

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hughes / Arr. Innes

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *based on* Joshua 24

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: We are pulled in many directions.

All: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.

One: This day, in this place, let service to God be our choice.

All: This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.

One: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

All: Praise be to God, who sustains and nurtures our lives. Amen.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *For the Beauty of the Earth* #14

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Israel and God of Jesus Christ, we would not be here if you had not chosen to touch our lives with your love. We cannot hide our wonder that you chose to enter our world and our lives in person – through Jesus. Yet we confess that we sometimes have trouble choosing to wholeheartedly serve you. We often put something other than you first in our lives. Forgive us when the choices we make reflect our own selfishness, rather than your glory. Send us your Spirit to strengthen us where we are weak so that the choices we make will clearly reveal our identity as your faithful people, and as sincere and devoted followers of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Out of love for the world, God chose to share our humanity in the person of Jesus Christ.

All: Whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

One: The Good News, therefore, is this: In Jesus Christ we are accepted, we are loved, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

✠ RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

✠ 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.

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.

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION *O God, You Are My God* #743

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:8-10 p. 3 NT

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

ANTHEM *Deep River* Arr. John Leavitt

HEBREW BIBLE READING Joshua 24:1-16, 18b, 22-25 p. 215 OT

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

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Sarah Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Croft / Arr. Kerr

✠ Response *Now Thank We All Our God* #643, v. 3

✠ Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Vows

✠ Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer & Welcome

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Take My Life* #697, vv. 1,2,5,6

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Zundel / Arr. Sykes

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Clara Hardin – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Kim Hudgens, Charles White, Tim Wright

Technicians: Dale Henley (video) and Paul Sexauer (audio)

GROW

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:45.

PASTOR TIM'S THURSDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY is in the Fireside Room (Library) at 12:00 p.m. on Thursdays. We are looking at the book of Ruth as an example of protest literature.

THE SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER UPPER ROOM devotional books are available, in the narthex and vestibule.

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THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING. Your support for our denomination's efforts to address systems of injustice in our community and around the world is greatly appreciated.

SUPPORT

THIRD QUARTER CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS were emailed or mailed last week. If you do not receive one, or if you have a question regarding your statement, please contact Bonnie (bsmith@2ndpres.org or 865.523.2189).

We are currently in Covid Phase GREEN. There are no Covid precautions.

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 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. A **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed.

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Narrative Lectionary, Year 1.

Oct. 16	Joshua 24:1-15	Joshua Renews the Covenant
Oct. 23	2 Samuel 11&12	David & Bathsheba
Oct. 30	1 Kings 3:4-9, 16-28	Solomon's Wisdom
Nov. 6	2 Kings 5:1-15a	Elisha Heals Naaman

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank Myers, by his family.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR DR. CHARLES WU will be held on Tuesday, October 18th at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary of 2nd Presbyterian Church. Visitation with the family will be in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS: Charlene Cotton, Jay Lasater, John Lasater, and Lindsay Whitaker. Please extend them the right hand of fellowship following the service.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is November 6th. We will celebrate All Saints Day by reading the names of those members who have joined the Church Triumphant in the previous year. If you would like for us to remember a loved one who wasn't a member of Second Presbyterian, send Pastor Tim or Sarah an email and let them know.

CONNECT

COME JOIN US FOR DINNER AND PASTOR TIM'S SABBATICAL REPORT THIS Wednesday, October 19th. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. for dinner. Fried chicken will be provided and everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. At 6:30 p.m., Pastor Tim will give a presentation on what he did and some of what he learned on his sabbatical. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and have discussion at the end. All are invited!

OUR NEW MEDIA COORDINATOR IS MARTA VILLALTA: Marta recently moved here from California, where she worked for the California-Pacific Conference of The United Methodist Church. Look for Marta's bio in the November 2nd Edition. She will be in the office on Tuesdays and Fridays. Her email is mwillalta@2ndpres.org.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, October 16th

- 9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- Faith, Science & The Future Sunday (Barbour Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 17th

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)

Tuesday, October 18th

- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service and Reception for Charles Wu (Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Mary Chambers Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room)

Wednesday, October 19th

- 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Sabbatical Presentation (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, October 20th

- 10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)
- 12:00 p.m. Bible Study, Book of Ruth (Fireside Room, Library)

Sunday, October 23rd

- 9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- Faith, Science & The Future Sunday (Barbour Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sue Jacox, Neal Peebles, the family of Charles Wu, the family of Charley Dunn, Pat Winger, Jerry Young, Frances Johnson, Arlys Milligan, Beverli White, Doux Robertson, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

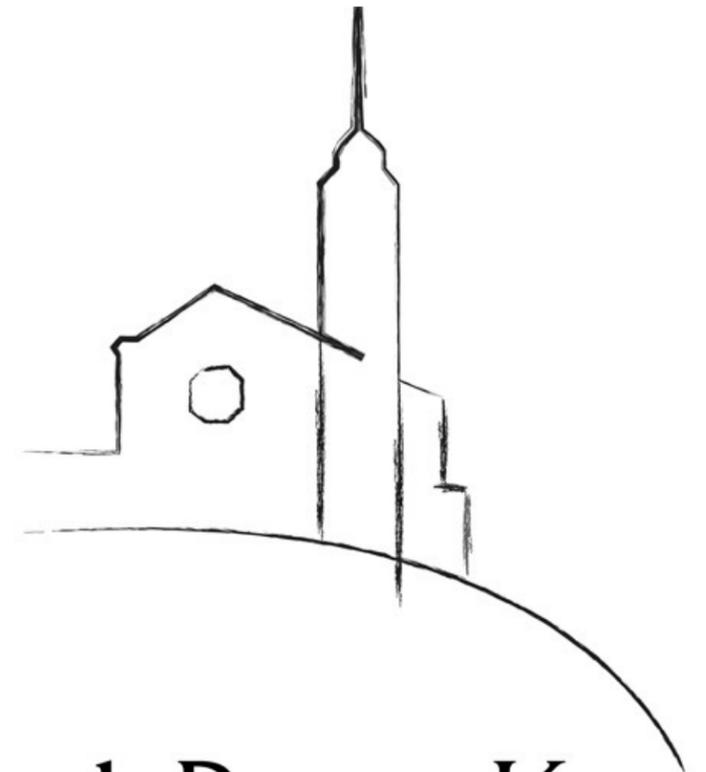
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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Check out our blog: 2ndpresknox.blogspot.com

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*.



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WELCOMING + FAITHFUL + HOPEFUL

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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