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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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
Lunch

WEEKLY CALENDAR

APRIL 14—20

FAITH COMMUNITY

NURSE

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

SECOND DINING OUT

Monday, 6:00pm
Beni's Cubano
Hamilton Place Mall
Food Court

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 2:00pm

PW EVENING CIRCLE

Tuesday, 6:00pm

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Wednesday, 9:30am

WITHERSPOON SERVICE

Thursday, April 18, 2024
Visitation 10:00am—
12:00pm
Service: 12:00pm
Reception to Follow

2ND OUTDOORS

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

CHORAL ARTS OF

CHATTANOOGA

Friday, 7:30pm
First Baptist Church

MEDITATION &

MINI TENNIS!!

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

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Saturday, 10:00AM—
12:00PM

PET PW SPRING

GATHERING

Saturday, April 20,
10:00am—2:00pm
New Hope Presbyterian

Second Dining Out

Beni's Cubano

Monday, April 15, 6:00pm

Hamilton Place Mall Food Court,

If you need a ride, please email:
martin@martinhdavisjr.com
or call: 937-609-4681.

PW Evening Circle

Tuesday, April 16th at 6:00pm

Dinner will be a "Salad Supper."
Bring your favorite type of
salad. All are welcome!

2ND OUTDOORS 2024!

Friday, April 19, 8:30am
Meet at the church parking lot
Bryson City, NC Trip

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)

PW Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 20
10:00am—2:00pm

New Hope Presbyterian
The Presbyterian Women of East
TN Presbytery will have their
Spring Gathering at New Hope
Presbyterian in Chattanooga.

Music for the Children

Choral Arts Concert

Friday, April 19, 7:30pm

First Baptist Church

Featuring:

The Chattanooga Boys and Girls Choirs

Free Tickets on table by the office.

Annual Presbyterian Women's

Sunday—Sunday, April 21

Guest speaker is the **General Presbyter**
of East TN, Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff. The
congregation will learn more about the
work of PW at Second.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 14, 2024—11:00AM

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APRIL 14, 2024—SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

CENTERING MUSIC

Here am I.

Isaiah 6:8

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.

CHORAL INTROIT

I Will Worship the Lord

Rutter

PRELUDE

Prelude

S. Rachmaninoff

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord hears us when we call.

Come, let us put our trust in God.

The Lord fills our hearts with gladness.

Come, let us sing God's praises with shouts of joy!

The Lord grants peace to our weary souls.

Come, let us receive Christ's touch and be renewed.

Let us worship God!

HYMN #267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts. But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and again that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Renew us and make us whole that in this world of strife we may be bearers of hope.

SILENCE IS KEPT

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jane Guthrie

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

ANTHEM

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Cox

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8

Jane Guthrie

6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man

of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36-48

Rev. Cathy Meyer

24:36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰ and when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴² They

gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

HYMN #69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

SERMON

"Witness"

Rev. Cathy Meyer

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

God of abundant grace, we remember that whenever we gather in your name, you appear in our midst, offering us the comfort of your presence and the assurance of your love. We give thanks that when the risen Christ first appeared to his disciples, he offered them peace. Our world is deeply in need of your peace, O God. We pray for innocent victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza and around the world. Put an end to violence, Lord. We pray for all who sit in seats of power: fill their hearts with compassion and their decisions with wisdom. May we begin to imagine the future of your shalom. Loving Lord, we pray for members of our community who need your care. Ease the suffering of the sick and speed the healing of those in recovery. Comfort all those who mourn and bring rest to all who are worn down. Lord of life, remind us of our call to love one another as you have loved us. Grant us energy to witness to the power of love. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes again and all things are made new, for the sake of Jesus, our 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 #295

Go to the World

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rev. Cathy Meyer

POSTLUDE

Minuet

J.S. Bach

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