4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 6th, 2025 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***A Ring of Bells*** *John G. Barr*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✞CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Luke 13 & Isaiah 49

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Hear the words of our Lord: People will come from east and west, north and south, to sit down at God's table and eat in God's Kingdom.
All: Those who are last will be first and those who are first will be last.
One: Let us sing for joy to the heavens and let us exult in all the earth!
All: Let us break forth into song, for the Lord has comforted his people with compassion and shall provide for them in love.

✞HYMN OF PRAISE ***In Christ There Is No East or West*** **#317**

✞PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Just and Loving God, you are even-handed in your justice and equally generous with your love. You promise us that in the day of judgment you will not play favorites. Yet we confess this morning that we have not been as fair in our dealings with others. We are often overly impressed by the rich and powerful, excusing things in them that we would find repulsive and condemn in the poor and downtrodden. Forgive our superficiality. Send us your Holy Spirit that we may learn not to neglect the needy and the oppressed, just because we think they have nothing to offer us. Strengthen us to reach out in service to those who are in need. We pray this in the name of the One who was and is a friend to sinners, Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

✞ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Be strong and do not fear! God comes to fill our parched souls with living water, to open our eyes to the grace which is ours.
All: God comes for no other reason than to save us. This is indeed Good News. Thanks be to God. Amen.

✞RESPONSE ***In Christ There Is No East or West*** **#317**

Glory to the Father and the Son and to the Holy Ghost
We praise your name throughout the earth, joining with the heavenly host!

✞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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory ***Andante in C major*** *Rinck*
✞Response ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** **#606**
✞Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 p. 604 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING James 2:1-13 p. 229 NT
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 ***Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*** **#203**
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 ***Simple Praise*** *Craig Courtney*
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 ***This Is My Song*** **#340**

✞BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE ***Ach Gott, vom Himmel sieh darein*** *Johann Pachelbel*

✞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

Tim Reynolds – Pastor
Helen Grant – Liturgist
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
Sarah J. Warner – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: John & Lisa Henley, Kim Hudgens, Bill Ragsdale
Technicians: Neal Henley (video); Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: What does it really mean to live out the faith we hold? The book of James offers one of the most practical and challenging guides in all of Scripture – calling us not just to believe, but to act on our belief. Our summer sermon series, *Faith in Action: A Journey through James*, explores what authentic, active faith looks like in everyday life.

July 6	James 2:1-13	Faith in Action: *No Favorites*
July 13	James 2:14-26	Faith in Action: *Faith That Works*
July 20	James 3:1-12	Faith in Action: *Taming the Tongue*
July 27	James 3:13-18	Faith in Action: *Wisdom from Above*

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

PASTOR SARAH is on sabbatical through Labor Day. She will return to the office on September 2nd.

SUMMER WORSHIP CHANGE: The Worship Team asks that everyone sit in the front half of the sanctuary during worship this summer to encourage togetherness and fellowship. Thanks so much!

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.

LITURGISTS WANTED! We are currently looking for folks who are interested in serving as a liturgist for worship. Pastor Tim will provide a training this summer and you will be worked into the rotation beginning in September. If you are interested in serving in this important role, please email Pastor Tim at treynolds@2ndpres.org. Additionally, Dana Hendrix, who has been serving as a liturgist and scheduling the liturgists is moving to Michigan. If you are interested in creating the liturgist schedule every 3-4 months, please let Pastor Tim 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 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.

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!

OUR SUMMER BIBLE STUDY coincides with our summer sermon series, *Faith in Action: A Journey through James*. Each week we gather with Pastor Tim to discuss the sermon and study the passage from the previous Sunday in more depth. The class meets in the Barbour Room on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. We hope you join us!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in the nursery and preschool! Please contact Holly Grimm at (865) 243-6353 if you are interested.

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.

WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY WORKDAY: Our annual workday at West View Elementary is Saturday, August 2nd. We plan to start work at 8:30 and finish by 12:00. Scan the QR code to the right to sign up to help! Please indicate on your signup if you intend to help indoors or outdoors. If you have any questions, please call or text Leonard Bailey at (865)207-4947.

SUPPORT

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 Jack Rosamond (jrosamond@2ndpres.org) and let him know you would like to be added to the list.

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*.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, July 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)
11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time

Monday, July 7th

9:45 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Small Conference Room)
3:00 p.m.	Budget & Finance Team (Zoom)

Tuesday, July 8th

10:30 a.m.	Faith in Action Bible Study (Barbour Room)
6:00 p.m.	Worship Team Meeting (Barbour Room)

Sunday, July 13th

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 family of Pam Kite, Jim Robertson, Geoff Duggan, Joan Riedl, Sue Jacox, Mark Jenkins, Mancil Milligan, Janet Chadwick (Liz Peebles' sister), Bill Roach, Jr., 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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