30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reformation Sunday

October 30th, 2022 **11:00 a.m.**

About this morning's service: Today we celebrate Reformation Sunday, the Sunday closest to Reformation Day (October 31st), the anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the door of the church in Wittenberg in 1517, which started the Protestant Reformation. This morning's service is modeled after Luther's worship reforms and the liturgy is taken from the German Reformed Church's Reformation Day celebration. All prayers and hymns used this morning were written by Martin Luther.

PRELUDE *In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay* *J.S. Bach*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✞VOTUM

One: Our Help and our Beginning are in the name of the LORD,
All: who created heaven and earth, and who keeps covenant.
One: The Lord is steadfast forever and does not forsake the work of his hands.
All: Amen.

✞PRAYER OF ADORATION

✞HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* **#237**
Omit verse 3

CALL TO CONFESSION

HYMN OF CONFESSION *Out of the Depths* **#424**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: When the devil throws our sins up to us and declares we deserve death and hell, we ought to speak thus:
All: I admit I deserve death and hell. What of it?
One: For we know the One who suffered and made satisfaction on our behalf. His name is Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
All: Where he is, there we shall be also. Thanks be to God!

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:31-40 p. 29 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW BIBLE READING 1 Kings 3:4-9, 16-28 p. 306, 323 OT

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

PRAYER FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE WORD

✞RESPONSE TO THE WORD The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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 at 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.

THE OFFERING

Offertory *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* *Neumark/Manz*
✞Response *Savior of the Nations, Come* **#102, v. 4**
✞Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

✞HYMN OF DEDICATION *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* **#275**

✞ASKING FOR GOD'S BLESSING Numbers 6:24-26

One: May God bless us and keep us.
All: May God make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us.
One: May God uncover his face to us, and bring us, and God's whole world, God's peace.
All: Amen.

✞POSTLUDE *Ein' Feste Burg* *Luther/arr. Page*

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor
Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Charles White – Liturgist
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
John Lasater – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Bennie Myers, Kay Weaver, Terry Weaver, Mary Kay Sullivan
Technicians: Dale Henley (video) and Matthew Lowe (audio)

WORSHIP

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

Oct. 30	1 Kings 3:4-9, 16-28	Solomon's Wisdom
Nov. 6	2 Kings 5:1-15a	Elisha Heals Naaman
Nov. 13	Micah 5&6	Micah
Nov. 20	Isaiah 36&37	Swords into Plowshares

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emily Rose, by her family.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is November 6th. We will celebrate All Saints Day by reading the names of those members who have joined the Church Triumphant in the previous year. If you would like for us to remember a loved one who wasn't a member of Second Presbyterian, send Pastor Tim or Sarah an email and let them know.

SERMON NOTES

The History Books of the Bible:

They are not _____ _____ *of* the past,
but _____ _____ *on* the past.

The Wisdom of Solomon:

Solomon asks for a _____ _____.

Solomon's tale is a _____ _____.

Solomon _____ _____ to God.

Wisdom is a _____ that must be _____
_____ and _____ at all times.

It is a choice we must make _____ and _____.

The Good News:

Our King does not _____; he _____.

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.

CONNECT

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT! On Sunday, November 6th, the Youth Group will host a Parents' Night Out at the church from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Members of our Youth Group will hang out with our youngest members (nursery-elementary aged children) while their parents are free to have a date night. Drop-off will be in the Atrium any time after 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Holly Grimm (hgrimm@2ndpres.org) by ***TODAY.***

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: On November 8, from 10:00 - 11:30, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall and continue this year's Bible study "Gentiles in the New Testament". This month's story is the "Samaritan Women at the well," John 4:1-42. Our outreach will be West View School with the school principal or the Community Site Coordinator representing the school. If you are interested in mission activity and Bible Study, you're invited! JOIN US! Share your interest and your enthusiasm.

SECOND READERS BOOK GROUP will meet at the Buckingham Club House on Wednesday, November 9, at 11:30. Please bring your lunch, and drink and join us for a discussion of the book, *The Christmas Bookshop*, by Jenny Colgan. Marianne Thuesen will lead our discussion of this book. All are welcome and please call Margaret Sullivan at 865-363-3967 with any questions about this group.

FRIENDSGIVING LUNCHEON: Please join us immediately following worship on November 20th in the Fellowship Hall for our "FriendsGiving" Lunch! The church will be providing the turkey and drinks, while attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We ask that you please let us know how many of your family will be attending. You can do this by clicking the button on the home page of the website or calling the church office.

GROW

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

PASTOR TIM'S THURSDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY is in the Barbour Room at 12:00 p.m. on Thursdays. We are looking at the book of Ruth as an example of protest literature.

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VMC SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: On **Thursday, November 10th,** 2nd Presbyterian will be serving breakfast at Volunteer Ministry Center's Resource Center. Volunteers are needed to serve and, more importantly, for caring fellowship with those at breakfast. *No food prep or cooking is involved!* If you are interested in serving, contact Leonard Bailey at lbailey@chartertn.net or 865.207.4947. For more information on VMC, check out our Friday E-news.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, October 30th
9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Faith, Science & The Future Sunday (Barbour Room)
11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, November 1st
6:00 p.m. CONNECT Team Meeting (Barbour Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room)

Wednesday, November 2nd
2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Budget Workshop (Barbour Room)

Thursday, November 3rd
12:00 p.m. Bible Study, Book of Ruth (Barbour Room)
1:00 p.m. GO Team (Mary Chambers Room)

Sunday, November 6th
9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Faith, Science & The Future Sunday (Barbour Room)
11:00 a.m. Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Kristi Maples, Sue Jacox, the family of Charles Wu, Pat Wininger, Jerry Young, Frances Johnson, Arlys Milligan, Beverli White, Doux Robertson, 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.

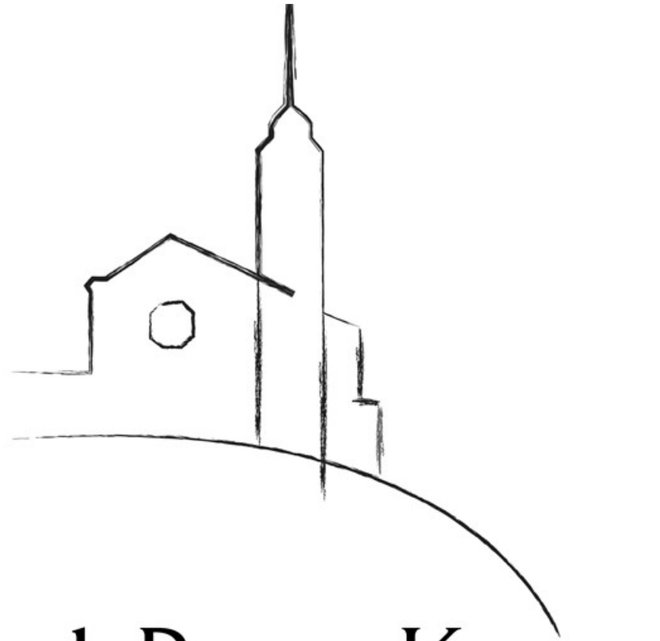
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Check out our blog: 2ndpresknox.blogspot.com

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*.



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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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