

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4th, 2024

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Heather Sorenson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 149

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 the assembly of the saints!

All: **Let us sing to the Lord a new song! Let us rejoice in our Maker and delight in our King!**

One: The Lord delights in his people and crowns the humble with salvation.

All: **Let us praise the Lord with dancing! Let us praise God with stringed instruments! Let us praise God with tambourines! Let us praise the Lord in all of our days!**

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, Maker of Heaven and Earth, the Bible is one long record of how you work in the most unexpected of ways. You gave the nation of Israel judges from the margins of society. You gave us our Savior through a pregnant, unwed teenager. You spent time with the poor and promiscuous. You chose the weak to shame the strong. O God, open our eyes that we may see you working through noisy children, lonely strangers, homeless veterans, and tiny nations. Open our eyes, O God! Open our eyes! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE from Psalm 91

One: The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me and protect those who trust in my name."

All: **When we call on the Lord, he will answer. God will be with us in trouble.**

One: The Lord says, "I will rescue my people and honor them. I will satisfy them with eternal life and give them my salvation."

All: **Resting on the promises of the Lord, we can be at peace, knowing our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Phillip Keveren

Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 4:16-21 p. 61 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HEBREW BIBLE READING Judges 4:1-23 p. 220 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Sarah Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of Preparation *Taste and See* #520

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 *Deep River* arr. John Leavitt

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.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE – Dr. W. Edmund Carver

HYMN OF SENDING *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #39

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Doxology* arr. Gayle Gould

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

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Lisa and John Henley, Kim Hudgens, and Bill Ragsdale

Technicians: Matthew Lowe (video); Dale Henley (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 4	Judges 4:1-23	Obscure Characters of the HB: <i>Deborah & Jael</i>
Aug 11	2 Sam 16-17	Obscure Characters of the HB: <i>Shobi, Machir & Barzillai</i>
Aug 18	2 Chron 20	Obscure Characters of the HB: <i>Jehoshaphat</i>
Aug 25	Prov 31:1-9	Obscure Characters of the HB: <i>King Lemuel's Mother</i>

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God and in fond memory of Dorothy Sue Lowe through her grandson, Matthew Lowe, and her family. Though she may no longer be with us, the love she gave and the memories made will truly live on.

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.

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: Sunday, August 11th, 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 the ice cream, toppings, and drinks, and 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, feel free to stop by and enjoy some delicious ice cream. Visitors and guests are always welcome!

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.

GROW

SUMMER BREEZE SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are reading and discussing the book *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.

GO

WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Help students with necessary supplies for the upcoming school year. West View has submitted an initial request for the following: ■JUMBO CRAYOLA Crayons (size not quantity) ■Lysol spray and Lysol wipes ■Clorox Wipes ■Printer ink – HP 62 black and tri-color ■Baby Wipes ■Paper Towels ■Tissues ■Dixie Cups (8oz or 10oz.) ■Ziploc bags in multiple sizes ■Hand sanitizer in multiple sizes. Bins are available in the Atrium for donations. Thank you!

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 4th

- 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 with Communion (Sanctuary)

Monday, August 5th

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Rm)
- 3:00 p.m. Budget-Finance SUPPORT Team (via Zoom)
- 4:30 p.m. Cross Ministries Board Meeting (Barbour Rm)

Tuesday, August 6th

- 4:30 p.m. CONNECT Team (Barbour Rm)
- 5:00 p.m. Facilities SUPPORT Team (via Zoom)
- 7:00 p.m. UKirk Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, August 7th

- 2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Atrium)

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- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Welcome Back Ice Cream Social (Gym)

PRAYER CONCERNS

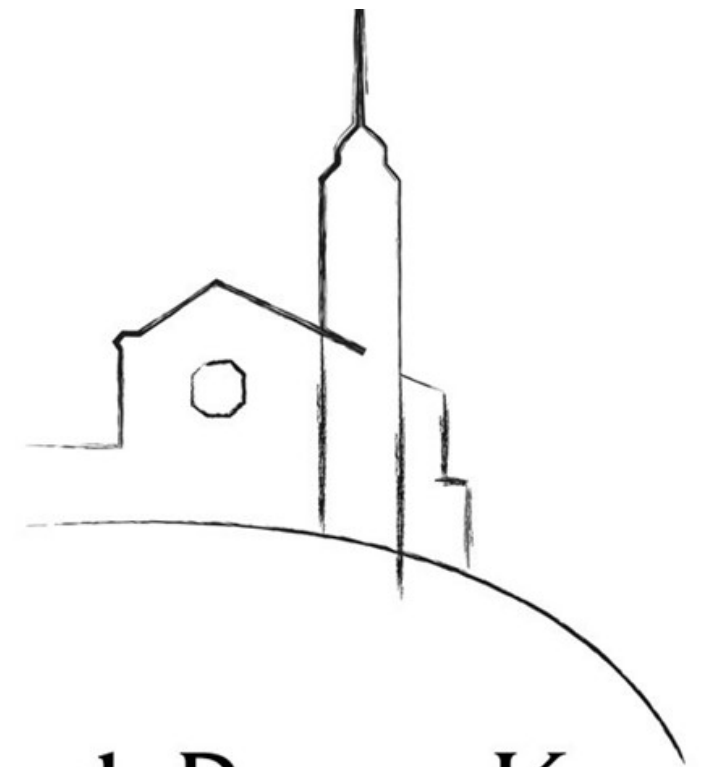
The family of Phyllis Robinson, the family of Ed Carver, the family of Gerry Turner, Doux Robertson, Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

*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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