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*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**

**April 21**

Moccasin Bend  
Worship Companions  
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  
Lunch

**MOCCASIN BEND  
WORSHIP COMPANIONS**

Anyone is welcome to  
join us at 9:00am at  
Moccasin Bend on the  
3rd Sunday of the  
month for worship.

**GUARDIAN ANGEL  
REVEAL BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, May 5** during  
Sunday School in the  
dining hall. Guardian  
Angels will meet and  
reveal their identity to  
the Youth. Breakfast will  
be served. Mark your  
calendar and plan to  
attend this fun event!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

*APRIL 21—27*

**MOCCASIN BEND WORSHIP**

Sunday, 9:00am

**SESSION MEETS**

Sunday after worship

**BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday, 2:00pm

**TAI CHI**

Wednesday, 9:30am

**2ND HANDS**

Thursday, 10:00am

**CHATT FOUNDATION**

**JOURNEY OF HOPE GALA**

River Journey Building  
TN Aquarium  
Thursday, 6:00pm-9:00pm

**2ND OUTDOORS**

Bryson City Trip  
Friday, 8:30am  
Meet at church parking lot

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

**WOMEN BUILD BRUNCH**

Chattanooga Hotel  
Friday, 11:30am

**MEDITATION & MINI**

**TENNIS!!**

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



**WE BELIEVE SERIES**

Next Sunday, April 28th, starts our series on "We Believe", a call to faith, looking at the Confessions of our PCUSA. David Franklin will share the history and relevance of the Nicene Creed.



**2ND OUTDOORS 2024!**

**Bryson City, NC Trip**

**Friday, April 26, 8:30am**

**Meet at the church parking lot**

In Bryson City there are restaurants, shops, and the Smokey Mt. Railroad.  
For info, contact John Doyal at [423-315-0965](tel:423-315-0965)



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
WOMEN BUILD BRUNCH  
APRIL 26TH, 11:30AM**

Join us for the Women Build Brunch at the Chattanooga Hotel! Women of all ages and walks of life will participate in crucial work with a lasting impact on a local Chattanooga family.

**SECOND STEPS—WOMEN ON WALKS!**

**Friday, May 10th, 2024 at 9:30am.**

Meet at the church parking lot at 9:30am.  
We will walk the Walnut Street Bridge\* to Frazier Avenue Stone Cup. Hope you can join us! \*Carpooling from the church lot encouraged to remote start points *For more information contact Mary Lynn Morrison, 717-903-4702.*

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Thursday, 6-9:00pm  
RSVP on Event Page  
CHATT Foundation



**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**APRIL 21, 2024**

**11:00AM**



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



**APRIL 21, 2024—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—PW SUNDAY**

*We welcome to our pulpit this morning*

*Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff, General Presbyter of the Presbytery of East Tennessee.*

*We welcome the Guthrie Quartet to our service today.*

**PRE SERVICE MUSIC**

*Somebody's Calling My Name*  
Guthrie Quartet

Wendall Whalem

**CENTERING MUSIC**

O sing to the Lord a new song...

Psalm 98:1

**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.*

Rev. Cathy Meyer

**INTROIT**

*Praise the Lord*  
Guthrie Quartet

Natalie Sleeth

**PRELUDE**

*By the Still Waters*

A. Beach

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
**God has done marvelous things.**

God has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Let us worship God!**

**HYMN #246**

*Christ Is Alive*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Based on Too Heavy A Yoke, Chanequa Walker-Barnes)

**O mighty God, who created us in your image, we confess to pressuring ourselves to be all things to all people. Have mercy on us. Merciful God, who created guides for us, we confess that we have forced ourselves and others to measure ourselves against impossible standards. As a result, we have neglected our well-being, others, and the actual work you have called us to. Forgive us. You have modeled rest for us. Help us to embrace it. You have shown us truth. Help us to live it, that we may live in wisdom and purpose. In Christ, Amen.**

**SILENCE IS KEPT**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

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

**ANTHEM**

*Jubilate Deo*

Alan Pote

**SCRIPTURE**

98:1 O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. <sup>2</sup>The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. <sup>3</sup>He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. <sup>4</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. <sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the LORD with the

Psalm 98

lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. <sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD. <sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. <sup>8</sup>Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy <sup>9</sup>at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Natasha Condra

**SCRIPTURE**

**The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah**

*1 An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. <sup>2</sup>Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, <sup>3</sup>and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, <sup>4</sup>and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, <sup>5</sup>and*

Matthew 1:1-6, 16

*Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, <sup>6</sup>and Jesse the father of King David. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, <sup>16</sup>and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.*

**HYMN #204**

*A Prophet Woman*

**SERMON**

“The Secret Hiding in Plain Sight”

Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff

**CONFESSION OF FAITH—THE NICENE CREED**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**For the gifts of women throughout the ages, we give thanks. For all the ways and times they have shown up; for their courage and strength, resistance and rest, wisdom and subversiveness; we celebrate you. In them we recognize groundbreaking advocacy, brave faith. For the countless unnamed women of the Bible and for mothers, aunts, wives, daughters, sisters and every woman, in every walk of life, throughout all space and time, we give thanks. We celebrate you. We honor you. May they each embrace their gifts and know that they are enough...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 #733**

*We All Are One in Mission*

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Bless the Lord*

Mikhail Ippoliov-Ivanoff

**POSTLUDE**

*Andante*

C. Schumann