

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Third Sunday after Epiphany



January 26, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Centering Music

Psalm 19: 14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable...

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 red 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.

Choral Introit

Come, Let Us Worship

Prelude

Abide with Me

trad.

Call to Worship

Jesus comes to proclaim good news to us all!

Jesus releases those who are captive, gives sight to the blind, helps the oppressed, and declares the year of the Lord's favor!

May we go and do likewise, offering hope to a hurting world.

And may it all begin with our worship of God.

Hymn 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

Prayer of Confession

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed. We realize we are far from the people you have called us to be. We imagine you are disappointed in us, maybe even angry about the lives we lead, the choices we make. We try to avoid you, hide from you, so we don't have to face who we are. Turn our hearts, Lord, bent as they are toward ourselves. Please forgive our many mistakes, and help us trust that it is only your love which seeks us, finds us, and reforms us.

Silence is Kept

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri (hymnal, back cover)

Time with Young Disciples

Carol Davis

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

Anthem

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
Minday Grohman, violin

arr. Roberts

Isaiah 11:1-5

Carol Davis

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Hymn 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Sermon

Fulfilling Scripture

Rev. Cathy Meyer

The Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

Elders: Pete Steyn, Tom Tyler
Deacons: Cliff Duke, Janet Ulm

Prayer of the People/The Lord’s Prayer

O Lord, uphold these servants by your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them your gifts of grace. Give them wisdom, understanding, and joy in your presence, that they may honor you in this ministry of the church. Gracious God, be with all your servants who love you with their lives. Guide us in our desire to bring your kingdom closer. Bless all those who struggle with pain and loneliness and rejection. Bless all those who struggle with doubts and fears and unknowns. Let Christ’s love show in our deeds, his peace shine in our words, and his healing be felt in our touch, for his sake we pray...

Hymn 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v. 1-4)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia (Ton-Y-Botel)

Purvis

Offering plates, hearing assistance devices, and large print Bibles are located at the back of the sanctuary.

Sunday Worship

February 2

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Luke 4: 21-30

Annual Congregational Meeting, Lunch

February 9

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Luke 5: 1-11

Souper Bowl of Caring

Lunch, Deacons Meet

February 16

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Moccasin Bend Worship Companions

Luke 6: 17-26

Session Meets

February 23

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Luke 6: 27-38

Committees Meet

Chili Supper

Weekly Calendar

January 26

Lunch

Mission Committee meets

January 28

Faith Community Nurse 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study 2:00 p.m.

January 29

Tai Chi 9:30 a.m.

January 30

Second Hands 10:00 a.m.

January 31

Second Outdoors to Dayton 11:00 a.m.

February 1

Silent Meditation 9:30 a.m.

Mini Tennis 10:00 a.m.

There will be a called congregational meeting held after worship on February 2 for the purpose of hearing annual reports from our Elders and Deacons, and voting on the Pastor's terms of call.

Prayer Requests

Frederick Joyce Dorothy Jump Kathryn Walker

Bill Ransom Franklin Davis Kent Dailey

Brandon and Betsey Rodgers Family

Announcements

Join us after worship today in the Helwig Fellowship Hall for a delicious meal of Chicken Alfredo, baked ziti, California vegetables, Caesar salad, bread, congealed salad, and lemon cake.

Second Outdoors | January 31

Join Second Outdoors as we take a trip to nearby Rhea County. We'll meet at church at 11:00 a.m. and start with lunch at Monkey Town Brewing. Afterwards we'll visit the Rhea County Courthouse, home of the famous Scopes Monkey Trial. For more information, please contact John Doyal at 2ndoutdoorscha@gmail.com or 423.315.0965.

Potluck Lunch | February 2

On Sunday, February 2, we'll enjoy a potluck lunch, with ham, rotisserie chicken, and rolls provided by the Fellowship Committee. Please bring a side and/or dessert to share!

PW Morning Circle | February 3

The Morning Circle will meet Monday, February 3 at 10:30 a.m. in the Elmore Room. We will study Lesson 6, *Climate Change*. Bring a sack lunch and stay after the meeting to eat and fellowship together.

Souper Bowl of Caring | February 9

Help tackle hunger in our community by making a donation during the Souper Bowl of Caring! Following worship on Sunday, February 9, our youth will be at the back of the sanctuary with soup bowls to collect monetary donations to be given to the CHATT Foundation. If you wish to give by check, please make it out to Second Presbyterian and indicate Souper Bowl on the memo line.

PW Evening Circle | February 12

Our next Circle meeting will be Wednesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Helwig Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. We will be discussing Lesson Six from the PW Bible Study, "Let Justice Roll Down." Please come and enjoy the fellowship!

Second Steps | February 14

Women on Walks will meet at 9:30 a.m. on February 14 for a downtown walk with coffee to follow at Maple Street Biscuit Company on Broad St. Meet at the church parking lot.

PW Ladies Luncheon | February 15

Ladies are invited to the annual PW Ladies Luncheon on February 15 from noon - 2:00 pm. The cost of the luncheon is \$10.00, payable at the door. Please RSVP by February 10. Bring a wrapped gift for the white elephant gift exchange, and one or more of the following paper products for The Ronald McDonald House: paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, napkins, paper plates. Guests are warmly welcomed!

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Stephanie Marshall and family in the loss of Stephanie's mother, Brenda McWilliams.

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