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**Sunday Worship**

**February 4**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Mark 1: 29-39

**Annual Congregational Meeting**

**February 11**

Transfiguration of the Lord  
Mark 9: 2-9  
Souper Bowl of Caring

**February 14**

Ash Wednesday Service, 6pm  
Imposition of Ashes

**February 18**

Moccasin Bend Worship Companions  
First Sunday in Lent  
Session Meets

**February 25**

Second Sunday in Lent  
Mark 9: 2-9  
Susan Fennema, preaching

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

*FEBRUARY 4—11*

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Today, after worship

**PW MORNING CIRCLE**

Monday, 10:30am

**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE**

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

**BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday, 2:00pm

**TAI CHI**

Wednesday, 9:30am

**STAFF MEETING**

Wednesday, 4:00pm

**SECOND HANDS**

Thursday, 10:00am

**WOMEN 2ND STEPS**

**WALKING GROUP**

Friday, 9:30am

**MEDITATION & MINI TENNIS!!**

Silent Meditation

Saturday, 9:30am

Mini Tennis

Saturday, 10:00am

**CHILDREN'S VALENTINES DAY PARTY**

Saturday, 10:00am-12:00pm



**THE 2024 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

**Sunday, February 11**

This event is sponsored each year by the Youth at Second Presbyterian, to support the fight against hunger in Hamilton County. Donations will go to the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. After the service, the youth will be in the back of the church with their "soup bowls" to collect donations. If you please make check out to Second Presbyterian and note Souper Bowl of Caring.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

**Wednesday, February 14, 6:00pm**

We will have a brief service of confession, Scripture, and the imposition of ashes. Our Second Acts Group will assist in leading.

**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!

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

**Tuesday, February 13, 5:00pm—6:30pm**

Come enjoy this feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Tradition holds that on Shrove Tuesday, Christians went to confession and were "shriven," absolved from their sins. Our Deacons and Fellowship Committee will join together to flip some flapjacks!

# In Sickness and In Health



**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

**11:00AM**



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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**  
**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

**CENTERING MUSIC**

...the Lord takes pleasure in those who hope in God's steadfast love. Ps. 147: 11

**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**

*This is the Day the Lord Has Made*

**PRELUDE**

*Clair de Lune*  
Joohae Kim and Jonathan Jung

C. Debussy

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord! It is good to sing praises to our God.

**It is pleasant and praise is becoming.**

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

**The Lord supports the afflicted. Great is our Lord and abundant in strength.**

**Sing praises to our God!**

**HYMN #327**

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Healing God, you care for the brokenhearted and those struck with sickness. Forgive us when we lack empathy and further inflict pain on our neighbors. We bear grudges and seek revenge on those who hurt us. We judge those who offend us and deem others to be unworthy of our support. Forgive our hardened hearts. Help us offer the compassion of Jesus which we have received.

**SILENCE IS KEPT**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Debra Noblitt

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

**ANTHEM**

*Fix Me Jesus*  
Conducted by Emily Skiles, Church Music Intern

Traditional Spiritual

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalms 147:1-11

Debra Noblitt

147:1 Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. <sup>3</sup>He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. <sup>4</sup>He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. <sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground. <sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make

melody to our God on the lyre. <sup>8</sup>He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills. <sup>9</sup>He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry. <sup>10</sup>His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner; <sup>11</sup>but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. Praise the LORD!

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 1:29-39

Rev. Cathy Meyer

1:29 As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. <sup>31</sup>He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. <sup>32</sup>That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered around the door. <sup>34</sup>And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not

permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. <sup>35</sup>In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and his companions hunted for him. <sup>37</sup>When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." <sup>38</sup>He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

**SERMON**

"In Sickness and In Health"

Rev. Cathy Meyer

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

O God of sympathy and tenderness, we give you thanks for the comfort You give when we are distressed and forlorn. We pray for those who are ill today. Give them patience and relieve their anxieties by holding them close and granting them peace. For those who are stressed or wounded or broken, make real for them your presence of loving care. Stay with those who are abandoned, release those who are hostage to anger or regret. For those who are dying from age or illness, from bombing and bloodshed, from trauma and distrust, give them your life. Help us who are well, be Your light and bring Your love, for the sake of Jesus, who taught us to pray...

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 #298**

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission (vs. 1, 2, 5)*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Choral*

H. Dutilleux