

Worship in May
The New Life

May 22

John 5: 1-9
Deacons Meet

May 29

John 17: 20-26
Session Meets

Our sanctuary will be open each day, Monday-Thursday, 12-1pm, for those who would like to enter and pray for peace in the Ukraine.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MAY 15-21

LAST CATHY CHAT

Tuesday, 10:00am

BIBLE STUDY!

Tuesday, 2:00pm
Elmore Room

TAI CHI

Wednesday, 9:30am
Sanctuary

2ND HANDS!

Thursday, 10:00am
Elmore Room

MEDITATION & MINI TENNIS!!

Silent Meditation
Saturday, 9:30am
Sanctuary

Mini Tennis
Saturday, 10:00am
Gym

NEW PICTURES NEEDED!

Please send an updated picture of yourself so that we can update our church database. (Headshot pic preferred) Please email them to Susan at office@secondpreschattanooga.org

CATHY CHAT IS ENDING!

This coming Tuesday, May 17th, at 10:00am, will be the last Cathy Chat. It was originally created to keep in touch during the pandemic. Thank you to everyone who ZOOMED in with Cathy to Chat.

Join us for Tasty Pizza Tuesday!

May 17, 6:00 PM

Crust Pizza, 3211 Broad St

This is our final get together till the end of the summer.

It is helpful to let Martin know by call/text [937-609-4681](tel:937-609-4681), e-mail martin@martinHdavisjr.com!

Guardian Angel Reveal Breakfast!

Sunday, May 29, 2022

10:00am in the dining hall.

The Guardian Angels for 2021-2022 will be revealed. A light breakfast will be served. *The Guardian Angel Program is sponsored by the Christian Education Committee.*

PW FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Jean Helwig from the Presbyterian Women of Second Presbyterian Church.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| *Daughter Katie
(Unspoken Prayer Request) | *Don Grohman
*Demaris Davenport
*David and Jean Helwig
*Charlie Fox
*Janet Ulm and Family | *Ann O'Connell
StoryPoint Senior Living
1148 Mountain Creek Rd
Rm 129
Chattanooga, TN 37405 | *Maxine Troxler
Morning Pointe, Hixson
5501 Old Hixson Pike,
Room 218
Hixson, TN 37343 |
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**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

**Second Presbyterian Church
Worship Service**

**PW Sunday
May 15, 2022
11:00 AM**

PW SUNDAY—MAY 15, 2022

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

CENTERING MUSIC

Dan Rineer

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Suzanne Rushworth

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, Let Us Worship

PRELUDE

Beautiful Savior

by Flor Peeters

Dan Rineer, Guest Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Natasha Condra

Leader: We come to worship the God of compassion, even in the midst of a world where there is much cruelty.

People: We gather to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ once more, though we are aware that we often lack the courage to speak words of truth and love in daily life.

Leader: Christ, by your presence among us, give us courage to live as your people day by day.

People: We gather as witnesses that God is at work in the midst of human lives, and love, not cruelty and cowardice, will triumph in the end.

All: Glory be to the living God of mercy and compassion, and to Jesus Christ the faithful witness! Amen!

HYMN #462

I Love To Tell The Story

PRAYER OF AFFIRMATION

Rev. Cathy Meyer

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the power of your loving Spirit, that we may live with purpose and enthusiasm and courage after the manner of Jesus. Amen.

SILENCE IS KEPT

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

GLORIA PATRI

(Back of Hymnal)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Diane Justice

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

ANTHEM

All Things Bright And Beautiful

by John Rutter

SCRIPTURE

Esther 4:12-17

Natasha Condra

¹² When they told Mordecai what Esther had said, ¹³ Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, “Do not think that in the king’s palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. ¹⁴ For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.” ¹⁵ Then Esther said in reply to Mordecai, ¹⁶ “Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will also fast as you do. After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.” ¹⁷ Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

SERMON

“Send Me....To Do What?”

Sarah Quattrochi

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Cathy Meyer

O God of Abraham and Sarah, you have led your people in the past; lead us now. Grant us the courage of Ruth to leave behind the old and familiar, the courage of Noah to risk laughter and scorn, the hope of Jeremiah to invest in the future, and the unselfishness of Esther to take risks on behalf of others. From the words of your prophets we have learned justice and mercy. Help us to say, with Isaiah, “Here am I. Send me.” Teach us how to work together in mutual responsibility, side-by-side. Use us in the spreading of the church, in the building up of its parts, in the joining together of its congregations, and in ministry to the whole world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, 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.

SUPPORTING PW

Marcia Kling

HYMN #69

Here I Am Lord

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Dan Rineer, Guest Organist

by Flor Peeters

Thank you to our Guest Speaker, Sarah Quattrochi and Guest Musician, Dan Rineer.

**OFFERING PLATES ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY
HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY**