

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Lift High the Cross* Donald Busarow

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Registration Pad found at the end of the pew and pass it along.

### TRINITY CHIMES

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *Easter Triumph* Carlton Young

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 3*

One: Jesus Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

One: The Lord is a shield around us. The Lord is our glory – the one who lifts up our heads!

**All: We cry aloud to you, O Lord, and you answer us from your holy place.**

One: We are able to lie down and sleep, for we know that the Lord sustains us and we will wake again.

**All: Deliverance belongs to you, O Lord! May your blessing be upon your people!**

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ Is Alive!* #108, vv. 1-4

### ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wonderful and Loving God, we are a week past Easter and the glorious refrains of that joyful day have receded into the background. The realities of life threaten to drown them out even further. It is hard to remember the promise of resurrection, when death and darkness surround our every waking moment. Forgive us for having such short memories. Send us your Spirit to open our eyes and ears anew to your Good News of life in the midst of death, light in the midst of darkness, and hope in the face of hopelessness. Help us to live as Easter people this day and every day. We pray in the name of our resurrected Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### ✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear the Good News! Christ is alive, death is destroyed, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!**

✦ RESPONSE *Christ Is Alive* #108, v. 5

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
Good News to this and every age  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring  
With joy, with justice, love, and praise**

### ✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 OF PREPARATION *Lift High the Cross* #371

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

GOSPEL READING John 11:1-7, 30-36 p. 104 NT  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Drop, Drop Slow Tears* Robert Graham

HEBREW BIBLE READING 2 Samuel 1:17-27 p. 275 OT  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Abide With Me* William Monk

✦ Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #592

✦ Prayer of Dedication

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from The United Church of Canada*

**We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating; who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new; who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence; to love and serve others; to seek justice and resist evil; to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

✦ HYMN OF SENDING *Give Thanks for Life* #528

✦ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Comfort Ye* Gabriel Faure

✦ TRINITY CHIMES

✦ POSTLUDE *Crown Him With Many Crowns* Gordon Young

✦ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

## WORSHIP

### WELCOME VISITORS!

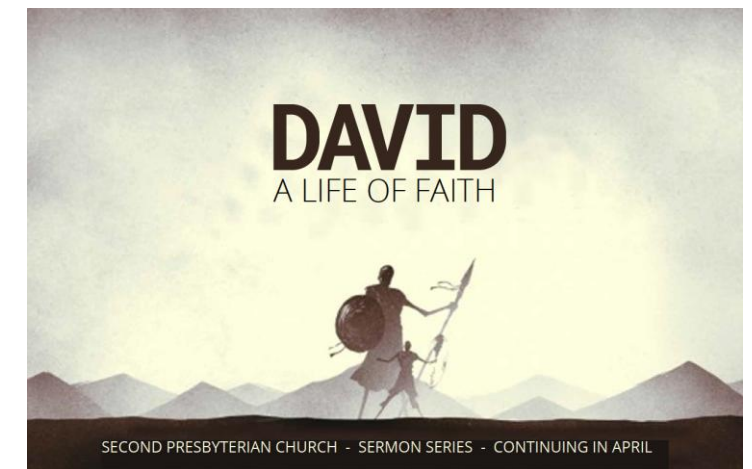
We are excited to have you join us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored that you are here and pray that you will feel God's presence in this place this morning. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of 2nd Pres. Please let us know a bit about you by completing a Visitor's Card (in the pew rack) and placing it in the offering plate, or by filling out your information in the Friendship Register. **A nursery is available** for infants and children through age 3. Please ask an usher for directions.

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor  
Don Townsend – Minister of Music  
Brenda Goslee – Organist  
Second Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Lisa Henley (Head), John Henley, John Butler, Louise Josephson

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given by the Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering to the glory of God and in honor of the Presbyterian Women of Second Presbyterian Church.



**THIS WEEK WE RETURN TO OUR SERMON SERIES DAVID: A LIFE OF FAITH.** David embraces the fullness of the human experience as he deals with God – from becoming aware of God, to responding to God, to becoming fully alive before God. David deals with God on every level and teaches us what it means to be human beings in relationship with God.

### UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:

Apr 23	2 Samuel 1	<i>David: A Life of Faith</i> – Lament/Grief
Apr 30	2 Samuel 5	<i>David: A Life of Faith</i> – Growth
May 7	2 Samuel 6	<i>David: A Life of Faith</i> – Religion
May 14	2 Samuel 9	<i>David: A Life of Faith</i> – Love

**PASTOR TIM WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE** Monday-Friday of this week. If there is a pastoral emergency please contact Jan Barber or Sarah Doyle.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who expressed love, care, and sympathy in the wake of the recent death of my sister. Your love and support have meant the world to me. – *Love, Tuesday Reynolds*

## FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**TWO ROLLATOR WALKERS:** The church has been gifted with 2 rollator walkers that are now at the church for congregational use while in the building. So if getting your own rollator into the car is difficult, have no fear, you can borrow one while here. The Staff and/or the Deacon on Duty will be able to help you locate one as needed. One is in Sarah's office and the other is stored in the back hallway for easy access when coming in through the porte-cochere. Thanks to the Angels who gave us these gifts!!!

**FOOD & FRIENDS:** All young adults are invited to join Food & Friends each Sunday following worship. *The hosts for Food & Friends this Sunday are Catherine Beals and Bobbie Denton.*

**THE YOUTH GROUP** will be hosting a Wednesday Night Dinner this Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. We need your help! The Youth will cook and serve everyone, in addition to organizing a talent show and silent auction throughout the evening. If you have anything that you would like to donate to the auction or have a talent that you would like to share with the congregation, please contact Christina ([cgore@2ndpres.org](mailto:cgore@2ndpres.org)).

**THREE SEATS ARE AVAILABLE** on the bus tour to Gatlinburg on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$10 plus your lunch at the Pancake Pantry. Call C. Beals at 982-4076.

## SERVICE & OUTREACH

**THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** are preparing meals on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month for the Presbyterian Student Union. If you would like to help prepare food, please call or email Ileen Cheek 247-5258 or [ileencheek@hotmail.com](mailto:ileencheek@hotmail.com).

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER & PROGRAMS**

Menu for April 26: Lasagna

Dinner: 5:15-6:00 pm (come anytime)

Cost: \$10 per adult/\$4 per student, \$25 cap per family

Programs: 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Women's Covenant Group, David Goslee's class, *Faith, Life and Mayberry*

**MAYBERRY RETURNS TO SECOND:** Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Tim is teaching *Faith, Life and Mayberry*, focusing on what we can learn about faith and life from the Andy Griffith Show. Each week we watch an episode of the beloved television series, then Pastor Tim leads a discussion of the theological themes and discipleship lessons are found there. Y'all come and sit a spell with us!

**PASTOR TIM NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR THE SUMMER SERMON SERIES:** This summer Pastor Tim (and a couple of guest preachers) will be preaching a series of sermons on the theme, ***"What Do Presbyterians Believe About...?"*** We want to address some of the most common questions that YOU have about being Presbyterian and are inviting your suggestions for what topics should be covered. Maybe you want to know what Presbyterians believe about the bible or the sacraments or salvation or the rapture or heaven and hell. Maybe there are others. Whatever topic you are interested in we want to know about it. You can email Pastor Tim at [treynolds@2ndpres.org](mailto:treynolds@2ndpres.org) or you can drop your suggestion in the box outside of his office. Please turn in your suggestions by the end of April. Thanks!

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### TODAY, Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. Food & Friends

### Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Line Dancing  
5:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

### Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch to Gatlinburg  
5:00 p.m. Line Dancing  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Line Dancing  
5:30 p.m. Youth Night Dinner & Auction  
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Programs  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers Rehearsal  
6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Preschool Music Program

### Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. Food & Friends

**SMILE YOU'RE ON CAMERA!** Sunday Services are now streaming live on our website at [www.2ndpres.org](http://www.2ndpres.org).

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Nettie Downen, Terrell McWhirter, Charles Baxter, Richard Barron, Bill Oliphant, Betty Charlton, John Campbell, Jim Thuesen, Mary Johnson  
\*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

### **SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF**

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