World Communion Sunday

October 5th, 2025 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***Amazing Grace*** *arr. Wayne Leupold*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✞CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 24; 116

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
All: the world and those who live in it.
One: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?
All: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

✞HYMN OF PRAISE ***Come Sing to God*** **#805, vv. 1,2,4**

✞PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, you call us according to your purpose, but we live according to our own. We shrink from your call and live for ourselves. You call us to a life of faith, but our faith is clouded by fear and uncertainty. We confess that we rely on our own power rather than relying on yours. Forgive us, we pray; and restore in us a spirit of power rightly used, of love unconditionally offered, and of self-discipline gracefully lived. In your mercy, hear our prayer, O Lord. Amen.

✞ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: God, in Christ Jesus, grants us grace, mercy, and peace.
All: We receive the treasure of faith entrusted to us, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. 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 ***Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ*** *Johann Pachelbel*
✞Response ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** **#606**
✞Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Deuteronomy 6:1-9 p. 163 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Timothy 1:1-7 p. 211 NT
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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table
✞Preparatory Hymn ***I Come with Joy*** **#515, vv. 1-3, 5**
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 ***Lamb of God*** *Twyla Paris*
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 ***Faith of Our Fathers*** ST. CATHERINE

✞BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE ***Prelude in G Minor*** *JS 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 in the pews this morning.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Tim Reynolds – Pastor
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
Sarah J. Warner – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Tracy Horton, Henry Naff, Nancy Smythe, and Tim Wright
Technicians: Dale Henley (video); Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary. It provides a structured way to engage with Scripture throughout the liturgical year, encompassing major festivals and seasons, and provides a common set of readings from Scripture that Christians across the world hear together.

Oct. 5	2 Timothy 1:1-14	The Journey of Faith
Oct. 12	2 Timothy 2:8-15	The Church's Gospel
Oct. 19	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Scripture & Authority
Oct. 26	Joel 2:23-32	The Sovereignty of God

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

COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE PEWS this morning. We will be using a method known as the "dual cup method" to receive the sacrament. There are two cups in each slot in the tray. The bottom cup holds one piece of communion bread and the top cup holds the juice. When the tray is passed to you, remove both cups together, separate them, and then hold them until everyone has been served. We will take the bread and the juice together, as instructed by the pastors. For those who would like a gluten-free option, cups with gluten-free bread are in the center rings of the tray.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING THE HANDBELLS? We are re-starting our handbell choir. Rehearsals will be on Sundays at 1:00 p.m. No prior experience is necessary. You don't even have to read music! As long as you can count and are willing to be part of a fun group of people making music together, you can be part of the handbell choir. Let us know of your interest by scanning the QR code, calling the church office, or letting Matt Mimbs know.

SUPPORT

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

FRIDAY E-NEWS: If you are not receiving the Friday E-News and would like to, please email Tuesday Reynolds (jrosamond@2ndpres.org).

WHAT DOES THIS CHURCH MEAN TO YOU? The Stewardship team is asking for your short response – one or two sentences-- to this question. Answers will be shown on the sanctuary screen during November. Please send your one- or two-sentence response and your name to marykay.sullivan@maryvillecollege.edu.

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.

CONNECT

FELLOWSHIP TIME: All are invited to stay for coffee, cookies, and a time of fellowship following worship each week.

FOOD & FRIENDS RETURNS NEXT SUNDAY: Food & Friends is a ministry to college students and young adults. On the 2nd SUNDAY of the month, all college students and young adults are invited to have lunch together at a local restaurant paid for by the church. We will meet next Sunday, October 12th. If you are interested in being a host, please use the sign-up link in the weekly e-news, the QR code to the right, or contact the church office (jrosamond@2ndpres.org).

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 – join us!

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: The Pastor's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Barbour Room. We are reading and studying *Second Thoughts about Hell: Understanding What We Believe* by Ronald J. Allen & Robert D. Cornwall.

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THE PCUSA'S PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING will be collected today and next Sunday. This special offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice in the world. Through the Peace and Global Witness Offering, congregations are encouraged and equipped to find and address the anxiety and discord that is prevalent throughout our world. For more information, see the bulletin insert.

MENTORS NEEDED AT WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY: West View Elementary has over 20 students whose families have requested school-based mentors for them. A mentor would be someone who comes and meets one-on-one with their mentee once a week at the school (usually during lunch/recess time). Savannah will be happy to help you get started with that process. West View would love to get to a point where all the children on the list are getting the extra support, care, and stability that comes from having a mentor. If you are interested in becoming a school-based mentor at West View, please contact Savannah Smith, the Community Schools Coordinator for West View. 865-306-2494 or smiths@unitedwayknox.org.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, October 5th
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (Courtyard)

Monday, October 6th
- 9:45 a.m. Staff Meeting (Small Conference Room)
- 3:00 p.m. Budget and Finance Team Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 7th
- 4:30 p.m. Connect Team Meeting (Barbour Room)
- 5:00 p.m. Facilities Team Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday, October 9th
- 10:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Barbour Room)

Sunday, October 12th
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Mancil Milligan, Mark Jenkins, Fran McLean,
Bill Roach, Jr., 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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