

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11th, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Let There Be Peace On Earth* arr. Dean Gilbert

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 34

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

All: And also with you.

One: O, magnify the Lord with me!

All: Let us exalt his name together.

One: Magnify the Lord with me!

All: Bless his name at all times.

One: Magnify the Lord with me!

All: Let us worship the Lord.

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #35

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we are frustrated and we are weary. We recognize that you call us to stand with the least and the last, but we cling to power and privilege. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Christ leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence in the face of oppression, for our lack of action. Forgive us, God, and help us risk following where Christ calls. Amen.

✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: People of God, hope in the Lord!

All: God in Christ has forgiven us.

One: God has redeemed us from all our iniquities through Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.

All: Thanks be to God!

✦ RESPONSE *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #35

✦ 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 *You Call Us, Lord* RHOSYMEDRE

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 6:27-36 p. 64 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *O Love* Elaine Hagenberg

HEBREW BIBLE READING 2 Samuel 16:5-14 p. 290 OT

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 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. P. F. Tillen

✦ Response *Lord of All Good* #711, v. 1

✦ Prayer of Dedication

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Heidelberg & Larger Catechisms

Q. How are the Ten Commandments divided?

A. Into two tables. The first has four commandments, teaching us how we ought to live in relation to God. The second has six commandments, teaching us what we owe to our neighbor.

Q. What is the summary of the four commandments teaching us how we ought to live in relation to God?

A. That we should love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our strength, and with all our mind.

Q. What is the summary of the six commandments teaching us what we owe to our neighbor?

A. That we are to love our neighbor as ourselves, and do to others what we would have them do to us.

✦ HYMN OF SENDING *Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace*

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✦ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✦ POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Phillip Keveren

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Clara Hardin – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Geoff Duggan, Tracy Horton, Cleston Jones, and Henry Naff

Technicians: Matt Casey (video); Elizabeth Seastrunk (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.

Aug 11 2 Sam 16-17 Obscure Characters of the HB: *Shimei*

Aug 18 2 Chron 20 Obscure Characters of the HB: *Jehoshaphat*

Aug 25 Prov 31:1-9 Obscure Characters of the HB: *Lemuel's Mother*

Sept 1 Nahum 1:1-15 Obscure Characters of the HB: *Nahum*

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

PASTOR SARAH IS AWAY today, attending the Montreat Women's Conference along with other women from our congregation.

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 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

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

WELCOME BACK ICE CREAM SOCIAL: THIS AFTERNOON from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Rain or Shine. Join us for an ice cream social at 2PC as we head into Fall! The church will provide ice cream, toppings, and drinks; all you need to bring is a picnic supper. We will meet in the gym. A fun inflated "bounce house" will be available for kids, as well as a cornhole game. Even if you have other dinner plans, please stop by and enjoy some delicious ice cream. Visitors and guests are always welcome!

SECOND READERS BOOK CLUB will meet next Wednesday, August 14 at 11:30 a.m. at the Buckingham Clubhouse. The book for the month is *The Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jami Ford. Bring your own lunch. Everyone is invited!

GROW

SUMMER BREEZE SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are 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 for \$11.08 per book. The class meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 205.

SUPPORT

SEEKING A FEW EXPERIENCED GARDENERS to help with landscape maintenance. Ideally, we'll form a few teams of 3-4 people so that each team's work session is only about an hour. Neal Peebles will organize each work session and provide tools as needed. Communication with the team would be through Realm, making it easy to reach everyone quickly. More details will be in the August 2nd Edition newsletter. If interested, please contact Neal Peebles at fnpeebles3@gmail.com or 865-384-8741.

BE ADVISED: The UTK Sororities will be using our parking lot from August 6th through August 12th for activities related to rush. This is an annual occurrence, and we are very used to this by now, we just wanted to make sure everyone was informed of when it would be.

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 to the right.



THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, August 11th

- 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 (Rm 205)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Welcome Back Ice Cream Social (Gym)

Tuesday, August 13th

- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team (Barbour Room)
- 8:45 p.m. Ukirk Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, August 14th

- 11:30 a.m. 2nd Readers Book Club (Buckingham Clubhouse)
- 5:30 p.m. Grow Team Meeting (Small Conference Rm)

Thursday, August 15th

- 10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Rm 227)

Sunday, August 18th

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

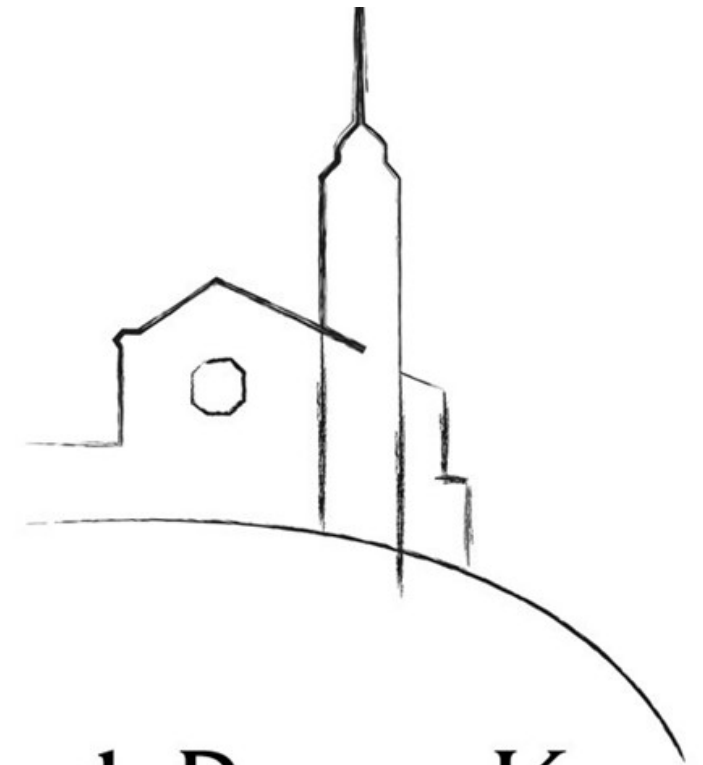
The family of Phyllis Robinson, The family of Ed Carver, Doux Robertson, Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

*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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we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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