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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**April 7**

Second Sunday of Easter  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Rev. Nikki Collins, PCUSA National Coordinator for 1001 Worshipping Communities, Preaching  
CBC Cantabile Choir  
Beloved Woman Tea

**April 14**

Third Sunday of Easter  
Acts 3: 12-19

**April 21**

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
PW Sunday, Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff,  
General Presbyter of  
Presbytery of East Tennessee  
Session Meets

**April 28**

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
The Nicene Creed,  
David Franklin, Preaching  
Mission Meets

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

APRIL 7—13

**BELOVED WOMAN TEA PARTY**

Today, 4:00pm

**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

**SECOND STEPS**

Friday, 9:30am

**MEDITATION & MINI TENNIS!!**

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

**UTC CHATTANOOGA SINGERS**

Saturday, 7:30pm

**Beloved Woman Tea Party  
TODAY**

**4:00pm to 5:30pm**

Hear inspirational stories from Beloved Woman graduates and enter for a chance to win a fashionable door prize. Dress up in true Wonderland fashion or come as you are to a historical, sunlit tea room.  
Tickets are \$25.00



**Second Dining Out**

Taxes done?

Done or not - Cuban tonight!

**Beni's Cubano, 6:00pm**

**Mon, April 15, Hamilton Place Mall Food Court,**

<https://benicubano.com/chattanooga/>.

PS: Cuban food is NOT spicy, but very flavorful!

*If you want a ride from the church with Martin,*

*let him know by noon that day,*

*Email: [martin@martinhdavisjr.com](mailto:martin@martinhdavisjr.com)*

*or call: 937-609-4681.*

**SECOND STEPS—WOMEN ON WALKS!**

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

**Friday, April 12th, 2024 at 9:30am.**

Meet at the church parking lot at 9:30am. We will walk the Montague Sculpture Park and then go to Adelle's Creperie on Main St. for coffee by 10:30am.

Hope you can join us!

For more information contact Mary Lynn Morrison,  
717-903-4702.



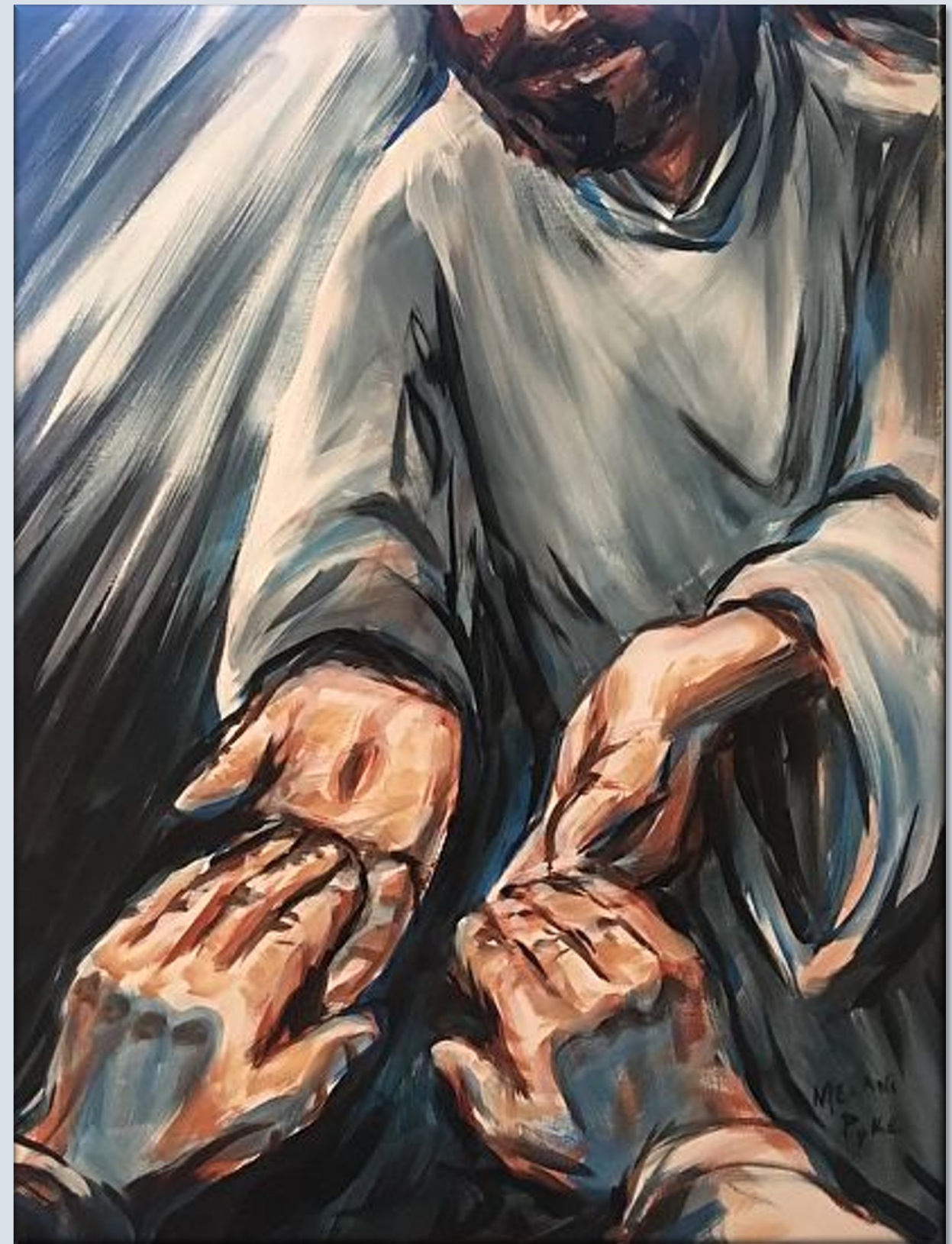
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Director of Music: Dr. Kevin Ford \* Organist/Accompanist: Jonathan Jung  
Maintenance Sexton: Andrew Wilson \* Sound Tech: Michael Tabb  
Security Sexton: Hayden Perry



# SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## APRIL 7, 2024—11:00AM



**APRIL 7, 2024—SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*We welcome to our pulpit this morning the Rev. Nikki Collins,  
PCUSA National Director of 1001 Worshipping Communities.*

*We welcome the Chattanooga Boys Choir Cantabile Choir to our service today.*

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

*O Love*  
text by Rev. George Matheson, music by Elaine Hagenberg  
CBC Cantabile Choir

*Sing Out, My Soul*  
text by William Henry Davies, music by Marques Garrett  
CBC Cantabile Choir

**CENTERING MUSIC**

*You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy...Ps. 16*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

Jonathan Doran

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Hope House

Tiffanie Wilson

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude*

F. Couperin

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Into our fears and through our locked doors.

**Come, Almighty God. When we think ‘peace be with you,’ means no change or disruption,**  
Come, Lord Jesus. Amidst our lives that confuse religious entertainment with Easter fulfillment,  
**Come, Holy Spirit. For the sake of a community trying to believe,**  
Come Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

**HYMN #240**

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

**PRAYER OF AFFIRMATION**

Lord Jesus, when You passed through the door of real human death, You showed us that there is no sorrow You have not known, no grief You have not borne, and no price You were unwilling to pay in order to reconcile us to God. We rejoice that You could not be held by the power of death. We rejoice that You are triumphant from the grave, in a new, exalted kind of life. Though we have not seen your hands and feet, we trust that You live and continue to show Yourself as Lord and Savior of the world. Come, Lord Jesus. All praise and glory belong to You.

**SILENCE IS KEPT**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

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

MaryLynn Morrison

**ANTHEM**

*Ad Astra*  
CBC Cantabile Choir

Jake Naverud

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 16  
16:1 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. <sup>2</sup> I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." <sup>3</sup> As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. <sup>4</sup> Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. <sup>5</sup> The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. <sup>6</sup> The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. <sup>7</sup> I bless the LORD who gives me

Psalm 16

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counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. <sup>8</sup> I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. <sup>10</sup> For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. <sup>11</sup> You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**SCRIPTURE**

John 20:19-31  
20:19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." <sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my

John 20:19-31

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hand in his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**SERMON**

“Breathing Forgiveness”

Rev. Nikki Collins

**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 the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**BREAKING OF BREAD**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / 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 #248**

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Nikki Collins

**RESPONSE**

*Keep Your Lamps*  
African-American Spiritual, arr. Victor Johnson  
CBC Cantabile Choir

**POSTLUDE**

*Allegro*

G. F. Handel