3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 29th, 2025 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***Komm' Heiliger Geist*** *Georg Philipp Teleman*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✞CALL TO WORSHIP *based on* Psalm 45

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Your throne, O Lord, endures forever and ever.
All: You rule with equity, loving righteousness and hating wickedness.
One: God has anointed us with the oil of gladness and raised us up!
All: In the temple of the Lord our music resounds and the hearts of God's people are glad!

✞HYMN OF PRAISE ***When In Our Music God Is Glorified*** **#641, vv. 1,3,5**

✞PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Yet we confess this morning that we have not been the same. We are quick to judge, quick to speak, quick to anger, and fail to truly listen in love to our fellow human beings, created in your image. Forgive us, Lord. Send us your Spirit that we might be free to follow your law of love, enacting your word of grace through our actions in the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

✞ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: When we draw near to God and submit ourselves to God's ways, God draws near to us in mercy. Brothers and sisters, our sins are forgiven.
All: Let us draw near to God and be at peace.

✞RESPONSE ***Glory to God*** **#585, v. 1**

✞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.

✞PREPARATION HYMN ***May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*** IN BABILONE

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 Deuteronomy 10:12-22 p. 167 OT

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

ANTHEM ***Esto Les Digo*** *Kinley Lange*

NEW TESTAMENT READING James 1:19-27 p. 229 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory ***Trio on "When Love Is Found"*** *Randolph Currie*
✞Response ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** **#606**
✞Prayer of Dedication

✞AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Confession of Belhar

We believe that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly; that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need; that the church must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

✞HYMN OF SENDING ***Be Doers of the Word of God*** ELLACOMBE

✞BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE ***Christe, du Lamm Gottes*** *J.S. Bach*

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

Ushers: Doug Barbour, Bill Ragsdale, Dick Smith, Barbara & Glenn Lamping
Technicians: Matthew Lowe (video); Paul Sexauer (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.

June 29	James 1:19-27	Faith in Action: *The Word at Work*
July 6	James 2:1-13	Faith in Action: *No Favorites*
July 13	James 2:14-26	Faith in Action: *Faith That Works*
July 20	James 3:1-12	Faith in Action: *Taming the Tongue*

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

PASTOR SARAH is on sabbatical through Labor Day. She will return to the office on September 2nd.

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. We understand this may be difficult for those of you who like to sit in the back, so please think of it this way: you are still sitting in the back, it's just that the back has moved up!

LITURGISTS WANTED! We are currently looking for folks who are interested in serving as a liturgist for worship. Pastor Tim will provide a training this summer and you will be worked into the rotation beginning in September. If you are interested in serving in this important role, please email Pastor Tim at treynolds@2ndpres.org. Additionally, Dana Hendrix, who has been serving as a liturgist and scheduling the liturgists is moving to Michigan. If you are interested in creating the liturgist schedule every 3-4 months, please let Pastor Tim know.



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.

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. FISH meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month to pack and/or deliver. If you'd like to help, contact Dick Dodson at rtdodson52@gmail.com.

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 Jack Rosamond (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*.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed July 4th in recognition of Independence Day.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, June 29th

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

Tuesday, July 1st

10:30 a.m.	Faith in Action Bible Study (Barbour Room)
4:30 p.m.	Connect Team Meeting (Barbour Room)
5:00 p.m.	Facilities Team Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday, July 3rd

1:00 p.m.	Go Team Meeting (Barbour Room)

Friday, July 4th

All day	Church Closed – July 4th Holiday

Sunday, July 6th

9:15 a.m.	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m.	Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
10:30 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jim Robertson, Geoff Duggan, Joan Riedl, Sue Jacox, 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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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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June 29, 2025

Faith in Action: A Journey Through James

The Word at Work

Tempering Our Tempers & Tongues

It's more important for us to _____

than to be _____.

Hearing is listening to what _____ _____;

listening is hearing what _____ _____.

God gave us two _____ and one _____;

act _____!

Anger just produces _____ _____.

Becoming Doers of God's Word

We should focus on our _____ rather than our

_____.

True devotion means _____ for those whom

God _____ _____.

Questions for Further Study

For the week of June 29, 2025

1. Anger can get the best of all of us. When we are angry our natural reaction is to retaliate, get even, or seek justice. How might the following passages help us understand how we actually gain the most by letting go of our anger?

Ephesians 4:25-32 Isaiah 30:18 Luke 6:32-38

Make a list of 5 things that make you angry, bitter, annoyed or irritated. Rate each item on your list from 0-5, where 0 means "only slightly angry" and 5 means "very angry". Take time to think about why each item rates as high or low as it does. Then read the following scriptures and write down how each might help you decrease the amount of anger you have.

Galatians 5:16-26 Leviticus 19:15-18 Mark 11:25

2. Conflict is something we all experience at one point. It's also something that can be blown out of proportion or distorted when not handled with the guidelines and principles God gives us in his word. What insights do the following passages give us to dealing with conflict in healthy ways?

Proverbs 15:1-4 Matthew 5:21-26 Galatians 6:1-5

3. How do the following passages help us understand how God responds in our lives when we move from being merely hearers of the word to actual doers of the word?

Psalm 1:1-3 Psalm 19:7-11 Psalm 119:97-104

Why do you think we are so easily fooled into thinking that listening to bible teaching or reading the bible devotionally is the same thing as putting the word into practice and living it out in our daily lives?