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

Sunday Worship

February 18

Moccasin Bend Worship Companions
First Sunday in Lent
Session Meets

February 25

Second Sunday in Lent
Romans 4:13-25
Susan Fennema, preaching
Chili \ Soup Supper, 5:30pm

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 18-24

MOCCASIN BEND WORSHIP

COMPANIONS

Today, 9:00am

SESSION MEETS

Today, after worship

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

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

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 2:00pm

TAI CHI

Wednesday, 9:30am

SECOND HANDS

Thursday, 10:00am

MEDITATION & MINI TENNIS!!

Silent Meditation
Saturday, 9:30am
Mini Tennis
Saturday, 10:00am

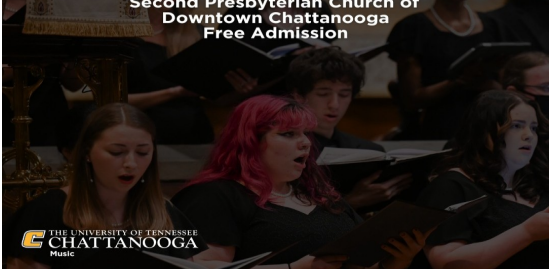
CHAMBER SINGERS

RETURN HOME CONCERT

February 23

7:30 PM

Second Presbyterian Church of
Downtown Chattanooga
Free Admission



Choral Arts Concert

Thursday, February 29, 2024, 7:30pm

Free tickets for members are available. The program will include selections by choir and soloists including well known jazz standards "I'll Be Seeing You," "Someone to Watch Over Me," "Love Walked In" and "Embraceable You." Other jazz selections include Dave Brubeck's "Though I Speak with the Tongues of Men and of Angels" and Ethan McGrath's "Give Peace In Our Time."

Chili\Soup Supper

Sunday, February 25, 5:30-7:00pm

This fellowship supper has no program other than visiting with your church family and friends. We will all wear name tags. If you'd like to bring some soup, chili, or cookies, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board or see Rick Rushworth. Everyone doesn't need to bring soup or chili, but EVERYONE needs to come. There is no charge. Don't miss it!

2nd Dining Out!! Mexican during Lent!

Tue. February 20, 6:00 PM

Fonda San Jose 401 Market St.

If you want a ride from the church with Martin, let him know by noon that day,
Email: martin@martinhdavisjr.com or
call: 937-609-4681.

- *Jan Dodd
- *Debbie Grohman
- *Jennifer Swing (Daughter of Pris Shartle)
- *Randy Cottingham (Brother of Diane Justice)
- *Barbara Corwin (Mother of Emily Cammon)
- *James Rogers (Friend of Susan Vance)
- *William "Bill" Ransom
- *Robby Carney
- *Noah Zimmerman (Nephew of Susan Fennema)

- *Charlotte Burgner #217
Lifecare Center of Ooltewah
5911 Snow Hill Rd.
Ooltewah, TN 37363
- *Dorothy Jump
7258 US Hwy 158
Stokesdale, NC 27357
- *Steve Baker #212
Soddy Daisy Healthcare
701 Sequoyah Rd.
Soddy Daisy, TN 37379

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Ellen Bell and family in the loss of Ellen's father, John Witty.



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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
FEBRUARY 18, 2024
11:00AM

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

CENTERING MUSIC

Do not let me be ashamed...Psalm 25: 2

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

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

PRELUDE

Andante

F. Chopin

CALL TO WORSHIP

From water to wilderness:

God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

On stone and in hearts:

God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

People of the covenant: God does not remember us according to our sin.

God remembers us according to God's own steadfast love!

The God of our salvation teaches us right paths and leads us in truth.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness; we put our trust in God.

HYMN #54

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we begin this Lenten season with our confession. We live according to our own ways, not yours. We condone violence, participate in systems of injustice, use power to our own advantage at the expense of others. Forgive us, we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths other than those you set before us. Help us to turn from evil in its many guises and turn us toward your kingdom drawing near.

SILENCE IS KEPT

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sandy Smith

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

ANTHEM

None Other Lamb
Laura Fargo, soprano solo

Will Todd

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 25:1-10

Sandy Smith

25:1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. 2 O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. 3 Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. 4 Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. 5 Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. 6 Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! 8 Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. 9 He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. 10 All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:9-15

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1:9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. 11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." 12 And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. 13 He

was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. 14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

HYMN #166

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

SERMON

"Dying to Live: Today's Temptations"

Rev. Cathy Meyer

STATEMENT OF FAITH (SEE INSERT)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

God of our life, we go with you from mountaintop to wilderness, from Son of Glory to Son of Man. You willingly went through this life of joys and sorrows, trials and temptations so that nothing in our lives would be unknown to you. Your steadfast love and faithfulness are still new every morning. Help us spend these forty days examining honestly what pulls us away from you. Allow us to listen for your voice, and may it rise above all others that compete for our attention. May we turn deaf ears to any other call but your own; and may we humbly turn again to commit ourselves to bearing witness, accepting our cross, serving others, and sharing our resources, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who died to give us life, as we 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 #724

O Jesus, I Have Promised

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Choral

L. Boëllmann