Pentecost Sunday

May 24th, 2026 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE *Come Holy Ghost* *Georg Philipp Telemann*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✟CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On this day of Pentecost, as God's children gather in this place,
All: we are transformed into God's family through God's Spirit joining with ours.
One: Come, Spirit of adoption, and open our hearts to one another:
All: Come, Holy Spirit!
One: Come, Spirit of peace, and calm our trembling hearts:
All: Come, Holy Spirit!
One: Come, Breath of God, and upend our conventional lives:
All: Come, Holy Spirit!

✟HYMN OF PRAISE *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers* **#407**

✟PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of the Living God, we rejoice in the gifts you have given us to serve and glorify you in the world. Yet we confess we do not always use them in service of your mission and calling. For using the gifts of your Spirit for selfish gain instead of the common good, forgive us, O God. For thinking too little of ourselves and not trusting that you have given us gifts for your service, forgive us, O God. For believing that some gifts are better than others and ignoring how each of us matters in the body of Christ, forgive us, O God. Fill us once again with your power and use us for your work that our lives and our service may glorify you. Amen.

✟ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE *from* John 14 & Romans 8

One: Friends, Jesus promised:
All: I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to help you and be with you forever.
One: Friends, Paul assures us:
All: The Spirit helps us in our weakness, interceding on our behalf with groanings too deep for words.
One: Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God.

✟PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

✟RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* **#581**

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 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church.

✟HYMN OF PREPARATION *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* **#286**

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 Numbers 11:24-30 p. 129 OT

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

ANTHEM *A Grateful Heart* *Mary McDonald*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:1-21 p. 119 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

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Statement on Ordination and Installation
Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant
✟Profession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

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 on 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Constitutional Questions
Prayer of Ordination and Laying on of Hands
Declaration of Ordination and Installation
Charge & Welcome

✟HYMN OF SENDING *Loving Spirit* **#293**

✟BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✟POSTLUDE *O God From Heaven Look Down* *Johann Pachelbel*

✟PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT, AS YOU ARE able

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor
Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Marty McLean – Liturgist
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
Sarah Warner-Sperl – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Barb and Glenn Lamping, Doug and Leslie Matthews
Technicians: Neal Henley (video); Dale Henley (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary.

May 24	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit
May 31	Psalm 8	God's Handiwork
June 7	Matthew 6:5-14	*Holy Home Décor:* Our Daily Bread
June 14	Acts 15:1-31	*Religious Myths:* The Mathematics of Religion

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given in honor of Pastor Tim Reynolds and his 25 years of ordained ministry.

5th SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL: Next Sunday we will return to our tradition of worshiping in the Fellowship Hall instead of the sanctuary on the 5th Sunday of the month. Worship on the 5th Sunday is a little less formal and gives us an opportunity to be together in a different way than usual. Also, bring a brunch item to share – fruit, breakfast casserole, bread, pastry, or anything else you want!

JOIN THE USHERING TEAM! Ushers greet folks arriving at church and are often the first contact a visitor makes in our congregation. If you are interested in joining the usher rotation, please text either Kim Hudgens 865-567-6477 or Janis Smith 615-260-7784. We would love to talk with you about the simple but gratifying responsibilities of ushering at Second!

CONNECT

LONG TABLE LUNCHES: The Connect Team invites you to go to lunch with friends on the first Sunday of each month. These lunches are for anyone who would like to go out to eat with others following worship on the first Sunday of the month. The group will meet at the baptismal font and disperse from there to a designated restaurant. We hope you'll join us for our next Long Table Lunch on Sunday, June 7.

GIVE A RIDE/GET A RIDE: Are you in need of a ride to worship on Sunday morning? If so, whether on an ongoing or temporary basis, please call the church office and let us know. Alternately, if you are willing to *give* someone a ride to worship on Sunday morning, please call the church office or let Pastor Sarah 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 2nd 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!

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: The Pastor's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Barbour Room. We are studying the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Save the date for June 22-24 as we combine with First Presbyterian Church for Vacation Bible School – both participants AND volunteers are needed! This year's theme is "Kingdom Quest," and VBS will take place at FPC (620 State St.). *Everyone* is invited to join in on the adventure (yes – grownups have a class they may attend, too – and you do not have to be a parent of a participant to sign up)! Registration is available for participants and volunteers by clicking the QR code here. Registration deadline is **June 12** for volunteers; **June 15** for participants. Contact the church office if you have further questions. See you at VBS!

SPC FALL RETREAT: The Grow Team is in the early stages of planning a church-wide Fall Retreat for the first time in over a decade! We are looking for volunteers to be part of a planning committee that would organize and discuss details on what we want this event to look like. If you're interested or have questions, please contact Patricia Kennedy at patricia.w.kennedy@gmail.com. We are excited to have these conversations and have more to share soon!

SUPPORT

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, May 26th.

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 May 24th
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Rm.)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (outside, weather permitting)

Monday May 25th
- Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 26th
- 9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:45 p.m. UKirk Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, May 27th
- 10:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts (Room 227)

Thursday, May 28th
- 10:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Barbour Rm.)

Sunday, May 31st
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Rm.)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (outside, weather permitting)

PRAYER CONCERNS

The family of Donald Collins, Christina Young, John Reynolds,
The family of Mark Jenkins, The family of Jim White, Scott Farris,
Tammy Akers, Elsie Dodson, Fran McLean, Bill Roach, Jr., 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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following Jesus and serving him in the world.

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