3rd Sunday of Easter

May 4th, 2025 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***Now, My Tongue, the Myst'ry Telling*** *Flor Peeters*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✞CALL TO WORSHIP *based on* Psalm 30

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Sing praise to the Lord, you faithful ones! Give thanks to God's holy name.
All: For God has turned our mourning into dancing, our darkness into light, our despair into hope.
One: Even when we walked through great darkness, God was our strength – faithful to lift us up and set us free.
All: Weeping may last for the night, but joy comes in the morning!
One: Come, all who long for hope and renewal.
All: May the force of God's Spirit be with us, as we worship the Lord who makes all things new!

✞HYMN OF PRAISE ***Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*** **#251, vv. 1,3,4**

✞PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, you have shown us how we ought to love others, but still we only love those who are easy to love. You have shown us how to offer grace, but still we are quick to anger when things aren't done our way. You have shown us how to share what we have, but still we make sure that we get our fill first. You have shown us how to seek justice, but still we are blind to the injustices around us. Forgive us, Lord. Call out to us once more and show us a different way – your way. Have mercy on us, we pray, when we are slow to understand and hesitant to change. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

✞ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE *from* Psalm 30

One: The Lord's anger is but for a moment. God's favor is for a lifetime.
All: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

✞RESPONSE ***Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*** **#251, v. 5**

✞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 ***Amazing Grace*** *arr. Wayne Leupold*
✞Response ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** **#606**
✞Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 30 p. 505 OT

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 21:1-14 p. 115 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 ***Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*** **#498**
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 ***I Will Remember You*** *Lloyd Larson*
Prayer after Communion

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation
Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Vows
✞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 & Welcome

✞HYMN OF SENDING ***Peter Said, "I'm Going Fishing"*** **BEECHER**

✞BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE ***Andante in C minor*** *Christian Heinrich Rinck*

✞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
Sarah J. Warner – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Kim Hudgens, Janis Smith, Linda & Gerald Cook
Technicians: Matthew Lowe (video); Neal Henley (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Jesus' Kingdom Mission has come to a conclusion. For the next 3 weeks we will be looking at Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances.

May 4	John 21:1-17	The Life of Jesus: *Appears to Disciples*
May 11	Matthew 28:16-20	The Life of Jesus: *Appears to Disciples*
May 18	Acts 1:3-12	The Life of Jesus: *Ascension*
May 25	Psalm 67	Called to Praise God

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

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME John Quillen and Nolan Ragland into this family of faith. Please extend them the right hand of fellowship following the worship service.

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.

CONNECT

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

THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS is having a recital on Monday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. It will feature students of Knoxville American Guild of Organists Members, from age 10 up through students at Maryville College and University of Tennessee, Knoxville College of Music. Students will play music of Felix Mendelssohn, Olivier Messiaen, Josef Rheinberger, individual compositions and more! We hope that you will come to support young organists in our community!

SECOND WEDNESDAY DINNER is on Wednesday, May 14th! Dinner is Fried Chicken and sides, and the activity is Bingo. Join us to celebrate the end of school and the beginning of Summer!

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.

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!

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S May meeting will be on May 13th at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. They are hosting Living Waters of the World, a ministry partner of the PCUSA that works on bringing clean water to those who need it most. All are welcome!

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. FISH meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month to pack and/or deliver. If you'd like to help, contact Dick Dodson at rtdodson52@gmail.com.

FAMILY PROMISE OF KNOXVILLE, through the support of local churches, offers a place of safety and shelter by utilizing spaces available at its members' churches to provide meals and overnight housing. Knoxville First Seventh-Day Adventist Church provides meals and overnight housing for families May 11-18. Second Presbyterian has the honor of helping to ready the facility for the week on Sunday afternoon, May 11th, and serving the evening meal on Friday, May 16. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Duggan or Janis Smith via email or text. Kathy: kduggan55@gmail.com (865) 441-8683; Janis: smithjb1@gmail.com (615) 260-7784

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.

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, May 4th

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, May 5th

9:45 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Small Conference Room)
10:00 a.m.	Arts and Crafts (Room 227)
3:00 p.m.	Budget and Finance Team Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 p.m.	AGO Recital (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, May 6th

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

Sunday, May 11th

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

Mancil Milligan, Janet Chadwick, Sue Jacox,
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.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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