

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church

Sharing the grace of God with one another and the world around us.



This church welcomes you no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people; if you are looking for a home, stay here; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

Please visit our website 2ndpreslou.org to connect with various ministries, or to contact the office for more information about our faith community.



If you are new to us, scan this QR Code to visit our website and learn about our life at Second.

Children of God, welcome home!

*Thank you for silencing mobile phones and other devices
to honor the sanctity of our worship.*

For our 11:00 a.m. worshippers with little ones needing a quiet space during the worship service, there is an infant and caregiver room off the Narthex. If you have any questions, please notify an usher.



For our 11:00 a.m. worshipers who use hearing devices, please be reminded that we have the T-Coil system available. If you have the T-coil feature on your hearing device, and most devices do have that feature, you simply need to switch it to that setting. If you would like a unit, please ask an usher to provide one.

** Please stand if you can do so comfortably.*

Bold type *is sung or read in unison.*

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

PRELUDE

Cantilène

Gabriel Pierné

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP *read responsively*

Psalm 68, adapted

Let us be joyful before the Lord our God!

We will sing praises to God's holy name.

Let us lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds,

**To our God who protects orphans and widows,
and gives the forgotten a home.**

Sing to God, all nations of the earth;

We will sing praises to the Lord, our God!

INTROIT

Victimae paschali laudes

11th. century sequence

Samuel Libra, organ

Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

BRYN CALFARIA

Hark, those bursts of acclamation! Hark, those loud, triumphant chords!

Jesus takes the highest station; oh, what joy the sight affords!

Crown him! Crown him! King of kings and Lord of lords!

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Thomas Kelly

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 269

Lead On, O King Eternal!

LANCASHIRE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

Forgive us, O God, when we treat people as though they are just a nuisance; when we are annoyed with others' behavior, when people unexpectedly assert themselves; when we find it difficult to include those who think or act differently from the norm; when we are cruel in our judgements or exclusion.

Forgive us, O God, when we do not hear or heed Jesus' prayer for unity. Open our eyes to any ways in which we can encourage justice. Give us your energy, courage, and vision to be your witnesses to the end of the earth.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE HYMN 240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

ALLELUIA No. 1

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

11:00 a.m. SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

John Hallett Clark V *son of Martha & Craig Clark*

BAPTISM HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear

TALLIS CANON

Teachers should come forward during the Baptism Hymn for recognition.

*Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders are welcome to come forward for the Baptism;
afterward, they will be dismissed through the side door for activities following the Peace.*



Lord Je-sus Christ, our Lord most dear, as you were once an in-fant here, so



give this child of yours, we pray, your grace and bless-ing ev-ery day.

read in unison when invited

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and
the life everlasting. Amen.**

RECOGNITION OF FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

11:00 a.m. FIRST READING

Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

John 17:1–11

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Yours, Mine, & Ours

Rev. Andrew Bowman

The Response

8:30 a.m. *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison*

The Apostles' Creed

Text can be found above in baptismal liturgy.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We welcome you to scan this QR code and visit the Giving page on our website. You can fulfill your pledges and offer your financial support for the ongoing ministries of Second Presbyterian Church. Thank you!



ANTHEM

Lift Up Your Heads from Messiah

G.F. Handel

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;
and the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty,
The Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;
and the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

Psalm 24: 7–10, KJV

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *read in unison*

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.**

The Sending

*HYMN 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

March on a Theme of Handel

Alexandre Guilmant

We are called to go out from our worship to share the grace of God with one another and the world.

You are welcome to remain seated for the postlude or exit quietly.

In Worship Today

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

Our life is in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. The Bible is the written witness to Jesus Christ, therefore it is "The Word of Life." Our lives are claimed by God through our baptism. It is God's seal on who we are as the children of God, therefore it is "The Font of Identity." The Table is the center of our home in the Body of Christ, the place where we are welcomed, renewed, and strengthened for the life to which we are called, therefore it is "The Table of Sustenance."

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of Anne Canady Sloan, beloved wife, mother and daughter, 1945–2015, by Larry Sloan.

USHERS

8:30 a.m. Brian Heil, Scott Carothers

11:00 a.m. Brad Hume, Glen Hume, Sallye Pence, Jennifer Scott, Jim Carneal,
Penny Carneal

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Andrew Bowman, preacher; Rev. Steve Jester & Rev. Jordan Akin, liturgists;
Karen Sweets, lay reader (11:00 a.m.)

The Octet (8:30 a.m.), The Sanctuary Choir (11:00 a.m.);
Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; Elliott Nichols, Technology Coordinator

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Cathy Martin, Lindsay Cook, and their family on the death of mother and grandmother,
Susan McCrea, 5/10/23.

Wallace Horine, Margaret Flowers, and their families, on the death of wife and sister,
Louise Horine, 5/9/23.

The family and friends of Joe Grimes on his death, 4/25/23.

Larry and Bonnie Boram and family on the death of Larry's sister, Jane Boram Hinkel,
4/19/23.

Jean Groskreutz and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, Roger, 4/9/23.

Edith Huber and her family on the death of her brother, Mack Justice, 3/23/23.

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1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents shall be our home.
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;
 your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light.

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 with deeds of love and mer - cy the heav - en - ly king - dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

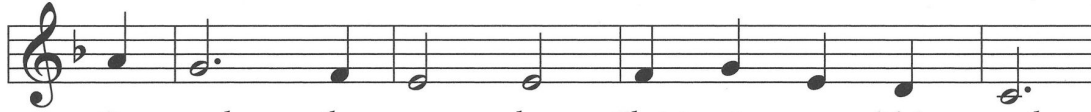
Not everything that looks like a battle ends up being one. This text, written for a seminary graduation, works well with its martial tune in the first stanza; but later stanzas turn from such imagery and focus on "deeds of love and mercy" and courage for life's journey.

Go to the World!

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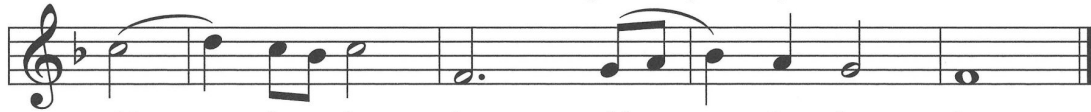
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

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 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
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SINE NOMINE
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