Transfiguration of the Lord/ Scout Sunday

February 15th, 2026 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* *Hyfrydol*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✟CALL TO WORSHIP *based on* 1 Corinthians 13

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: God is love.
All: Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.
One: God is love.
All: Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in truth.
One: God is love.
All: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
One: God is love.
All: Let us worship God.

✟HYMN OF PRAISE *We Are Singing* SIYAHAMBA

✟PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, your patience with us is unknowable. Your kindness toward us is immeasurable. You remind us over and over again of your steadfast mercy and your love for us, but we do not follow your example. We do not love as you love. We do not give our neighbors the kind of grace we have received. Instead, we are selfish. We are quick to anger and slow to show patience and understanding. Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to show the kind of love that you have taught us. Have mercy on us, once more, and remind us what it means to love our neighbors as you love us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

✟ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: The good news is this: while we do not always get it right, God is faithful. God keeps his promises.
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free for a life of service to God.
One: Friends, believe this truth and be at peace.
All: Amen.

✟PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

✟RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

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.

SCOUT SUNDAY PRESENTATION

Senior Patrol Leader's Report – Ian Di Gonzaga
Scoutmaster Report – Neil Malcolm

✟HYMN OF PREPARATION *The Gift of Love* #693

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 Leviticus 19:15-18 p. 106 OT

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

ANTHEM *O Love* *Elaine Hagenberg*

GOSPEL READING 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a p. 175 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Trio on When Love is Found* *Randolph Currie*
✟Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606
✟Prayer of Dedication

✟AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Confession of 1967

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to us; moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience; and initiates our new life in Christ. This new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

✟HYMN OF SENDING *Go Forth for God* GENEVA 124

✟BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✟POSTLUDE *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* *Richard Wienhorst*

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Tim Reynolds – Pastor
Nolan Ragland – Liturgist
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
Sarah Warner-Sperl – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Members of Boy Scout Troop 6
Technicians: Dale Henley (video); Paul Sexaur (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary.

Feb 15	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Love
Feb 22	Romans 5:12-19	The Gift of Grace
Mar 1	Psalm 121	Our Help is in the Lord
Mar 8	Exodus 17:1-7	Is the Lord among us or not?

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

WINTER WEATHER POLICY: Sunday worship will not be cancelled due to weather, though there may be some last-minute modifications to the worship service. Please use your own discretion, however, in deciding whether to come. Safety is of primary importance; please stay home if you don't feel you can make it to worship safely. You can always join virtually. All other activities will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Any cancellations will be posted in Realm and on the website. Please check these if you are unsure.

SCOUT SUNDAY is TODAY. For over 100 years Boy Scouts have enjoyed the support of religious organizations. Our own Troop 6 was founded on January 29, 1915, and is the oldest troop in the Great Smoky Mountain Council. Second Presbyterian Church has been the charter organization since 1916.

ASH WEDNESDAY is this coming Wednesday, February 18th, and we will be observing the beginning of Lent by having a service of Imposition of Ashes that evening in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m. This will be a joint worship service with our friends from Church of the Savior. All are welcome.

PRAYER STATIONS will be available beginning on Ash Wednesday and remaining through Lent. Come and take advantage of this opportunity for prayer any time the church is open.

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.

FOOD & FRIENDS is a ministry to college students and young adults. On the 2nd Sunday of each month, all college students and young adults are invited to have lunch together at a local restaurant paid for by the church. If you are interested in hosting Food & Friends, scan the QR code to sign up or let Pastor Tim know. **The next Food and Friends is Sunday, March 8.**

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE MARCH 2nd EDITION are due this Friday, February 20 – please get your information sent to Kathryn in the church office via email (admin@2ndpres.org).

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!

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: The Pastor's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Barbour Room. We are reading and studying the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.

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FAMILY PROMISE: The Knoxville First Seventh-Day Adventist Church, our neighbor at 3611 Kingston Pike, will provide breakfast, dinner, and overnight housing for four families the week of February 15-21. Volunteers from 2nd Presbyterian will have the opportunity to serve an evening meal on Wednesday February 18th. The time commitment is 5:30 - 7 PM. In addition, help is needed to ready the house for guests today from 4-5 PM and close the house on Sunday the 22nd from noon - 1 PM. *For more information,* please contact Janis Smith via email or text: 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.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, February 15th

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 (Mary Chambers Room)
11:45 a.m.	Grow Team Meeting (Small Conference Room)
1:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
2:00 p.m.	Eagle Scout Court of Honor (Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall)

Monday, February 16th

9:45 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Small Conf. Room)
5:30 p.m.	Women's Growth Group (Library)

Tuesday, February 17th

6:00 p.m.	Session Meeting (Barbour Room)
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Gym/Scout Room)
8:45 p.m.	UKirk Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, February 18th

6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 19th

10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Study (Barbour Rm.)
5:30 p.m.	Men's Growth Group (Library)

Sunday, February 22nd

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 (Mary Chambers Room)
1:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Room)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sue Jacox, Dr. James Farris, Mark Jenkins,
Fran McLean, Bill Roach, Jr., 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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