# *10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**June 7th, 2026** **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***Now Thank We All Our God*** *Johann Crüger*

## *GATHERING AROUND THE WORD*

INTROIT

✞CALL TO WORSHIP *based on* Deuteronomy 8

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
**All: And also with you.**
One: Let us remember how the Lord our God led us through the wilderness,
**All: testing us to see if we would keep his commandments.**
One: Let us remember how the Lord our God fed us with manna,
**All: so we would know that we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**
One: Let us keep God's commandments and walk in God's ways,
**All: for the Lord our God is good and gives us good things.**
One: Let us worship the Lord!

✞HYMN OF PRAISE ***Standing on the Promises*** **#838**

✞PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most gracious and merciful God, we confess that though you provide for us in so many ways, we often fail to trust in your providential care. Instead of looking to you as the source of every good gift, we rely upon our own wisdom, strength, and resources. Forgive us for the pride that imagines we are self-sufficient; forgive us for the unbelief that doubts your goodness. Teach us by your Spirit to depend daily upon your providence, to receive your gifts with thanksgiving, and to seek first your kingdom and its righteousness that we may rest in your faithful promises. We ask this through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

✞ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE *from* Psalm 103

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, who forgives all our iniquity and heals all our disease,
**All: who redeems us from the Pit, crowns us with steadfast love and mercy, and satisfies us with good as long as we live.**
One: The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.
**All: As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

✞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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory ***O Waly, Waly*** *Randolph Currie*
✞Response ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** **#606**
✞Prayer of Dedication

## *PROCLAIMING THE WORD*

HEBREW BIBLE READING Deuteronomy 8:1-10 p. 165 OT

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

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:5-14 p. 5 NT

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

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Sarah Morgan**

## *RESPONDING TO THE WORD*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table
✞Preparatory Hymn ***Feed Us, Lord*** **#501**
Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer (p. 35 – *Glory to God*)
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 ***He Is Here in the Breaking of Bread*** *Larson*
Prayer after Communion

✞AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church

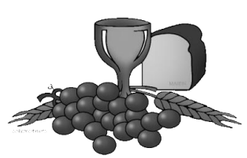
**Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.**

✞HYMN OF SENDING ***All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*** **#509**

✞BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE ***Fugue in G minor, BWV 558, (1st part)*** *J.S. 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
Becky Smith – Liturgist
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
Sarah Warner-Sperl – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Gerald and Linda Cook, Kim Hudgens, and Dick Smith
**Technicians:** Matt Casey (video); Dale Henley (audio)

## *WORSHIP*

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** When Pastor Sarah preaches this summer, she will be preaching a sermon series called *Holy Home Décor.* Pastor Tim will be preaching a series called *Religious Mythbusters.*

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| June 7 | Matthew 6:5-14 | *Holy Home Décor:* Our Daily Bread |
| June 14 | Acts 15:1-31 | *Religious Mythbusters:* The Mathematics of Religion |
| June 21 | Romans 8:28-30 | *Religious Mythbusters:* Everything Happens for a Reason |
| June 28 | 1 Cor. 10:6-13 | *Religious Mythbusters:* God Won't Give Us More than We Can Handle |

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

**COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE PEWS** this morning. We will be using 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.

***HOLY HOME DÉCOR* SERMON SERIES:** Today, Pastor Sarah preaches the first sermon in her summer sermon series, *Holy Home Décor.* She will be looking at some of those texts that find their way onto the wall hangings, throw pillows, coffee mugs, and the like which decorate our homes.

**PASTOR TIM IS AWAY ON VACATION** this morning and will be out of the office this week. He will be back next Sunday and return to the office on Monday, June 15th.

**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!

**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.

## *CONNECT*

**LONG TABLE LUNCH IS TODAY**: 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. A reservation is not required, but if you know you're going to attend, we'd love for you to let us know by calling the church office or emailing Pastor Sarah during the week prior. The next Long Table Lunch is **TODAY**. We hope you can make it!

## *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 WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK. We will begin our summer study of the book of Revelation on June 18th.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** It's just around the corner! Save the date for June 22-24 as we combine with First Presbyterian Church for Vacation Bible School – both participants AND volunteers are wanted! 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*

**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, June 7th**

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)
Long Table Lunch (Location TBD)

**Monday, June 8tht**

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

**Tuesday, June 9th**

6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting (Barbour Rm.)
8:45 p.m. UKirk Basketball (Gym)

**Sunday, June 14th**

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,
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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