

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 15th, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Faithfulness

Op. 102, No. 5, by Felix Mendelssohn

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 111

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

All: And also with you.

One: Praise the Lord!

All: We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart.

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All: The works of the Lord are magnificent!

One: The works of his hands are faithful and just.

All: Praise the Lord!

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart.

All: His praise endures forever.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

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✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we are your children; but we have rejected your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and misused the time we've been given. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. We have been overwhelmed with the worries of this world and consumed with our own desires. Forgive us, we pray. Change our hearts and lives in the way that only you can that we may seek sincere repentance through Jesus Christ. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: The Lord is gracious and merciful!

All: God shows great and steadfast love to us through Jesus Christ.

One: In his great mercy, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

✠ RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Praise him, all creatures here below

Praise him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please refrain from bodily contact and maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other households as we pass the peace this morning.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, power, and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Isaiah 8:1-8

p. 637 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Believe

Mark Miller

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.

I believe in love even when I don't feel it.

I believe in God even when God is silent.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 19:1-20

p. 139 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

TIME FOR REFLECTION

Claire de Lune/Jesus Loves Me

arr. by Marilyn Reimer

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

In Christ Called to Baptize

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✠ BENECTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. by Bruce Greer

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Charles White – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Usher/Greeter: Fran McLean, Marty McLean, and Charles White

Technicians: Matt Casey (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

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

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

Aug 15	Acts 19:1-20	Paul in Ephesus
Aug 22	Acts 19:21-41	An Economic Riot in Ephesus
Aug 29	Acts 20:1-38	Paul Bids Greece Goodbye
Sept 5	Acts 21:1-16	Paul's Journey to Jerusalem

THANK YOU FOR WEARING A FACE COVERING: Face coverings are currently required for *all activities* in the church building, including worship, regardless of vaccination status. We also ask that everyone maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance between households.

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 continue to move through the pandemic.

THE SEPTEMBER SECOND EDITION DEADLINE is Friday, August 20th. Please email your submissions to Audrey (ajohnson@2ndpres.org).

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR JUSTIN GRIMM will be held this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. All are invited.

PASTOR SARAH MORGAN IS AWAY THIS MORNING attending the Women's Conference at Montreat.

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.

FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

RECONNECTION SESSIONS: The last Reconnection Session is this Thursday, August 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room (Library). Sign up on the home page of our website or 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.

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 Fellowship Hall prior to worship.

VISITING SHUT-INS UPDATE: Some of our local nursing homes and assisted living facilities have shut down again due to Covid-19. Be on guard and call before visiting anyone who may be in a facility to get the latest updates.

DISCIPLESHIP

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

ADDITIONAL CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We 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

THE HABITAT HOUSE DEDICATION CEREMONY is Saturday, August 21st at 10:00 a.m. The address and directions will be in the Friday E-News. All are invited!

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING PLATES are the entrances/exits to the sanctuary. Please remember to offer your gift of thanksgiving as you enter or leave.

UT SORORITY VILLAGE PARKING: The UT Sorority Village will continue to utilize our lower parking lot for rush activities August 15th through 17th.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, August 15th

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future Class (Barbour Room)
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Celebration of Life – Justin Grimm (Sanctuary)

Monday, August 16th

12:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, August 17th

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym, Scout Room)

Wednesday, August 18th

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

Thursday, August 19th

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)
6:00 p.m. Reconnection Session (Library)

Saturday, August 21st

10:00 a.m. Habitat House Dedication Ceremony (4615 Mint Rd)

Sunday, August 22nd

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future Class (Barbour Room)
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Service of Healing & Wholeness (Sanctuary)

PRAYER CONCERNS

The Bartlett family, the family of Judd Shaw, Leilla White, Nancy Farris, David Frazier, Pam Maples, John Henley, Alex Robinson, Joyce Robertson, and Peter Hamilton.

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

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