

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6th, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Chorale on "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* Johann Walther

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 145*

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: We will lift you up, our God and our King.

All: **We will bless your name forever and always.**

One: Your greatness, O God, cannot be grasped.

All: **You are great, O Lord, and worthy of praise!**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #366

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Holy God, we confess to you and to each other that we are rarely just in all our ways, and far from being kind in all our doings. What we want to be and what we actually are, are two different things. We need both your justice and your kindness to convict us of our sin, to forgive and cleanse us, and to save us from the power of evil. Please grant to us, loving God, the grace of a new beginning and the joy of a greater love for you. Place in us a passion for all your loving ways. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Brother and Redeemer. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear the Good News: In Jesus Christ we have forgiveness of sin and new life within the heart of God.

All: **May the Lord's name be praised each and every day. May his name be glorified forever and ever.**

✠ 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 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Kellner

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

✠ Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8:18-28 p. 158 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 p. 581 OT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED Sarah Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

✠ Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* #525

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 *Lord of the Small* Dan Forrest

Prayer after Communion

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

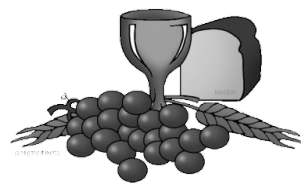
Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *All Things Bright and Beautiful* #20

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G Minor* J. S. Bach

✠ 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.** Prefilled communion cups are available at the entrances to the sanctuary for those who do not wish to come forward for intinction.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
John Lasater – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Kim Hudgens, Nancy Smythe, Kay, and Terry Weaver
Technicians: Dale and Neal Henley (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.

Aug 6	Psalm 145	Proclaiming the Lord's Praise
Aug 13	Romans 8:26-39	Fatherhood of God: For Us not Against Us
Aug 20	Job 23:1-9	Fatherhood of God: When God Feels Far Away
Aug 27	Psalm 138	Purpose Fulfilled

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Howard who has a new grandson! Weston David Curtis was born on July 15, 2023, to April and Jeremy Curtis in Knoxville.

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, self-serve cups are available at the sanctuary entrance.

PASTOR TIM is away this morning, preaching at his home church, First Presbyterian Church, Gallatin, TN.

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

WELCOME BACK ICE CREAM SOCIAL Sunday, August 13th, 5-7 pm, 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. A fun inflated "bounce house" will be available for kids, too! Even if you have other dinner plans, feel free to stop by and enjoy some delicious ice cream. Visitors and guests are always welcome!

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.

SECOND READERS BOOK CLUB will meet on August 9th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Buckingham Clubhouse. Our chosen book for discussion is "Searching for Sylvie Lee". We invite all interested individuals to attend and participate. Please bring your own lunch and enjoy an indoor activity in a comfortable, cool environment. For any inquiries or further details, please contact Margaret Sullivan at 865-363-3967.

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

A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped at the West View Elementary School workday on Saturday. Inside volunteers assisted teachers and staff to prepare their classrooms and the library. Outside volunteers prepared beds, planted flowers, spread mulch, pruned bushes, and removed debris. In addition to 2nd Pres there were also volunteers from Westminster Presbyterian and Clear Defense Pest Control. Also, thank you to the congregation for the very generous donations of school supplies.

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, August 6th

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

Monday, August 7th

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)
3:00 p.m. Budget & Finance Meeting (Zoom)
4:30 p.m. Cross Ministries Board Meeting (Barbour Room)

Tuesday, August 8th

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

Wednesday, August 9th

11:30 a.m. 2nd Readers (Buckingham Clubhouse)

Sunday, August 13th

9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
5:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social Event

PRAYER CONCERNS

Leslie Testerman, Ben Bowlen, Sue Jacox, Helen Ferguson,
Janis Smith, 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.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

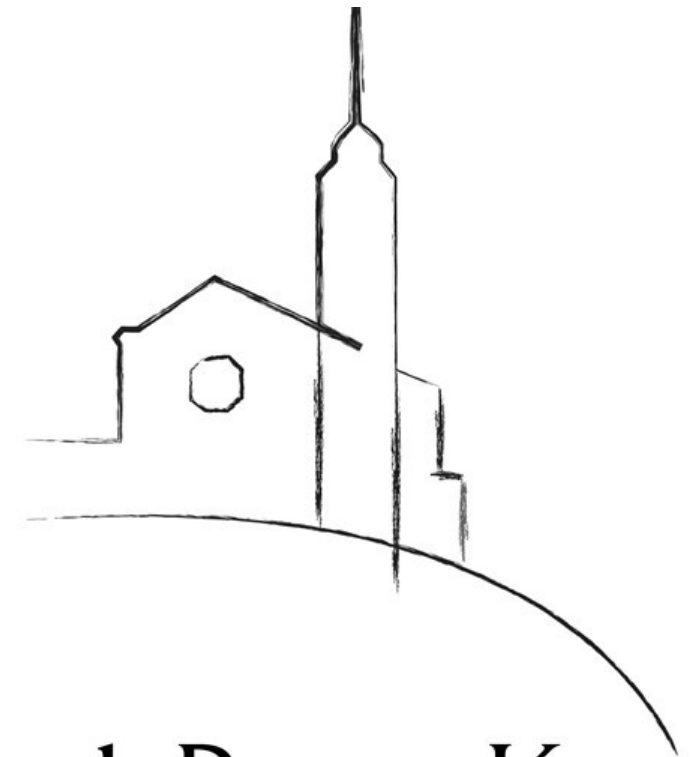
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WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

GIVE ONLINE: Visit us at www.2ndpres.org/give, text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code.



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