

Easter Sunday

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Cathedral Fanfare

G. Young

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 65; Psalm 118

One: Hear the Good News: The grave is empty! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

One: A new day is dawning – a new heaven and a new earth.

All: The former things will not be remembered or come to mind.

One: Be glad and rejoice in what the Lord is creating.

All: We rejoice! For it is marvelous in our eyes.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

✠HYMN OF PRAISE

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused by your will, and afraid of the unknown. With fear and excitement, we rush from the tomb and then fail to recognize you in our midst. When we are tempted by feelings of uncertainty, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. When we are distracted by conflict, keep our minds on your reconciling love. When we are overwhelmed by the evil around us, reveal to us again your triumph over the powers of oppression. Forgive us, we pray, and let our lives be a testimony to your love. Amen.

✠ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

One: Hear the Good News: God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

✠RESPONSE

The Day of Resurrection

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✠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.

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.**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES  
All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples.

✠HYMN OF PREPARATION                      *Christ Is Alive!*                      **#246, vv. 1-3 & 5**

*PROCLAIMING THE WORD*

HEBREW BIBLE READING                      Psalm 118:14-24                      p. 565 OT  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM                      *The Day of Resurrection*                      *Michael Helman*

NEW TESTAMENT READING                      Matthew 28:1-10                      p. 114 NT  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED                      **Tim Reynolds**

*RESPONDING TO THE WORD*

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory    *Meditation on “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”*    *Lehenbauer*  
✠Response                      *Thine Is the Glory*                      **#238, v. 1**  
✠Prayer of Dedication

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      *from* The Confession of 1967  
**In Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them he took upon himself the judgment under which all humanity stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.**

✠HYMN OF SENDING                      *Lift High the Cross*                      **#826**

✠BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE                      *Christus Resurrexit*                      *G. Young*

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

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Tim Reynolds – Pastor  
Sarah Morgan – Pastor  
Charles White – Liturgist  
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts  
John Lasater – Organist  
2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Tracy Horton, Nancy Smythe, Bill Ragsdale, and Henry Naff  
**Technicians:** Dale Henley (video) and Neal Henley (audio)

<i>WORSHIP</i>		
<b>UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:</b> We are currently following the Narrative Lectionary, Year 1.		
April 9	Matthew 28:1-10	Resurrection
April 16	Matthew 28:16-20	The Great Commission
April 23	Acts 10:1-17, 34-48	Peter's Vision
April 30	Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18	Paul's Mission

**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK** are given to the glory of God on this Easter Sunday in grateful memory of our friends and family who have joined the Church Triumphant, in thanksgiving for all current members of the Second Presbyterian family, and in honor of Jimmy and Ileen Cheek by Ruth and Bob Campbell and by Fay and Willard Carr.

**THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS:** Everyone is invited to take part in our annual “Flowering of the Cross” this morning! Prior to the service, come and place a flower on the cross as you enter the sanctuary before you take your seat.

**KIRKIN’ O’ THE TARTAN:** On Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan during the morning worship service. The Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan service celebrates our Presbyterian Scottish heritage in worship. “Kirkin” comes from “kirk,” the Scottish word for church, so the phrase literally means the “Churching of the Tartan,” though most people take it to mean “blessing” of the tartans. If you are interested in participating by carrying a tartan and/or if you have a tartan at home, please contact Charles White at cwhite90@utk.edu

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:** On Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, we will worship in the Fellowship Hall instead of the Sanctuary. Worship on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month is a little less formal and gives us an opportunity to be together in a different way than usual. Following worship that morning is our Graduate Recognition luncheon to honor our graduates. All are invited!

***GROW***

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** TODAY we begin Children’s Church during the worship hour for children ages two to 1st grade. Children will join their families in the sanctuary for the start of worship and then, right after the Children’s Time, our volunteers will take them to the Children’s Wing. We will teach a bible lesson, have a snack, and do a craft or game together. Children should be picked up as soon as the worship service ends. Children from birth up to 2 years old may come to the nursery before worship if their parents desire.

**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*.

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 the 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. A **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available if needed.

CONNECT

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP** in the Sanctuary Courtyard following worship this morning, weather permitting. The Sanctuary Courtyard is between the sanctuary and the chapel.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** will meet next Tuesday, April 11, from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. A representative of Men of Valor, a program dedicated to saving lives and reducing recidivism among released prisoners, will present the monthly report. We will also continue our Bible Study. All church members and visitors are welcome.

**SECOND READERS** will meet on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Buckingham Clubhouse. Our book this month is *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. All are welcome. Bring your lunch and join us!

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON:** Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship on April 30<sup>th</sup> for lunch and a celebration of Second’s graduates.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Drawing on her years of experience as a nurse and caregiver, Margaret Walther is starting a support group here at Second Presbyterian to address issues associated with grief and loss. The group is meant to offer encouragement and provide information and resources on many topics, including hospice care. Please join us for an interest meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the church library.

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT** On April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., our youth will be hosting a Parents Night Out for children from birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Holly Grimm at (865)243-6353 or email her at hgrimm@2ndpres.org by April 19<sup>th</sup>.

GO

**THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** offering will be received TODAY. *Please refer to the inserted brochure to learn more about this Special Offering.* Write *One Great Hour of Sharing* on your check and place it on the offering plate or mail it to the Church Office. If giving electronically, choose “One Great Hour of Sharing” in the drop-down menu.

**UKIRK @ UTK:** Donate \$20.23 in honor of the class of 2023! We have an incredible group of seniors this year and UKirk has made a positive difference in their lives. UKirk is asking you to consider donating \$20.23 in their honor to help them reach a goal of \$2,023. To give, go to [www.UKirkUTK.org](http://www.UKirkUTK.org) and click on the donate button. Thank you for supporting UKirk and our students!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday)

- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 9:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (Playground)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

- 4:30 p.m. Presbyterian Women (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team (Barbour Room)

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

- 11:30 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Readers Book Club (Buckingham)

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship – Kirkin’ of the Tartans

PRAYER CONCERNS

Cheryl Ragsdale, Janis Smith, Fran McLean, Jerry Young, Arlys Milligan, Beverli White, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

\*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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*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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