4th Sunday in Lent

March 10th, 2024 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***Worthy of Worship*** *arr. Hamlin*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✞CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 111

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts.
All: Great are the works of the Lord!
One: His works are full of honor and majesty; his righteousness endures forever.
All: Great are the works of the Lord!

✞HYMN OF PRAISE ***My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*** **#803**

✞PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ, if we carry your name then we have made a choice in the world. Yet we confess this morning that too often we do not act as though we have made that choice. We hurt others, rather than heal. We are discouraging, rather than signs of joy, hope, and good news. We look out for our own interests, rather than the interests of those who are oppressed. We do not stand up for your Truth, allowing ourselves to believe any and every thing. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. Help us to live in the world as if the choice we have made to follow you truly means something. Amen.

✞ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Here is the good news:
All: Jesus lives! He is raised! We are forgiven!
One: Let us share what we know with all who need to hear it.
All: Let us share of God's love with a broken world!

✞RESPONSE ***You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*** **#437**

✞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.

✞HYMN OF PREPARATION ***Beneath the Cross of Jesus*** **#216**

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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 22:19-28 p. 501 OT

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

ANTHEM ***O Love*** *Elaine Hagenberg*

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:18-24 p. 69 NT

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Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Sarah Morgan**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory ***Jesus Is Lord of All*** *McClard/arr. Lasater*
✞Response ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** **#606**
✞Prayer of Dedication

✞AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Confession of 1967

A life of discipleship finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides humanity in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries.

✞HYMN OF SENDING ***Will You Come and Follow Me*** **#726**

✞BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE ***Prelude and Fugue in G Minor*** *J.S. Bach*

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor
Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Dana Hendrix – Liturgist
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
John Lasater – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Gerald and Linda Cook, Bill Ragsdale and Mary Kay Sullivan
Technicians: Dale Henley (video); Elizabeth Seastrunk (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Our Lenten sermon series is called *Jesus' Most Pointed Questions*. It is an examination of those questions that Jesus asks his followers that take some thought and reflection to answer honestly.

March 10	Luke 9:18-24	Jesus' Most Pointed Questions: *Who Do You Say that I Am?*
March 17	John 11:17-27	Jesus' Most Pointed Questions: *Do You Believe This?*
March 24	Luke 22:39-46	Jesus' Most Pointed Questions: *Why Are You Sleeping?*
March 28	John 13:1-16	Jesus' Most Pointed Questions: *Do You Realize What I Have Done for You?*

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

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BONNIE BEALS will be held tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel of Rose Funeral Home on Broadway. The family will receive friends and loved ones in the chapel following the service.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. TOM SULLIVAN will be held on Saturday, March 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of 2nd Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends at Cherokee Country Club following the service.

A GRAVESIDE SERVICE FOR PAT WININGER will be held on Monday, March 18th at 3:00 p.m. at Lynnhurst Cemetery.

EASTER FLOWERS Its time to order Easter flowers, in honor or in memory of loved ones. We will display lilies ($13) and hydrangeas ($26) on Easter Sunday. Deadline for inclusion in the Easter insert is noon on Monday, March 25th. Scan the QR code to fill out our order form.

FILLED EASTER EGGS We will be collecting filled Easter eggs in the atrium beginning March 13th. Please no peanut butter or nuts. Our Annual Easter Egg hunt will be on Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Grimm at hgrimm@2ndpres.org

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.

REALM CLASSES have resumed in 2024. Check the calendar for the class schedule (3rd and 4th weeks of each month). To register, please click on the registration link in the Friday e-News to sign up for the class of your choice or call Bonnie at the church.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN meet this **Tuesday, March 12**, from 10:00-11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All Second Church members and visitors (male and female) are welcome. The Bible Study focuses on Acts 8:26-40 which features a story of another ostracized group in the cultures of first century AD. The scripture describes a eunuch, the first known African Christian embracing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us for sharing our fellowship, our joy of togetherness, and our hope in being one in worship.

SECOND READERS will meet Wednesday, March 13, at 11:30 a.m. at the Buckingham Clubhouse. The book of the month is *The Indigo Girl* by Natasha Boyd and Mary Farmer will facilitate the discussion. Bring your lunch and join us! Contact Margaret Sullivan at (865) 363-3967 if you have any questions.

2ND WEDNESDAYS @ 2ND PRES: Our next 2nd Wednesday dinner and program is THIS Wednesday, March 13th. Dinner will be a variety of sandwiches and a choice of homemade soups. Those attending are requested to bring a dessert to share. Voluntary contributions will be appreciated. Our speaker is Pat Martick, local Samaritan and active participant with the "Under the Bridge Dream Center." She will be educating us on the bedrolls/mats which are handmade and distributed to our homeless neighbors. A demonstration will be given, as well.

GROW

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*.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday night Bible study will **not** meet this week (March 13th) so all may attend the 2nd Wednesday program.

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, March 10th
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
  - Faith, Science & The Future (Barbour Room)
  - Middle & High School (Youth Room)
- 10:20 a.m. Children's Music Time (Chapel)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Small & Mighty Youth Group (Gym & Youth Room)

Monday, March 11th
- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Staff Small Group (Youth Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Bonnie Beals' Memorial Service (Rose, Broadway)

Tuesday, March 12th
- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team (Barbour Room)

Wednesday, March 13th
- 11:30 a.m. Second Readers (Buckingham Clubhouse)
- 6:00 p.m. 2nd Wednesday Dinner & Program (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Saturday, March 16th
- 2:00 p.m. Dr. Tom Sullivan's Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 17th
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:20 a.m. Children's Music Time (Chapel)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

PRAYER CONCERNS

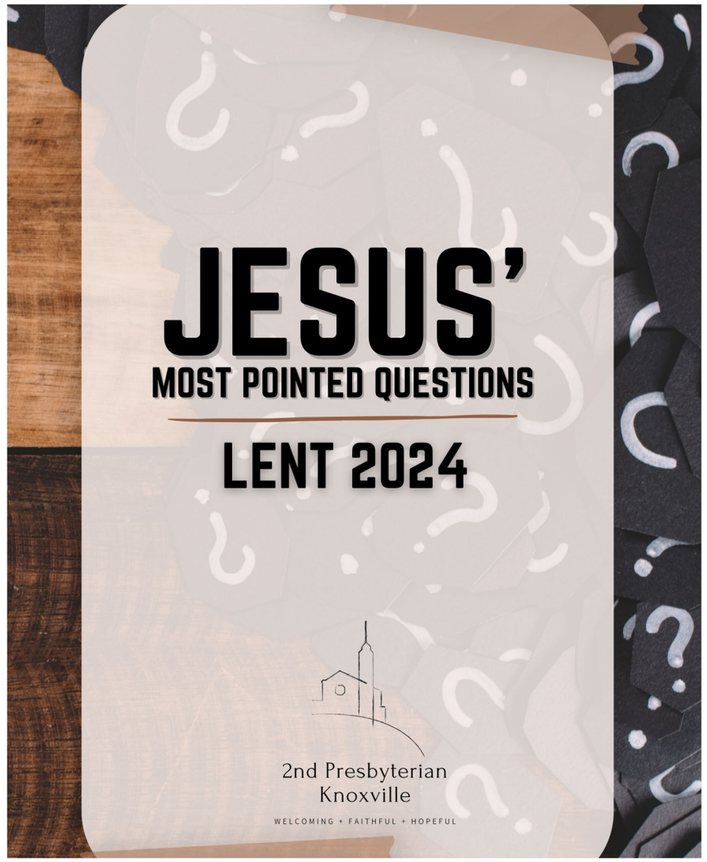
The families of Bonnie Beals, Pat Wininger, Marian Broome,
Ruth Campbell, and Tom Sullivan;
Doux Robertson, Kim Elrod, Kay Weaver, Gerry Turner,
Arlys Milligan, and Brice Gilmer

*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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