

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr'* Michael Praetorius

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

INTROIT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP *based on Psalm 67*

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

**All: And also with you.**

One: May God be gracious to us and bless us.

**All: May God make his face to shine upon us.**

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**All: We will revere our God, even unto the ends of the earth!**

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE *God of Mercy, God of Grace* DIX

Sung to the tune: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and Merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, ignoring your royal law. We have sinned against you by doing those things we should not have done, and also by not doing those things which we should have done. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Spare us as we confess our faults. Send your Spirit that we may live holy, just and humble lives, restored to you according to the promises you declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We pray in his name. Amen.**

✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

One: Disciples, followers, students of the living Christ, know that when we repent and ask for forgiveness, we are forgiven, always.

**All: We are freed to begin anew through God’s everlasting mercy and love. Thanks be to God!**

✦ RESPONSE *God of Mercy, God of Grace* DIX

✦ 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to Children’s Church.

✦ HYMN OF PREPARATION *For the Fruit of All Creation* #36

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, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.  
Amen.**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

HEBREW BIBLE READING Joshua 2:1-15 p. 194 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *O Divine Redeemer* Charles Gounod

*Teyah Young, Soprano*

NEW TESTAMENT READING James 2:14-26 p. 230 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Interlude* Flor Peeters

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

✦ Prayer of Dedication

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Westminster Confession of Faith

**Good works are only such as God hath commanded in his holy Word...These good works, done in obedience to God’s commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith: and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto...Their ability to do good works is not at all of themselves, but wholly from the Spirit of Christ.**

✦ HYMN OF SENDING *The Church of Christ in Every Age* #320, vv. 1-3

✦ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✦ POSTLUDE *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* Richard Wienborst

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

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

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

**Ushers:** Tracy Horton & Henry Naff, Cleston Jones, Kim Hudgens

**Technicians:** Dale Henley (video); Matthew Lowe (audio)

**WORSHIP**

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** What does it really mean to live out the faith we hold? The book of James offers one of the most practical and challenging guides in all of Scripture – calling us not just to believe, but to act on our belief. Our summer sermon series, *Faith in Action: A Journey through James*, explores what authentic, active faith looks like in everyday life.

July 13	James 2:14-26	Faith in Action: <i>Faith That Works</i>
July 20	James 3:1-12	Faith in Action: <i>Taming the Tongue</i>
July 27	James 3:13-18	Faith in Action: <i>Wisdom from Above</i>
Aug 3	James 4:1-10	Faith in Action: <i>Faith and Humility</i>

**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK** are given to the glory of God, and in memory of A.B. “Cap” Hardin.

**PASTOR SARAH** is on sabbatical through Labor Day. She will return to the office on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**SUMMER WORSHIP CHANGE:** The Worship Team asks that everyone sit in the front half of the sanctuary during worship this summer to encourage togetherness and fellowship. Thanks so much!

**CONNECT**

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

**SECOND READERS** will meet at the home of Leslie Matthew’s on Wednesday, July 16, at 11:30. Our book for July is *The Evolution of Annabel Craig* by Lisa Grunwald. Liz Peebles will lead our discussion, and we invite anyone interested in a casual book group to join us. Bring your lunch and enjoy some fellowship and hopefully the book and discussion. Questions? Call Margaret Sullivan at 865-363-3967.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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!

**OUR SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** coincides with our summer sermon series, *Faith in Action: A Journey through James*. Each week we gather with Pastor Tim to discuss the sermon and study the passage from the previous Sunday in more depth. The class meets in the Barbour Room on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. We hope you join us!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** in the nursery and preschool! Please contact Holly Grimm at (865) 243-6353 if you are interested.

### GO

**FISH MISSION DONATIONS:** We are currently asking you to direct your monetary gifts directly to the FISH designated fund rather than donating items. You can contribute via Realm, the church website, or by check. Monthly donations would be most helpful.

**WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY WORKDAY:** Our annual workday at West View Elementary is Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We plan to start work at 8:30 and finish by 12:00. Scan the QR code to the right to sign up to help! Please indicate on your signup if you intend to help indoors or outdoors. If you have any questions, please call or text Leonard Bailey at (865)207-4947.



### SUPPORT

**GIVE ONLINE:** Visit us at [www.2ndpres.org/give](http://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 Jack Rosamond ([jrosamond@2ndpres.org](mailto:jrosamond@2ndpres.org)) and let him know you would like to be added to the list.

**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*.

### THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

- 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

#### Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

- 12:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (Zoom)

#### Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

- 10:30 a.m. Faith in Action Bible Study (Barbour Room)

#### Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

- 11:30 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Readers Book Club (Private Residence)

#### Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 p.m. Deadline for 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Articles

### PRAYER CONCERNS

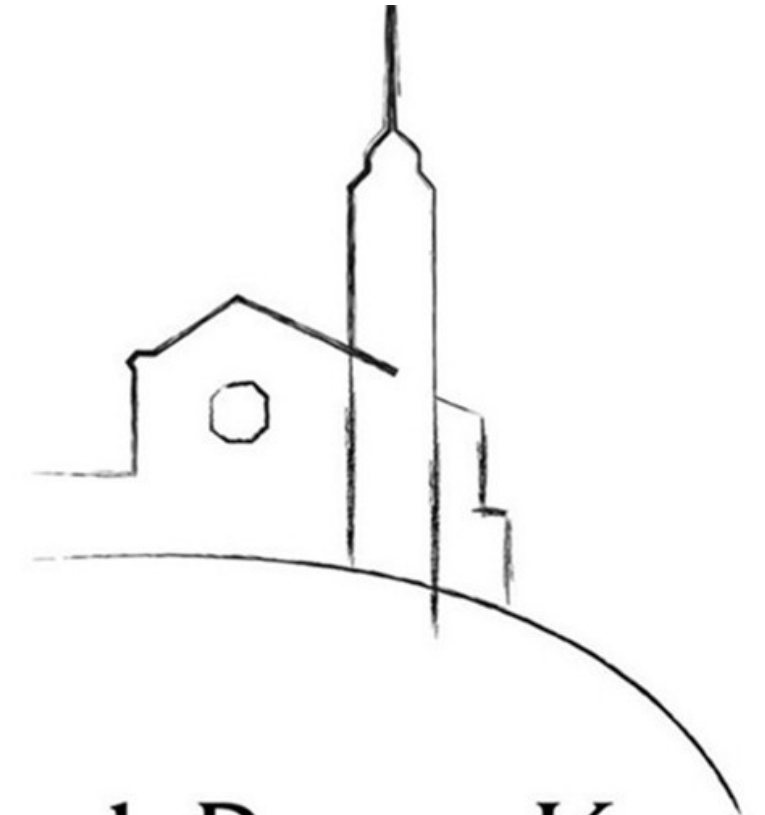
The family of Pam Kite, Jim Robertson, Geoff Duggan, Joan Riedl, Mark Jenkins, Mancil Milligan, Janet Chadwick (Liz Peebles' sister), Bill Roach, Jr., Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

\*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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we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,  
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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July 13, 2025

**Faith in Action: A Journey Through James**  
*Faith That Works*

**The Theological Hatfields & McCoys**

*Group 1*

The most important thing is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Group 2*

The most important thing is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Having a Faith that Works**

Jesus calls us to \_\_\_\_\_.

Christianity is about a \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ reveal our \_\_\_\_\_.

## Questions for Further Study

For the week of July 13, 2025

1. Jesus gave us eight Beatitudes to show how we can live a life that demonstrates authentic faith. Read Matthew 5:1-11 and answer the following questions.

How would you explain each beatitude to someone who was brand new to or knew very little about Christianity?

Which Beatitude is most challenging for you to live out in your own life?

Why do you think Christians never insist that the Beatitudes be hung in courthouses and schools like they do with the Ten Commandments?

2. The Pharisees followed the *letter* of the law but completely missed the *spirit* of the law. They are a great example of people who had works without faith. How does Jesus' response to them in Matthew 23:1-39 illustrate how we can have works without a living faith?

How do the seven woes of Matthew 23 differ from the eight Beatitudes of Matthew 5?

3. What do the following verses teach us about the difference between knowing God and following God?

Luke 6:46-49

1 John 2:3-11