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SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 28

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

LUNCH MENU

Spaghetti with Sauce
(With and Without Meat)
Green Vegetable
Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert

WEEKLY CALENDAR

APRIL 28—MAY 5

LUNCH

Sunday after worship

MISSION MEETS

Sunday after worship

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 2:00pm

TAI CHI

Wednesday, 9:30am

2ND HANDS

Thursday, 10:00am



MEDITATION & MINI TENNIS!!

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

GUARDIAN ANGEL REVEAL BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 5, 10:00am

PW MORNING CIRCLE

Monday, May 6, 10:30am
The Bible Study is Lesson 9, "People Encounter Jesus Through the Work of the Disciples" This is the last lesson in our wonderful year long Bible Study "Sacred Encounters." Bring a sack lunch and stay after the meeting. We will eat together and enjoy some fellowship.

PW EVENING CIRCLE

Wednesday, May 8, 6:00pm
We will wrap up the study of "Sacred Encounters." We will combine lessons eight and nine. Dinner will be pizza!

MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

CHATTANOOGA!
Saturday, May 11
10:00am—2:00pm
Miller Park
Downtown
Chattanooga

WE BELIEVE

Today, 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.

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!

SECOND STEPS—WOMEN ON WALKS!

Friday, May 10th, 2024 at 9:30am.
Meet at the church parking lot at 9:30am. We will walk at the Riverfront Blue Goose Hollow Park with coffee to follow. It is a paved walkway. 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.*

HOPE HOUSE HOOPLA

Saturday, May 11, 6:30pm
The Granfalloon
400 E. Main St.
Live Music, Silent Auction, and more!
Reserve tickets:
HOPEUTC.ORG

The Nicene Creed



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 28, 2024

11:00AM



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APRIL 28, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
FIRST IN SERIES ON THE CONFESSIONS

CENTERING MUSIC

What has come into being in him was life...

John 1:3

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

PRELUDE

Creed

J. Merbecke

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather this day in joy and Christian fellowship,

For we are the church of Jesus Christ.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

And all the families of the nations shall worship you, O God, Our Rock and our Redeemer.

We pray for the Holy Spirit to be among us,

Opening our hearts and minds to the worship of God! We believe, help our unbelief!

Let us worship the Lord!

HYMN #611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our hearts are restless until they find their home in you. Forgive our pursuit of things that separate us from you. We pursue success, realizing it will never be enough. We desire more possessions, knowing they are empty. We turn toward the world and we will find peace, knowing the world cannot provide it. Our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened. We seek our own safety and risk little. Forgive us, we pray and may our wandering hearts find their rest in you alone.

SILENCE IS KEPT

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pris Shartle

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

ANTHEM

I Am the Come

Pote

Conductor, Emily Skiles, Music Intern
Violin, Mindy Grohman

SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:1-10

Pris Shartle

6:1 Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a

resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-14

1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. ⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸ He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹ The true light, which

enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹² But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

HYMN #450

Be Thou My Vision

SERMON

“The Nicene Creed”

David Franklin

Banner by Sandy Franklin, and Joan Duke

CONFESSION OF FAITH—THE NICENE CREED

See Insert

RESPONSE #583

Glory to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER

Eternal God, we thank you for Jesus, who brought hope to the distressed, promise to the despairing, and healing to the afflicted. In him there is the gift of life eternal to all who believe. We thank you for the courage of previous saints who have believed and have given us words to live by. Let love lead us to be more daring, as it did them. Give us the boldness to speak out on behalf of the voiceless. Let us not be afraid to venture into dark places. Let love lead us to be more trusting. Give us the faith to make Christ supreme in our lives. Help us translate our words of confession into acts of compassion, our desire to be faithful into deeds of obedience, for this community of faith and the world, in the name of our Risen Lord, 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 #331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Fugue

J.S. Bach