Lord.

All: Let us worship the Lord our God, our Rock and our Salvation.

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* #385

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, you tell us not to be afraid to speak your Good News, because you will be with us. Yet we confess that we have too often been silent out of fear – fear of judgment, fear of ridicule, fear of persecution, fear of rejection. Send us your Spirit so we will know that you are with us, that you protect us, and that, no matter how others may treat us, no ultimate harm will come to us. Send us your Spirit to empower us to speak your love, your grace, and your mercy to the world, without fear. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE *from Psalm 46*

One: God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

All: Therefore, we will not fear.

One: Do not be afraid, for in Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

✦ RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Joshua 1:1-9 p. 194 OT

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 18:1-17 p. 138 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Sarah Morgan**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparatory Anthem *Lamb of God* Paris, arr. Larson

Your only Son, no sin to hide. But you have sent him from your side

To walk upon this guilty sod. And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified. They laughed and scorned him as he died.

The humble King they named a fraud. And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God. I love the holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in his precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died. But you have brought me to your side

To be led by your staff and rod. And to be called a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God. I love the holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in his precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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

Prayer after Communion

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church

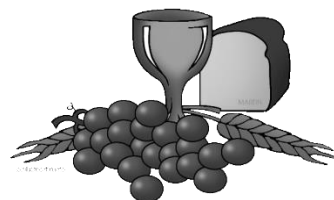
Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.

✦ HYMN OF SENDING *Go to the World!* #295

✦ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✦ POSTLUDE *Lift High the Cross* arr. Faye Lopez

✦ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table, including children. Prefilled communion cups are available at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please take one for each person in your household for use during communion. Gluten free cups are available in the narthex.

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 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 always welcome in worship, but a **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. There is also a "crying room" next door in the Library where the service is live streamed. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Emily McTyre – Media Coordinator

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Usher/Greeter: Tracy Horton, Caroline Buckner, Bill Ragsdale, and Tim Wright

Technicians: Dale Henley (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given by Kathy Thomas, to the glory of God and in memory of Steve Thomas.

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently in a year-long sermon series on the book of Acts. Upcoming sermon texts/topics are:

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| Aug 1 | Acts 18:1-17 | Paul in Corinth |
| Aug 8 | Acts 18:18-28 | Apollos in Ephesus |
| Aug 15 | Acts 19:1-20 | Paul in Ephesus |
| Aug 22 | Acts 19:21-41 | An Economic Riot in Ephesus |

FACE COVERINGS ARE NOW OPTIONAL: We encourage everyone to make whatever decision you feel is best for you and for those in your circle of relationships regarding whether or not to continue to wear a face covering during worship.

TODAY IS COMMUNION SUNDAY: There are pre-filled, self-serve communion cups available to pick up as you enter the sanctuary. Gluten free cups are available.

THERE WILL BE A SERVICE OF HEALING & WHOLENESS on Sunday, August 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This service will be a chance to offer lament for the losses we experienced during the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as to claim the hope of Christ as we move forward out of the pandemic.

PASTOR SARAH MORGAN will be out of the office this week for continuing education.

FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

RECONNECTION SESSIONS: Continuing in August, Pastors Tim and Sarah are holding a series of small group Reconnection Sessions at the church. This is a chance for us to get together to connect and reconnect with one another following the pandemic, and to process together what we've been through during the past 16 months. Each session lasts approximately one hour and is limited to 8 participants. We encourage everyone to attend one of these sessions, especially those new to our congregation. We will add more sessions if necessary. All meetings will be held in the Fireside Room (Library). Dates, times, and a link to sign up are on the home page of our website, in the Friday email, or you can sign up by calling the church office.

COMPASSIONATE CUISINE meals for the homebound: If you are interested in joining a cooking team to prepare meals for some of our homebound members, please contact Leslie Matthews at flowlilly@gmail.com or 865.765.0549.

VISITING SHUT-INS: If you would like to visit one of our shut-ins, we remind you *to please call before you go*. Each facility has differing protocols and they change frequently. For folks shut in at home, the decision is individual.

EXTENDED COMMUNION? If you are interested in being part of our Extended Communion Program, please contact Jan Barber.

COFFEE AND DONUT HOLES are available in the atrium prior to worship.

DISCIPLESHIP

FAITH, SCIENCE AND THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: The FSF Sunday School class meets in the Mary Chambers Room at 9:45 a.m.

ADDITIONAL CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are trying to finalize our fall volunteer schedule and are still needing 2 people willing to be in our nursery on a 6-week rotation. We are also in need of 1 person to help teach Kindergarten-5th grade Sunday school once a month. If you are interested, please contact Holly Grimm at hgrimm@2ndpres.org or 865-243-6353.

SERVICE & OUTREACH

WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY WORK DAY: Second Presbyterian Church will hold the Annual Work Day for West View Elementary School on Saturday, August 7th. This will be an opportunity to work outside *and inside* to help prepare the school for a new academic year. Please consider volunteering your time to this worthy endeavor. The link to sign up online can be found in the weekly email, there is also a sign-up sheet available in the atrium. You may drop off school supplies to the church.

STEWARDSHIP

WE WILL RESUME PASSING OFFERING PLATES and pew pads this morning. Offering plates are still at the entrances/exits to the sanctuary for those who wish to place their offering there. If you are uncomfortable passing a plate or a pad, simply do not reach for it when offered to you, and it will be passed to the next person.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, August 1st

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future Class (MCR)
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
1:30 p.m. Reconnection Session (Library)

Tuesday, August 3rd

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)
5:00 p.m. Facilities Committee (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. Care & Compassion (Barbour Room)
7:00 p.m. Service & Outreach (Barbour Room)

Wednesday, August 4th

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

Sunday, August 8th

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future Class (MCR)
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. Food Truck Fellowship (Parking Lot)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Leilla White, Nancy Farris, David Frazier, Pam Maples, John Henley,
Alex Robinson, Joyce Robertson, Peter Hamilton, and Amy Cross.

*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.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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Check out our blog: 2ndpresknox.blogspot.com

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



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