4th Sunday in Lent

March 30th, 2025 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***Now, My Tongue, the Myst'ry Telling*** *Flor Peeters*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✞CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Isaiah 43, Revelation 21 & Romans 12

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: These words are trustworthy and true: The Lord is making all things new!
All: A new heaven, a new earth, a new way of thinking, a new way of being.
One: The Lord is making all things new.
All: No more Death, no more mourning, no more crying, no more pain.
One: The Lord is doing a new thing.
All: Renewing our minds to renew the world by living out his commandment of love.
One: The Lord is doing a new thing. These words are trustworthy and true.

✞HYMN OF PRAISE ***Forty Days and Forty Nights*** **#167**

✞PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and Compassionate Lord, it must have hurt when your friends betrayed you – not just the one whom Scripture foretold, with his fatal kiss, but the others who ran and hid and did not stand up for you, and the one you called your rock, who swore he didn't know you. It must still hurt when we, who call ourselves your body, continue to betray you – by not standing up for you, by ignoring your commands, by failing to live for your kingdom, and by acting in ways that are contrary to your commands. Forgive us, Jesus. Give us the gifts of concentration, of focus, of empathy, and of obedience as we seek to understand how your passion and death fit with our own narratives and impact our own lives. Amen.

✞ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: This is the Good News: in Christ, God's plan for salvation was accomplished. We are forgiven; we are made new.
All: We complete God's joy by sharing compassion, forgiveness, and hope with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

✞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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION **Lauren Dodson**

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.

✞HYMN OF PREPARATION ***This Is the Night*** **#206**

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 Psalm 3 p. 489 OT

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

ANTHEM ***Eternal Light*** *arr. Benjamin Harlan*
Jessie Wilson, Oboe

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 22:47-53 p. 87 NT

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

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Sarah Morgan**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory ***Phrygian Prelude*** *Flor Peeters*
✞Response ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** **#606**
✞Prayer of Dedication

✞AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted from* The Theological Declaration of Barmen

The Church is the community of believers where Jesus Christ is present and active as the Lord in Word and Sacrament, through the Holy Spirit. As a church made up of forgiven sinners, it is called to bear witness in a broken world – through both faith and action, with its message as with its order – that it belongs entirely to Christ, and that it lives and seeks to live only by his comfort and direction, trusting in his presence and looking forward to his return.

✞HYMN OF SENDING ***O Jesus, I Have Promised*** **#724**

✞BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE ***Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund*** *Samuel Scheidt*

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

Ushers: Betsy Foster, Lisa Henley, Tracy Horton, Henry Naff
Technicians: Matt Casey (video); Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We continue our sermon series on The Life of Jesus as we move into Lent. Jesus' Kingdom Mission is coming to a conclusion and from now through Easter we will be focusing on the last week of Jesus' life, as recorded in Luke's Gospel.

Mar 30	Luke 22:47-53	The Life of Jesus: *Arrest*
Apr 6	Luke 22:63-23:12	The Life of Jesus: *Trial*
Apr 13	Luke 23:13-25, 33-47	The Life of Jesus: *Crucifixion*
Apr 17	Luke 22:7-38	The Life of Jesus: *The Last Supper*

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

EASTER FLOWERS are now available to order. You may order using the order forms in the Narthex and Atrium, or order online through Realm. Lilies are $13 each and Hydrangeas are $26 each.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: We will gather at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12th to celebrate and remember the life of Bruce Foster. Family will receive friends following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

PALM SUNDAY: On Sunday, April 13th, all children and their families are invited to gather in the Narthex prior to the service to receive palms and then parade through the sanctuary during the singing of the 1st hymn.

A REMINDER: Our friends from Church of the Savior are worshiping in our Fellowship Hall for the next several months. Their worship service begins at 11:30 a.m. Please be respectful in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall as you pass by following our worship service.

CONNECT

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 lunch at a local restaurant paid for by the church. If you would like to sign up to host, please use the sign-up link in the weekly e-news, the QR code to the right, or contact Jack Rosamond (jrosamond@2ndpres.org). **Our next Food and Friends is April 13th.**

GRADUATION LUNCHEON: The Graduation Luncheon celebrating our 2025 graduates IS TODAY in the Gym after worship. There will be a Barbecue lunch available for $10. Our 2025 graduates are Neal Henley, Sydney Jones, Seth Reynolds, and Annie Liu.

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

2ND WEDNESDAY DINNER & PROGRAM: Our next 2nd Wednesday Dinner & Program is on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be Soccer Taco. For our program, Pastor Sarah will guide us through a series of Lenten Prayer Stations.

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!

GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Tim leads a weekly Bible study on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Barbour Room. We are studying Paul's letter to the Galatians. All are welcome.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY: We meet on Thursdays at 5:30 pm in the Barbour Room to discuss *Hope Is Here!* by Luther E. Smith. The book is available at all major online book sellers.

EASTER EGGS: We are collecting Easter Eggs for our annual Easter Egg hunt! If you would like to donate, please place your filled, plastic easter eggs in the donation box in the atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Grimm.

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

E-MAIL LIST UPDATE: If you are not receiving the weekly Friday E-News and would like to, please send Jack (jrosamond@2ndpres.org) an email letting him know you would like to be added to the email list.

NEW MATERIAL IN THE LIBRARY: The church library has recently been stocked with new DVD's, books, and scam awareness materials. Please visit or contact Liz Peebles for more information.

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, March 30th

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, April 1st

4:30 p.m. Connect Team Meeting (Barbour Room)
5:00 p.m. Facilities Team Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday, April 3rd

10:30 a.m. Galatians Bible Study (Barbour Room)
1:00 p.m. Go Team Meeting (Barbour Room)
5:30 p.m. Lenten Book Study (Barbour Room)

Sunday, April 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

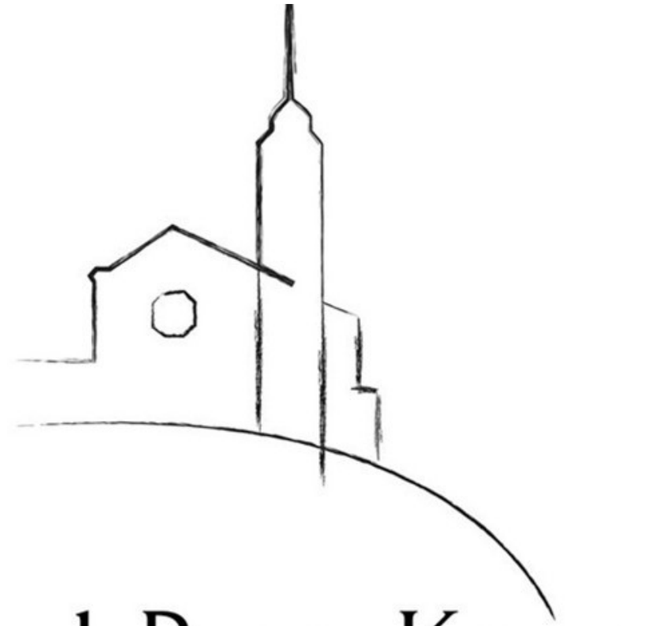
The Casey Family, Sue Jacox, The family of Bruce Foster, Bill Roach, Jr., The family of Amy Garcia, Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

*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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