Easter Sunday

April 20th, 2025 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*** *Flor Peeters*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✞CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from* The Day of Resurrection!

One: Hear the Good News: The grave is empty! Christ is risen!
All: He is risen indeed!
One: Let the heavens be joyful!
All: Let the earth sing!
One: Let the earth and all that is in it shout praises.
All: Let all creation be glad.
One: Christ the Lord has risen!
All: Our joy that has no end!

✞HYMN OF PRAISE ***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*** **#232**

✞PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You call us to hope, Savior God, but we despair. You call us to work for peace, but we doubt its power. You call us to community, but we remain divided. Transform us, Holy God, by the joy of this Easter morning. Let us celebrate this day as a new beginning and a new life. Amen.

✞ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Christ conquered death to restore us to life. Believe this good news.
All: Let us live this resurrection. Let us hope in God's promise because we are forgiven in Jesus Christ. Amen.

✞RESPONSE ***Thine Is the Glory*** **#238**

✞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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Lochlan Arthur Kennedy

Presentation & Baptismal Vows

Profession of Faith – *from* A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Thanksgiving & Baptism

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 ***The Day of Resurrection!*** **#233**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 p. 565 OT

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

ANTHEM ***Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise!*** *arr. Dan Forrest*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 24:1-12 p. 90 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory ***Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*** *Michael Praetorius*
✞Response ***Christ Is Alive!*** **#246, v. 1**
✞Prayer of Dedication

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

✞BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE ***Prelude in C major BWV 533*** *JS Bach*

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

Ushers: Lisa & John Henley, Tracy Horton
Technicians: Dale Henley (video); Matthew Lowe (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Jesus' Kingdom Mission comes to a conclusion today. For the next 4 weeks we will be looking at Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances.

Apr 20	Luke 24:1-12	The Life of Jesus: *Resurrection*
Apr 27	John 20:19-29	The Life of Jesus: *Appears to Disciples*
May 4	John 21:1-14	The Life of Jesus: *Appears to Disciples*
May 11	Matthew 28:16-20	The Life of Jesus: *Appears to Disciples*

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

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 your flowers on the cross as you enter the sanctuary before you take your seat. If you forgot to bring a flower, we have some for you down front. Following the service (weather permitting), the flowered cross will be placed in the courtyard.

THIS MORNING WE BAPTIZE Lochlan Arthur Kennedy, infant son of Geoffrey and Patricia Kennedy, little brother of Finley Kennedy, and grandson of Terry and Kay Weaver.

PASTOR TIM WILL BE ON VACATION this week. He will return to the office on Monday, April 28th.

CONNECT

FELLOWSHIP TIME: All are invited to stay for coffee, cookies, and a time of fellowship following worship each week. This morning's fellowship will be in the sanctuary courtyard, weather permitting.

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.

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.

THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING will be received TODAY. Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors in need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

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) 447-8683; 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.

2ND EDITION ARTICLES are due TODAY at 4 pm.

FRIDAY E-NEWS: If you are interested in receiving the Friday E-News, please contact Jack Rosamond (jrosamond@2ndpres.org) to be added to the list.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed on Monday, April 21st, in recognition of Easter Monday.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, April 20th

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
4:00 p.m. Deadline for 2nd Edition Articles

Monday, April 21st

CHURCH CLOSED – EASTER MONDAY
5:30 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 22nd

9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, April 27th

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

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.

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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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EASTER

Lilies & Hydrangeas

2025

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Always in our hearts

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Nancy Montgomery	*By Ileen & Jimmy Cheek*
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