4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 16th, 2024 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***God of Grace and God of Glory*** *arr. A.L. Page*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Isaiah 11 & Philippians 4

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Rejoice in our Lord always!
All: Again, let us say, "Rejoice!"
One: For God has gathered us together from all the corners of the earth,
All: to be present now and connect with God,
One: to be present now and connect with one another,
All: to know the joyful unity of being one with Christ and one with each other.
One: Rejoice in our Lord always!
All: Again, let us say, "Rejoice!"

✠HYMN OF PRAISE ***Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*** **#503**

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and Loving God, you have called us out of the world and into your church to commune with you and be strengthened in one another that we might go back into the world to be your servants in the service of others. Forgive us for falling short of your call. We have loved our buildings more than our brothers and sisters. We have been more concerned with budgets than with justice and peace. We have been more ready to talk about Christ than to live in Christ's image. Cut through our evasions, increase our vision, and renew our connection so that we may be more nearly who you would have us be; through Jesus Christ, whose body we are. Amen.

✠ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to us all, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
All: May the God of mercy, who forgives all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life. 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.

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 ***Together We Serve*** **#767**

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, power, and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Genesis 18:1-8 p. 14 OT

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

ANTHEM ***Seek First the Kingdom*** *Mary McDonald*

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:38-42 p. 72 NT

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Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Sarah Morgan**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory ***Grace Greater Than Our Sins*** *arr. Pethel*
✠Response ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** **#606**
✠Prayer of Dedication

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Confession of Belhar

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that together we know and share one another's burdens; that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.

✠HYMN OF SENDING ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds*** **#306**

✠BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE ***Postlude on "Old Hundredth"*** *Fred Bock*

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Helen Grant – Liturgist
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
John Lasater – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Technicians: Neal Henley (video); Dale Henley (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Our first sermon series of the summer is called *Dinner with Jesus*. A significant part of Jesus' ministry and mission was long meals shared with disparate people around a common table. Following the Gospel of Luke, we will join Jesus around a meal each week to learn more about who he is, what he cares about, and who he welcomes.

June 16	Luke 10:38-42	Dinner with Jesus: *Mary & Martha's House*
June 23	Luke 11:37-54	Dinner with Jesus: *A Pharisee's House*
June 30	Luke 14:1-24	Dinner with Jesus: *A Pharisee Leader's House*
July 7	Luke 24:13-35	Dinner with Jesus: *Cleopas' House*

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Madison Read and Jacob Cone.

FELLOWSHIP TIME: All are invited to stay for coffee, lemonade, cookies, and a time of fellowship following worship each week.

PASTOR TIM IS AWAY THIS MORNING because he officiated at his niece's wedding last night in Nashville and didn't want to drive back really late! He will be back in the office tomorrow.

PASTOR SARAH WILL BE AWAY ON VACATION THIS WEEK, from Monday, June 17th (tomorrow) through next Sunday, June 23rd. She will be back in the office on Monday, June 24th.

OUR ORGANIST, JOHN LASATER, IS MOVING AWAY at the end of the month. He is moving with his son to Pellham, AL. His last Sunday will be June 30th. We will have a farewell reception following worship that day. Please take a moment in the next two weeks to thank John for his beautiful music and faithful service the last two years.

OUR NEXT 5TH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE IS JUNE 30TH. Worship on 5th Sundays is in the Fellowship Hall, is a little less formal, and allows us to be together in a different way than usual. We hope you will join us!

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

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON AND TOWN HALL: Following worship on Sunday, June 23rd, we will have a congregational luncheon. The church will provide sandwiches and we ask that you bring a salad, chips, or dessert to share. At the end of the lunch, we will have a Congregational Town Hall to hear what the Session and Vision Task Force have been praying about and discussing since last summer. This will be a valuable opportunity for us to think together about the future of our congregation, share ideas and opinions, ask questions, and learn how we can be in prayer for the leadership of this congregation. We hope that you will make every effort to attend this very important congregational gathering.

WOMEN'S CONNECTION AT MONTREAT is happening on **August 9-11.** The Presbyterian Women Conference is a great opportunity to spend time with God and connect with both old and new friends. If you're interested in attending, you can check out the workshops and register online at: https://montreat.org/events/wc-2024.

GROW

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word*.

SUMMER BREEZE SUNDAY SCHOOL: During the months of July and August, Pastor Tim will be teaching a special Sunday School class each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Mary Chambers Room. Following the pre-pandemic Summer Sunday School tradition, the class will be an opportunity for us to engage sensitive topics and issues in a loving way together. We will be reading and discussing the book *I Think You're Wrong (But I'm Listening): a guide to grace-filled political conversations* by Sarah Stewart Holland & Beth Silvers. The book is available at all major retail and online book-sellers. We will also have a limited number available to purchase through the church on a first-come-first-serve-only-while-supplies-last basis. The cost is $11.08.

SUPPORT

PLEASE BE GOOD STEWARDS AND TURN OFF THE LIGHTS: If you or your group are the last to leave the church building on a given evening. PLEASE – turn out the lights as you leave to help us conserve energy and save money! Thank you!

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 16th

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- Faith, Science & The Future (Barbour Room)
- Elementary School (Room 206)
- Middle and High School (Youth Room)

10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, June 17th

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)
5:30 p.m. Preschool Staff Small Group (Youth Room)
6:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (via Zoom)

Tuesday, June 18th

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Barbour Room)

Wednesday, June 19th

2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Atrium)

Thursday, June 20th

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)
5:00 p.m. Deadline for *2nd Edition* newsletter article submission

Sunday, June 23rd

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
12 noon Congregational Lunch and Town Hall (Fellowship Hall)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Campbell, Doux Robertson,
Donna Downen, Gerry Turner, 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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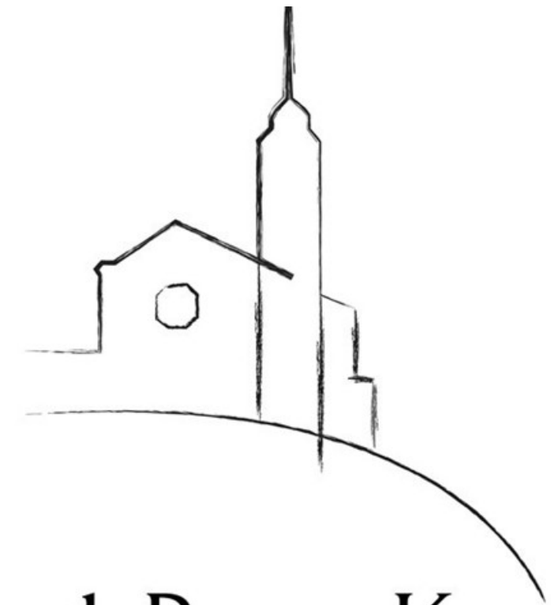

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WELCOME + FAITHFUL + HOPEFUL

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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