All Saints' Sunday

November 2nd, 2025 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE *Sine Nomine* *arr. John Purifoy*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✞CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 149

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Sing to the Lord a new song.
All: Let the children of Zion rejoice!
One: Let them praise his name with dancing,
All: making melody with tambourine and lyre.
One: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
All: let the faithful exult in glory!

✞HYMN OF PRAISE *O God Beyond All Praising* THAXTED

✞PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, your promises are trustworthy and true. You call us to remain faithful to these promises, but we so easily forget. The world around us suffers, and we continue to argue over who is right and who is wrong. As the canyons of division grow, we further divide ourselves into categories. 'We' are the righteous. 'They' are the wicked. Forgive us, Lord, when we let anger and division guide us. Forgive us for our failure to seek reconciliation and to love as you love us. We pray that you would fill us with a right spirit and help us to live by faith, reminding us once more of your promised faithfulness and steadfast love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

✞ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear the good news: God has promised us forgiveness.
All: God has promised to surround us with steadfast love.
One: In 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 *O God, Show Mercy to Us* **#341, v. 1**

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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* *arr. Joseph Nimoh*
✞Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* **#606**
✞Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 p. 205 NT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HEBREW BIBLE READING Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 p. 871 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table
✞Preparatory Hymn *How Long, O God?* **#779**
Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer
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* *Lloyd 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

✞HYMN OF SENDING *For All the Saints* **#326 vv. 1-3, 5**

✞BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE *Holy Manna* *arr. Michael Ware*

✞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 via intinction this morning.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Tim Reynolds – Pastor
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Kim Hudgens, Barb & Glenn Lamping, and Dick Smith
Technicians: Dale Henley (video); Matthew Lowe (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary, a common set of readings from Scripture that Christians across the world hear together each week in worship.

Nov 2	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	When the Wicked are Winning
Nov 9	2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17	The Day of the Lord
Nov 16	Isaiah 65:17-25	God's Kingdom Come, Will Be Done
Nov 23	Luke 23:33-43	What if…Jesus Hadn't Been Crucified?

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

SARAH WARNER is currently on her honeymoon.

COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED VIA INTINCTION this morning. Please proceed down the center aisle, break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup on the side on which you are seated, and return to your seat via the side aisle. A gluten-free communion station is provided to the left. If mobility or health concern is an issue for you, there are self-serve cups available at the entrance to the sanctuary.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: Today we remember those saints who joined the Church Triumphant in the previous year: Roy Aaron Lewis, Margaret Lynn Atkins, Matthew Blizzard, Sue Byerly, Bob Campbell, Anne Fraser Clarke, Donna Downen, Gail R. Fisher, Bruce Foster, Amy Garcia, Donna Gaubert, Albert Joseph Harb, Robbie Grant Heltsley, Eleanor Carr Hill, Jack Laughlin Isbell, Mark Franklin Jacox, Brad Johnson, Cordelia Jones, Pamala Jan Kite, Bonnie Krabbenhoft, Rondy Lambert, Wayne Lambert, Frederick J Matiszak, Ed May, Betty Jo Palmer, Joan Riedl, Bill Snyder, Bryan Testerman, Jr., Dalton Lynn Townsend, Bobbie Kay Tucker

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!

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: The Pastor's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Barbour Room. We are reading and studying *Second Thoughts about Hell: Understanding What We Believe* by Ronald J. Allen & Robert D. Cornwall.

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.

FOOD & FRIENDS is a ministry to college students and young adults. On the 2nd Sunday of each month, all college students and young adults are invited to have lunch together at a local restaurant paid for by the church. Our NEXT Food & Friends is next Sunday. The hosts are Dick & Lauren Dodson.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN meets Tuesday Nov. 11 from 10:15-11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. **All** are welcome to join for a Hymn Sing with Pastor Tim and Bible study with Helen Grant.

SECOND READERS will be meeting at 11:30 on **November** 19th, at the Buckingham Clubhouse. The book they will be discussing is Waiting for Christmas by *Lynn Austin.* Bring a lunch and join in the fun!

GO

MENTORS NEEDED AT WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY: West View Elementary has over 20 students whose families have requested school-based mentors for them. A mentor would be someone who comes and meets one-on-one with their mentee once a week at the school (usually during lunch/recess time). Savannah will be happy to help you get started with that process. West View would love to get to a point where all the children on the list are getting the extra support, care, and stability that comes from having a mentor. If you are interested in becoming a school-based mentor at West View, please contact Savannah Smith, the Community Schools Coordinator for West View. 865-306-2494 or smiths@unitedwayknox.org.

STUFFED ANIMALS NEEDED: Second Readers is collecting new, soft, stuffed animals for the Juvenile Court. Animals should be no more than 12 inches high, new, and snuggly. Look for a box in the atrium to place your cuddly critters. If you are unable to shop, you may make a donation and we will shop for you. Thank you in advance for your participation!

SUPPORT

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENTS & TREASURE: Our Stewardship Season begins next Sunday. Look for a mailing this week that will explain more. Dedication Sunday is November 23rd.

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 Tuesday Reynolds (jrosamond@2ndpres.org).

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, November 2nd

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 (Courtyard)
1:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Monday, November 3rd

3:00 p.m. Budget and Finance Team Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 4th

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

Thursday, November 6th

10:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Barbour Room)
1:00 p.m. Go Team Meeting (Barbour Room)

Sunday, November 9th

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 (Courtyard)
1:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Room)

PRAYER CONCERNS

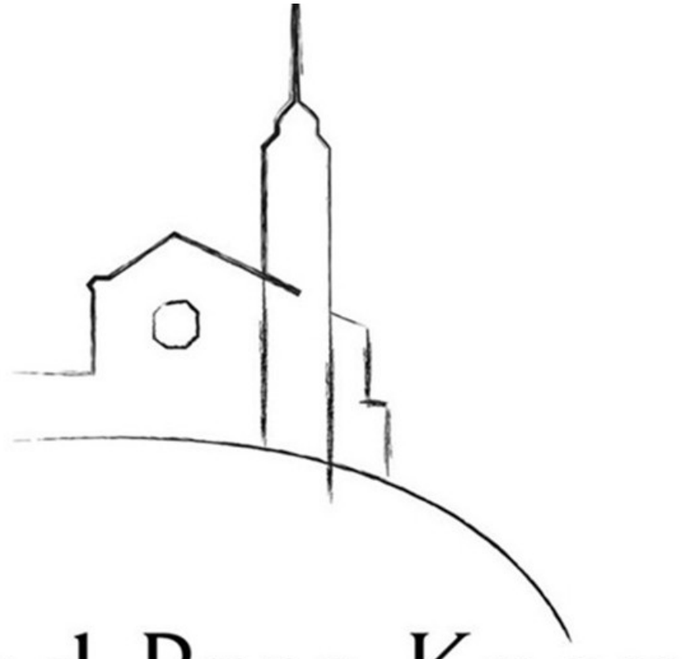
The Family of Donna Downen, Mancil Milligan, Mark Jenkins, Fran McLean, Bill Roach, Jr., and Arlys Milligan

*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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