4th Sunday of Easter

April 26th, 2026 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***Christe, der du bist Tag und Licht*** *Michael Praetorius*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✞CALL TO WORSHIP *inspired by* Psalm 23

One: The Lord is my shepherd;
All: I shall not want.
One: We seek the grace of God,
All: and our cups runneth over.
One: We seek the will of God,
All: and our cups runneth over.
One: We seek the strength of God,
All: and our cups runneth over.
One: God's love is generous,
All: so generous the world cannot contain it.
One: The Lord is our Shepherd,
All: and we lack nothing.

✞HYMN OF PRAISE ***To God Be the Glory*** **#634**

✞PRAYER OF CONFESSION *based on* John 10

Shepherd-God, who creates the fold; Shepherd-God, who calls the flock together, Shepherd-God, who goes before the flock: we have strayed like sheep. Though you have called us by name, we have not always listened to your voice or followed you. We have rejected the lasting abundance of your pastures for the temporary pleasure of this life. We have rejected the still waters of life with you for the roiling waters of this world. Forgive our wandering ways and our deaf ears and grant us repentance and forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, the gate for the sheep, who suffered on our behalf. Amen.

✞ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Friends, hear the Good News! Jesus carried our sins to the cross.
All: By his wounds we are healed.
One: Friends, believe the Good News!
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

✞PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

✞RESPONSE ***To God Be the Glory*** **#634, refrain**

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 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church.

✞HYMN OF PREPARATION ***You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*** **#523, v.1,4,5**

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

HEBREW BIBLE READING Ezekiel 34:1-16 p. 803 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM ***The Lord is My Shepherd*** *Allen Pote*

GOSPEL READING John 10:1-10 p. 103 NT

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Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Sarah Morgan**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory ***The Church's One Foundation*** *Samuel S. Wesley*
✞Response ***Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*** **#248, v. 3**
✞Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Statement on Ordination and Installation
Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant
✞Profession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Constitutional Questions
Prayer of Ordination and Laying on of Hands
Declaration of Ordination and Installation
Charge & Welcome

✞HYMN OF SENDING ***My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*** **#803**

✞BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE ***My Inmost Heart Now Raises*** *Johann Christoph Bach*

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Becky Smith – Liturgist
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
Sarah Warner-Sperl – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Linda and Gerald Cook, Nancy Smythe, and Tim Wright
Technicians: Neal Henley (video); Matt Casey (audio)

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

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary.

Apr 26	John 10:1-10	The Good Shepherd
May 3	John 14:1-14	The Way, The Truth, The Life
May 10	1 Peter 3:13-22	Baptism
May 17	John 14:1-14	The Way, The Truth, The Life

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

PASTOR TIM IS AWAY on vacation this morning. He will be back in the office on Tuesday.

TODAY WE ORDAIN AND INSTALL Andrew Butler, Rebecca Kite, and Janis Smith to the Session Class of 2029. If you have been ordained in any Presbyterian Church, you are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.

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UKIRK EXTRA GIVING OPPORTUNITY: If you are interested in supporting a special project that will increase awareness of UKirk's ministry on campus through a one-time gift of $250, please contact Pastor Tim for details. Thanks to a generous donor, all gifts will be matched, up to $2,500. Please take advantage of this opportunity to double your gift!

WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY CARNIVAL: Mark your calendars for West View's annual carnival on Friday, May 1st, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. We can help make their carnival a success by attending but also donating items such as cakes for the cake walk, silent auction gift baskets, and "jazzy jars" (jars filled with fun little treasures for kids). For more information, check your Friday e-news or contact Leonard Bailey.

FAMILY PROMISE: Our neighbors at the Knoxville First Seventh Day Adventist Church will host for Family Promise the week of May 3-10. Volunteers are needed the afternoon of Sunday, May 3rd, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. to put the finishing touches on the home for its guests. On Wednesday, May 6th, we provide dinner from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and sit with families to hear about their days. After worship on May 10th, we help with teardown from 12:00-1:00 p.m. If you are able to help with any of these opportunities to serve our neighbors, contact Janis Smith, (615) 260-7784 or smithjb1@gmail.com.

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 2nd 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

CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES after worship THIS MORNING, April 26th, in the gym. Our lunch will be catered by Take Out Thyme - BBQ pulled pork, hash brown casserole, green beans, and cake for dessert! The cost for lunch is $10.00 for adults, children are free. We hope you'll stick around for this special celebration! Congratulations to the following graduates: Henry Casey, Dale Henley, and Jessie Wilson. We are so proud of you!

LONG TABLE LUNCHES: Beginning in May, the Connect Team invites you to go to lunch with friends on the first Sunday of each month. These lunches are for anyone who would like to go out to eat with others following worship on the first Sunday of the month. The group will meet at the baptismal font and disperse from there to a designated restaurant. A reservation is not required, but if you know you're going to attend, we'd love for you to let us know by calling the church office or emailing Pastor Sarah (smorgan@2ndpres.org) during the week prior. The first Long Table Lunch will be **NEXT SUNDAY**, May 3rd. We hope you can make it!

FOOD & FRIENDS is a ministry to college students and young adults. On the 2nd Sunday of each month, all college students and young adults are invited to have lunch together at a local restaurant paid for by the church. If you are interested in hosting Food & Friends, scan the QR code to sign up or let Pastor Tim know. **The next Food and Friends is May 10th.**

GIVE A RIDE/GET A RIDE: We've come to realize that several folks in our congregation need rides to worship on Sunday mornings, and we want to find a way to help! If you need a ride to worship, whether on an ongoing or temporary basis, please call the church office and let us know. Alternately, if you are willing to give a ride to worship on Sunday morning, please call the church office or let Pastor Sarah know.

GROW

THE FAITH, SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. weekly. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word*. All are invited!

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: The Pastor's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Barbour Room. We are studying the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.

SUPPORT

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 April 26th

9:15 a.m.	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m.	Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Rm.)
10:30 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m.	Graduation Celebration (Gym)
1:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)

Monday, April 27th

5:30 p.m.	Women's Growth Group (Library)

Tuesday, April 28th

9:00 a.m.	FISH Pantry (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Gym/Scout Rm.)
8:45 p.m.	UKirk Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, April 29th

1:00 p.m.	Mixed Growth Group (Library)

Thursday, April 30th

10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Study (Barbour Rm.)
5:30 p.m.	Men's Growth Group (Small Conference Rm.)

Sunday, May 3rd

9:15 a.m.	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m.	Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Rm.)
10:30 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time (outside, weather permitting)
1:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)

PRAYER CONCERNS

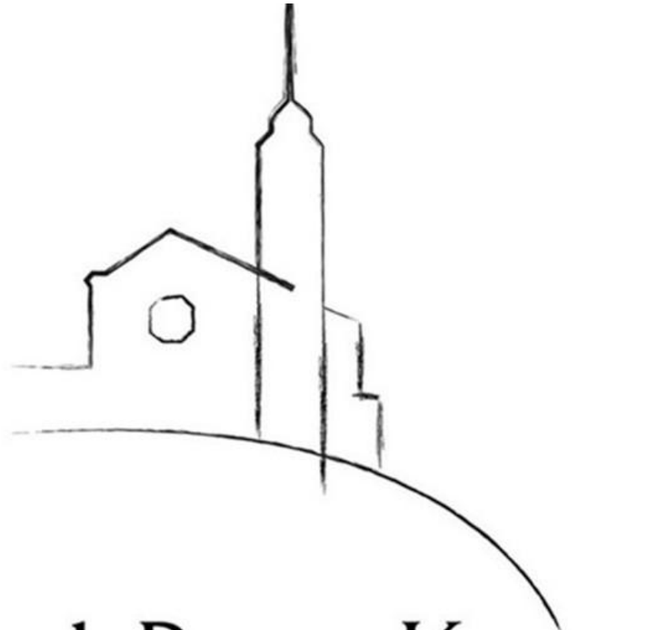
Elsie Dodson, Mark Jenkins, Fran McLean, Bill Roach, Jr., and Arlys Milligan

*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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