

**Security Phone Number: 423-777-0620**

*For the safety of our congregation, the above phone number is a special cell phone that our Security Guard, Hayden, has with him. In case of fire or any suspicious activity or emergency, please call this number.*

**Second Presbyterian Guest Wi-Fi Info: Network: 2ndPres-Guest Password: @SecondPres!**

**Sunday Worship**

**January 28**

Susan Fennema, Preaching  
Mark 1: 21-28  
Ordination and Installation  
of New Officers  
Mission Meets

**PW Circle Meetings**

**Morning Circle**

February 5, 10:30am

**PW Evening Circle**

February 21, 6:00pm

**VEHICLE INFO NEEDED!**

We need to re-enter vehicle info, so please give our Office Manager, Susan, your name, license plate number, make, model, and color for all cars!

Sunday parking will be FREE so that visitors can be welcome.

The parking lot behind the church is FREE until 1:00pm.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

February 13, 2024

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
Fellowship Hall  
5:00pm—6:30pm

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

JANUARY 28—FEBRUARY 3

**MISSION MEETS**

Today, after worship

**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE**

Marylynn Morrison  
Tuesday, 10:00am—2:00pm  
Appts: 423.266.2828

**MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 1:00pm

**BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday, 2:00pm

**TAI CHI**

Wednesday, 9:30am

**SECOND HANDS**

Thursday, 10:00am

**CHATTANOOGA SYMPHONY**

Thursday, 7:30pm

**MEDITATION & MINI TENNIS!!**

Silent Meditation

Saturday, 9:30am

Mini Tennis

Saturday, 10:00am



**SECOND STEPS—WOMEN ON WALKS!**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Each Month

**Morning WALKS, NATURE and COFFEE - One Step at a Time!**

Join us for a round trip Gentle Walk on Main Street\* to Neidlov's  
Friday February 9, 2024 at 9:30am.

Meet at the church parking lot, appropriate foot-wear and attire,  
subject to weather related cancellation. \*Carpooling from the  
church lot encouraged to remote start points. For more

information contact Mary Lynn Morrison, Faith Community Nurse 717-903-4702.



**CHILDREN'S VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY**

Saturday, February 10, 2024

10:00am—12:00pm

We'll be making crafts, playing games, and  
of course, playing in the bouncy house!



**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**JANUARY 28, 2024**

**11:00AM**



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Pastor: Rev. Cathy Meyer \* Office Manager: Susan Vance  
Director of Music: Dr. Kevin Ford \* Organist/Accompanist: Jonathan Jung  
Maintenance Sexton: Andrew Wilson \* Sound Tech: Michael Tabb  
Security Sexton: Hayden Perry  
Seminary Intern: Susan Fennema



# SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—JANUARY 28, 2024

**WE WELCOME OUR SEMINARY INTERN, SUSAN FENNEMA, TO THE PULPIT TODAY!**  
**WE WELCOME OUR NEW SOUND TECH, MICHAEL TABB!**

## CENTERING MUSIC

*Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.* Psalm 111:1

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Cathy Meyer

*Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you are here! If you are a visitor, please fill out the yellow Visitor Card in the pew and place it in an offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. We invite you to listen for the Spirit, in word, in song, in this space. You are safe here, settle in with expectation.*

## INTROIT

*I Will Worship the Lord*

Rutter

## PRELUDE

*Prelude*

J.S. Bach

## CALL TO WORSHIP

How amazing are the deeds of the LORD!

**We will celebrate his power and his wonderful works!**

All God does is just and good.

**All his commandments are trustworthy. Let us worship God together.**

## HYMN #263

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The psalmist testifies:

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

**Lord Jesus Christ, you came to serve. As you came to a blind man and gave him sight, come to us in our darkness and show us the things we cannot see. As you came to a man tormented in his mind, and gave him peace and healing, come to us in our tensions and make us whole. As you came to Lazarus, who was dead, and brought him from the grave, come to us in our deadness and bring us to real life now with our living Lord. We confess that we have been blind to the needs of others, we have been broken by our stresses, we have been bound by the graveclothes of our sin. Come to us now in forgiveness and give us hope. In your name we pray. Amen.**

## SILENCE IS KEPT

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The God who challenges us, is also the God who encourages us.

The God who confronts us, is also the God who accepts us.

Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GLORIA PATRI

## TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jane Guthrie  
*After the time for young disciples, children through Kindergarten may be dismissed for childcare upstairs.*

## ANTHEM

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Mueller

## SCRIPTURE

Psalm 111:1-10

Jane Guthrie

*111:1 Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. <sup>2</sup>Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. <sup>3</sup>Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. <sup>4</sup>He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful. <sup>5</sup>He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. <sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. <sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. <sup>8</sup>They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. <sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name. <sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.*

## SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-28

Susan Fennema

*1:21 They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.*

## HYMN #772

*Live into Hope*

## SERMON

“True Authority”

Susan Fennema

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Rev. Cathy Meyer

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE / 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.**

## HYMN #275

*A Mighty Fortress*

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*O World, I Must Now Leave Thee*

C. Callahan

**OFFERING PLATES AND HEARING DEVICES ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY**

**GIANT PRINT BIBLES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY**

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