13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28th, 2026 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***As With Gladness Men of Old*** *Conrad Kocher*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✞CALL TO WORSHIP *based on* Psalm 13

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Trusting in the steadfast love of the Lord, we rejoice!
All: Our hearts will rejoice in the salvation of the Lord.
One: Let us sing to the Lord!
All: The Lord has been good to us! We will rejoice in the Lord and sing!

✞HYMN OF PRAISE ***Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*** **#687, vv. 1-3, 6**

✞PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we confess that we live in a state of overwhelm. The ever-circulating news cycle steals our attention and heightens our anxiety. The pressure to find worldly success overtakes our empathy and compassion. We ignore the needs and pain of others in favor of focusing on ourselves. Forgive us, God, when we make it all about us – when we view hardship as a personal test and question your love for us. Remind us of your presence with us and your strength that allows us to endure. Move us beyond our own interests and toward life in community that glorifies you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

✞ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: The mercy of the Lord is sure.
All: In Christ, we are forgiven and set free to live as God's people. Thanks be to God!

✞PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

✞RESPONSE ***We Lift Our Voice*** **ST. ANNE**

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 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church.

✞HYMN OF PREPARATION ***Our Help Is in the Name of God*** **#330**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, your name is hallowed.
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, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19, 46-50 p. 497 OT

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

ANTHEM ***Lead Me, Lord*** *John Leavitt*

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 10:6-13 p. 172 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 ***Phrygian Prelude*** *Flor Peeters*
✞Response ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** **#606**
✞Prayer of Dedication

✞AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The United Church of Canada (1968)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

✞HYMN OF SENDING ***It Is Well with My Soul*** **#840, vv. 1,2,4**

✞BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE ***Praised Be, Thou Jesus Christ*** *Johann Pachelbel*

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

Ushers: Lisa and John Henley, Bill Ragsdale, and Mary Kay Sullivan
Technicians: Dale Henley (video); Matthew Lowe (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently in a 5-part sermon series called *Religious Mythbusters.* Just as the TV show *Mythbusters* used the scientific method to test the validity of rumors, myths, internet videos, and news stories in the early 2000's, Pastor Tim will be using Scripture to test the validity of religious myths and clichés that have a ring of truth to them and which most people think are biblical. Upon closer examination, however, they do not actually hold up as either Scriptural or reflecting the promises of God.

June 28	1 Cor. 10:6-13	*Religious Mythbusters:* God Won't Give Us More than We Can Handle
July 5	Matthew 6:9-15	*Religious Mythbusters:* Forgiving Means Forgetting
July 12	Luke 18:9-14	*Religious Mythbusters:* God Loves Us More
July 19	Proverbs 27:1-22	*Holy Home Décor:* Friendship

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

PASTOR SARAH HAS BEEN SELECTED to represent our Presbytery as a commissioner at this year's PCUSA General Assembly in Milwaukee, WI, which is happening this week. If you are interested in following along with the work of the Assembly, all major events will be live streamed on the PCUSA website, www.pcusa.org. Please keep Sarah in your prayers this week.

JOIN THE USHERING TEAM! Ushers greet folks arriving at church and are often the first contact a visitor makes in our congregation. If you are interested in joining the usher rotation, please text either Kim Hudgens 865-567-6477 or Janis Smith 615-260-7784. We would love to talk with you about the simple but gratifying responsibilities of ushering at Second!

BE A LITURGIST! We are currently looking for folks who are interested in serving as a liturgist for worship. Pastor Tim will provide a training this summer and you will be worked into the rotation beginning in September. If you are interested in serving in this important role, please email Pastor Tim at treynolds@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 2nd 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

LONG TABLE LUNCHES: The Connect Team invites you to go to lunch with friends on the first Sunday of each month. These lunches are for anyone who would like to go out to eat with others following worship on the first Sunday of the month. The group will meet at the baptismal font and disperse from there to a designated restaurant. A reservation is not required, but if you know you're going to attend, we'd love for you to let us know by calling the church office) during the week prior. The next Long Table Lunch will be next Sunday, July 5th. We hope you can make it!

SAVE THE DATE for Sunday, July 19th, as the Connect Team will be hosting a wedding shower for Seth Reynolds and Blythe Lundberg (son and future daughter-in-law of Tim and Tuesday Reynolds) following worship in the Fellowship Hall. We are so excited for this special couple and want to show them our love! Seth and Blythe's wedding website and gift registry can be accessed at the QR code here. We hope to see you on the 19th!

GROW

THANK YOU to all who attended or volunteered with Vacation Bible School this year! It was a huge hit, and we appreciate Holly Grimm, Pastor Andy Morgan at First Pres, and their volunteers for planning and facilitating a wonderful week for both kids and grownups!

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!

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: We meet on Thursdays at 10:30 in the Barbour Room. This summer we are studying the book of Revelation using N.T. Wright's *Revelation for Everyone*. Copies are available in the church office at no charge. Hope you can join us!

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, June 28th

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Rm.)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (outside, *weather permitting*)

Tuesday, June 30th

8:45 p.m. UKirk Basketball (Gym)

Thursday, July 2nd

10:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Barbour Rm.)

Sunday, July 5th

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Rm.)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (outside, weather permitting)
Long Table Lunch (location TBA)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Christina Young, John Reynolds, Elsie Dodson,
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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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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