

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Prelude in E Minor* J.S. Bach

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 91

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

All: And also with you.

One: When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord.

All: The Lord will be with us in times of trouble.

One: The Lord will show us his salvation.

All: With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE *How Firm a Foundation* #463, vv. 1-4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, when we call out to you, you hear our cry. When we sing your praises, you are with us. At our best and at our worst, you are there; but we fail to notice. Forgive us for the ways we ignore your presence in our lives. Have mercy on us when our actions do not reflect your influence; and help us to be ever mindful of your steadfast love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's word of grace:

All: We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.

One: This gift we have from God.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE *How Firm a Foundation* #463, v. 5

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose

I will not, I will not desert to its foes

That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake

I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake

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.

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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *God of Our Life* #686

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

GOSPEL READING Romans 8:31-39 p. 158 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Blessed Are You* Craig Courtney

HEBREW BIBLE READING Genesis 39:1-23 p. 10 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

The eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God; and God desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Arr. Kellner

Response *Now Thank We All Our God* #643, v. 3

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF SENDING *O God, Be Gracious* #776, omit v. 4

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Fantasia on 'Praise to the Lord'* Mary Lou Diemer

THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Liz Peebles, Mary Kay Sullivan, Lauren Dodson, and Charlotte Klieman

Technicians: Dale Henley (video) and Paul Sexaure (audio)

SERMON NOTES

The Bible is the story of what God is _____

It is the story of God's _____, _____, _____, and _____ towards us.

It is the story of our calling to show _____, _____, _____, and _____ to the world.

This story is about what happens when _____ is with _____.

Even though our _____ may change, God's _____ remains _____.

God shows _____ - _____ to Joseph.

Just because things _____, it doesn't mean that God _____.

The _____ of our lives may change, but God's _____ will not.

We know the _____ of the _____.

We are currently in Covid Phase GREEN. There are no Covid precautions.

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 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. A **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed.

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Narrative Lectionary, Year 1.

Sept. 25	Genesis 39:1-23	Joseph in Prison
Oct. 2	Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29	Rescue at the Sea
Oct. 9	Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17	Covenant & Commandments
Oct. 16	Joshua 24:1-15	Joshua Renews the Covenant

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

GROW

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:45.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN representatives will attend a fall Spiritual Retreat on Sat., October 8, 2022, sponsored by Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of East Tennessee. It will be held at beautiful John Knox Center near Kingston, Tennessee, and attendees will carpool from Second Church for the trip. The guest speaker is Nancy Dimmock, a well-known health missionary in Africa, and one that Second Church has helped sponsor for many years. \$10.00 charge for lunch. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION Tues., Sept. 20. Call Helen Grant for more information: 865-693-1980

THE SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER UPPER ROOM devotional books are available, in the narthex and vestibule.

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LAST CALL TO HELP WEST VIEW SCHOOL:
We are wrapping up the sale of coupon books this Sunday, September 25th as we, as a church, provide assistance to our "adopted school". Sandra Butler will be in the Atrium before and after worship to sell and deliver pre-orders. John Butler will be selling books at the exit towards the courtyard after worship. Thanks to each that helped send 100% of your purchase price to West View School!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, September 25th
9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Faith, Science & The Future Sunday (Barbour Room)
11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, September 27th
9:00 a.m. Fish Pantry (Fellowship Hall)
2:00 p.m. Budget Finance Meeting (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Mary Chambers Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

Sunday, October 2nd - Communion
9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Faith, Science & The Future Sunday (Barbour Room)
11:00 a.m. Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS
Nancy Wallace, Elizabeth Wallace, Arlys Milligan, Beverli White, Bobbie Denton, Charles Wu, Doux Robertson, Fran McLean, Frances Johnson, Jerry Young, Pat Wininger, and Peter Douglas 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.

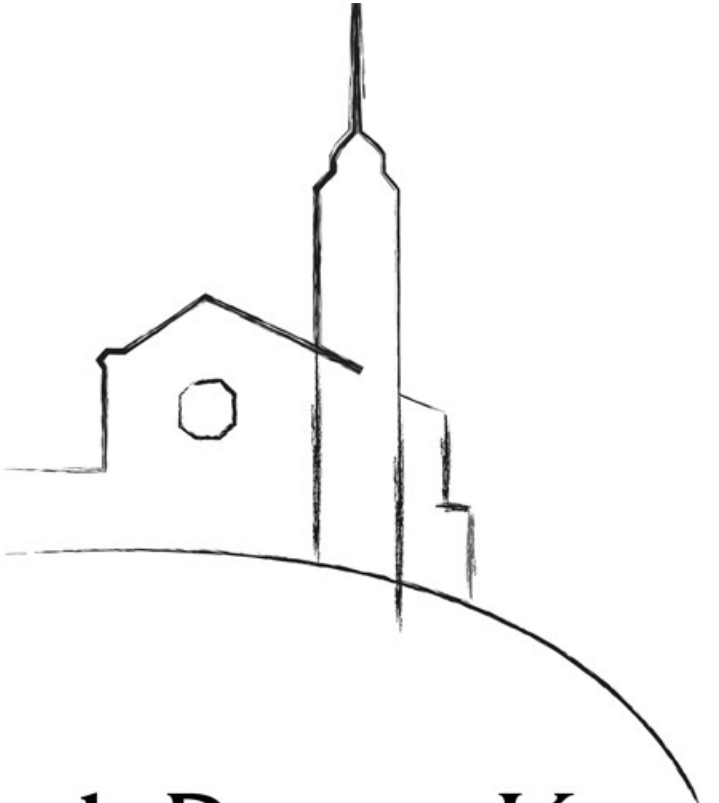
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WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

OFFERING PLATES are at the entrances to the sanctuary if you would like to make a financial gift to support the ministry and mission of 2nd Presbyterian Church.



2nd Pres Knox

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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.

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