

WORSHIP AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 9, 2023

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 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 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

Guy Younce, guest organist

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING 450–853

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

On our best days, O God, we know what we are to do. We have heard your call, and we know what you want from us: justice, kindness, love, peace. We know all this, yet we do precisely the things you command us not to do. We are mean-spirited, unfair, arrogant, and rude. We do not love our neighbors, and we fail to show love for you. Forgive us, we pray, and remind us again of who we are meant to be. Forgive us, and turn our hearts toward what you desire.

Time for silent prayer.

*RESPONSE

Lead Me, Jesus

THUMA MINA

Soloist *Congregation*

(Lead me, Lord.) Lead me, Je-sus; lead me, Je-sus; lead me, Je-sus; lead me, Lord.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *read responsively*

Jesus said, come to me all you who are weary ... Be assured of the truth which is ours in this wonderful Good News:

**Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lucy Stephen Zoeller *daughter of Sarah and Maxwell Zoeller*

John Thomas Bowling *son of Emily and Robert Bowling*

BAPTISM HYMN *Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear*

TALLIS CANON

Children ages 3 through those who have completed 5th grade are welcome to come forward during the hymn 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.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 145:8-14

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

SECOND READING

Romans 7:15-25a

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

SERMON

Depravity

Rev. Jordan Akin

The Response

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS.

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ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior

CRUSADER'S HYMN

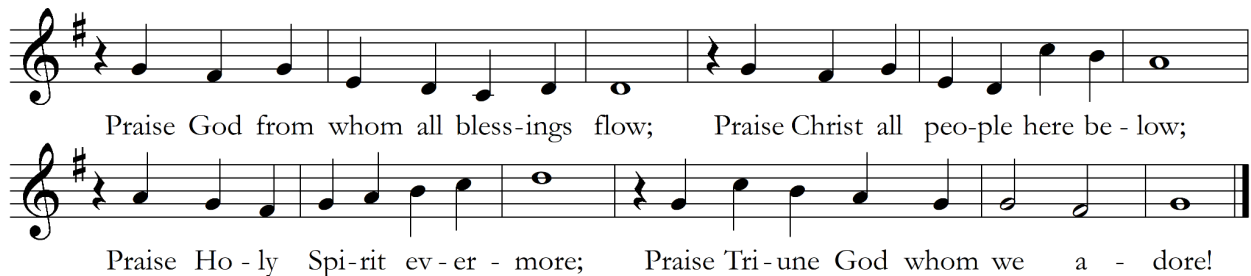
arr. Chester L. Alwes

The Summer Choir

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God to earth come down,
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, light of my soul, my joy and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes the sorrowing spirit sing.
Beautiful savior, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God to earth come down,
Glory and honor, praise, adoration now and forevermore be thine.

*DOXOLOGY 608

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow PRAISE GOD (HOPSON)



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Christ all peo-ple here be - low;
Praise Ho - ly Spi-rit ev - er - more; Praise Tri - une God whom we a - dore!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *read in unison*

**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 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Toccata

David Hegarty

Guy Younce, guest organist

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 loving memory of Betty Reuther and Jim Reuther by their children, Rob and Betsy, and their grandson, Will.

USHERS

John Bahe, Cheeky Bahe, Sharon Clark, Curt Engelstad, Julie Engelstad, Gustav Hoffmann, Divya Hoffmann.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Jordan Akin, preacher; Rev. Steve Jester & Rev. Andrew Bowman, liturgists;
Brooks Owen, lay reader

The Summer Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Guy Younce, guest organist

Evan Vivic, Audiovisual Engineer; Elliott Nichols, Technology Coordinator

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Ruth Wallace and family on the death of her husband, Furman, 6/30/23

Gary Buhrow and his family on the death of his wife, Ginny, 6/7/23.

Libby Hancock and her family on the death of her mother, Linda Wood; brother, Bill Leonard; and sister-in-law, Rebecca; 5/29/23.

Carol Harper and her family on the death of her son, Grafton, 5/13/23.

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.

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