

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!

Bold type *is sung or read in unison.*

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 1, ♯850

Henry Purcell

II. Andante maestoso

III. Allegro ma non troppo

Mengfei Xu, organ; Nicholas Recktenwald, trumpet

The Strife is O'er

Alexander Matthews

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Sharon Elery Rogers

Mengfei Xu, organ

Alleluia, Amen! from Judas Maccabeus G.F. Handel, arr. Lavesque

Kentucky Brass Ensemble; Christopher Choi, timpani

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP *read responsively*

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

INTROIT

Alleluia! from Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Jeremy Bankson

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN, arr. John Rutter

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!

who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

sinner to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!

our salvation have procured. Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!

where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION *read in unison*

Eternal God, we praise you that your glory has dawned on us this Easter morning once again. By your power, you have brought to this glad Day of Resurrection. We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son, and that he has conquered death. Risen, he now rules over all the powers of this world. We praise you that in his dying and rising we are summoned to new life and fresh courage as we follow him in joy. By your Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair. Set our feet in Christ's holy way, so that our lives may be signs of his life, and our love give tangible evidence of his love and mercy toward all. Praise, honor, glory and thanksgiving to you, our God forever and ever!

*RESPONSE HYMN

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God, the First and Last, is with us. Sing "Hosanna" everyone!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE *read responsively*

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

MUSICAL REFLECTION

This Joyful Eastertide

VRUECHTEN, arr. Joyce McFadden

Austin Memorial Handbells

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

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

SECOND READING

Luke 24:1-12

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

SERMON

The Magnificent Nevertheless

Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton

The Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison*

*1 Cor. 15:1–6; Mark 16:1–9;
Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28*

This is the good news, which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

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 *Most Glorious Lord of Life* John Rutter

The Sanctuary Choir, Kentucky Brass Ensemble; Mengfei Xu, organ

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day,
Didst make thy triumph over death and sin:
And having harrow'd hell, didst bring away
Captivity thence captive, us to win:
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
And grant that we for whom thou diddest die,
Being with thy dear blood clean wash'd from sin,
May live forever in felicity.
And that thy love we weighing worthily,
May likewise love thee for the same again:
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
With love may one another entertain.
So let us love, dear love, like as we ought,

Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.
Edmund Spencer, 15th c.

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.

St. John of Damascus, 8th c.; trans. J.M. Neale

VOLUNTARY *Improvisation on "Most Glorious Lord of Life"* Mengfei Xu, organ

*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

Thine Is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS, arr. Robert Hobby

*During the hymn, those wishing to sing the Hallelujah Chorus with the choir may come forward.
Music will be provided for you.*

**Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.**

Refrain: **Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.**

**Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. *Refrain***

**No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. *Refrain***

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Hallelujah! from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel

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

The Flowers & Palms are given::

In honor of our grandchildren Alex, Miles, Birdie, & Libby by John & Cheeky Bahe.

In honor of our children Abby, Allison, & Scott Davis by Laura & John Davis.

In memory of John & Brenda Payne by Mindy & Charlie Farnsley.

In honor of my new grandbaby Campbell Elizabeth, & in memory of my sister Leslie,
& my parents Clara & Bill Bilharz by Delise Bilharz.

By The Bryant Family

In memory of J.D., Angelina & Carletta Buckman by Ann Buckman.

In honor of our grandchildren Logan & Isla Goeke, and in memory of our parents
Ruth & Charles Clark and Ethelyn & John Jeffords by Timothy & Sharon Clark.

In memory of Courtney Cooper by Walter Crutcher & Cheryl Cooper.

In memory of Clinton Lee Glasscock & Jane Shewmaker by Mr. & Mrs. Edward
Glasscock.

In memory of Katie Castner & in honor of Charlie Castner; in memory of Margaret
Armstrong Campbell; in honor of Elizabeth Tinsley Hoge; in honor of Samuel Tinsley
Campbell by Jean Herp & Elizabeth Rightmyer.

In memory of Luther & Marilyn Hundley by John & Lindsey Hundley.

In loving memory of Jerry & Charles Pence by their daughter Sallye.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John G. Seiler Jr.; in honor of our children Campbell &
Elizabeth by Joe & Kelly Seiler.

In memory of Peyton Wells, Caroline & Jim Mapother from their families.

In honor of Kristen Stuedle, Johnny & Asher Williams & in memory of Brandon
Matthew Williams by John Williams.

In memory of Jeanie Wilson by Edward T. Wilson.

In honor of 2nd Act by Susan Langford.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald F. Tyrrell; Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Dade; Gerald G.
Tyrrell; and Charles L. Dade IV by Sandall & Tom Tyrrell.

In memory of J.D., Angelina & Carletta Buckman by Ann Buckman.

In memory of Bruce Farris Guthrie B. & Doris Stevenson by Jan & Steve Farris.

In honor of the Staff of Second Presbyterian Church by Marilyn & Gordon Duke.

In memory of Melissa Ratliff by Charlie Ratliff, Liz & Jonathan Evans.

In honor of our grandchildren Joshua & Bailey Cook by Tim & Cathy Martin.

In memory of Belle Jaquette & Frank McKean by Elizabeth McKean.

In memory of Dr. Charlie Dobbs by Nan Dobbs.

In memory of John Masick by Claire Masick.

With gratitude & love for our granddaughters Emma, Karly, & Charlotte; and with gratitude and love for our parents: Frank & Shirley Reinstine & Max Herweck by Paige & John Reinstine.

In memory of Bob & Bonnie Rosenberger by Amy, Susan, Carol, & Janice Rosenberger.

In memory of Betty Kilgore Moss Gibbs & George Gibbs, and Louise & Bill Elliot by Susan, Jack, Elliott, Wesley, & Rhodes Gibbs.

In memory of Mary & Bill Jarvis, and Gwen Knott by Alison & Charlie Crawford.

In honor of David, Megan, Conrad, & Mark Holtgrave by Katey & Bob Holtgrave.

In honor of our loved ones in heaven by Cheryl & Dan Russell.

In honor of the Louisville Seminary by Andrew Pomerville.

In honor of Evelyn Hwang, and in memory of Kevin Duffy by Patrick Duffy.

In honor of our children Lillie, Maggie, & Jack; in memory of our parents Bill & Norma McCray and Lester Key; in honor of Maxie Key by Cindy & Mike Dickman.

In memory of Shelley Louise Irvin by Bryan Cole Irvin.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. McDowell, & Marian Fox by Bill & Susan McDowell.

In memory of Robert W. Nichols & Thomas B. Nichols by Martha Clay Nichols.

By Beverly Will.

In honor of all our dedicated & gifted musicians at Second Presbyterian Church by Jim Rittenhouse.

In memory of Carolyn & David Harper by Terry Cissell.

In loving memory of Pat & Gordon Dabney, and Pat & Bill West by Patty & Bill West.

In loving memory of M.C. Hwang, Maria Nui, Hedy Shao, Peter T.K. Wu, Henri Hou, MD, John Church, and Eric Huang by Evelyn Hwang.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Mason Venner Smith, and Mr. & Mrs. Lester J. Rausch by Gene & Connie Smith.

Our deepest gratitude to Bonnie Boram, Nancy Hubbard, and all those on the House & Garden Subcommittee and others who helped beautify our worship spaces this Holy Season.

In Worship Today

USHERS

- 8:30 Nathan Dicken, Carolyn Dicken, Scott Carothers, Greg Treitz,
Steve Miller, Mary Miller
- 11:00 Connie Smith, Mike Vetter, Deb Vetter, Kelly Bryant, Cathy Flowers,
Keltie Ferris, Vic Baltzell, Lee Baltzell, Crystal Kannapell, Carter Ann
Kannapell, Hugh Dukes, Susan Langford, Larry Jones, Brad Hume,
Glen Hume

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton, Rev. Andrew Bowman, and Lorie Williamson, liturgists;

Austin Memorial Handbells: *Bonnie Boram, Terry Cissell, Elizabeth Clay, Lindsay Cook,
Kit Davis, Stacie Farris, Steve Farris, Brandon Flamion, Katherine Flamion. Jean Herp, Christina
Recktenwald, Sue Rogers, Carmen Sanders, & Susanne Wright.*

The Sanctuary Choir (Octet*): *Laura Atkinson*, Mary Ayers, Mila Bobrowskikh, Ricky Case*,
Lamoine Cash, Terry Cissell, Dick Clay, Jane Cleary, Jeanne Curtis, Patty Dailey, Stan deVoogd,
Linda Dukes, Russell Dunlap*, Richard Ellis, Chris Ellis, Sara Gilford, Ann Grissom,
Jodie Goldberg, Karen Hadley, Krista Heckmann*, Jean Herp, Lindsey Hundley, Carol Hull,
Emma James, Clay Kannapell, Molly Melahn*, Jack McKean, Bill McDowell, Susan McDowell,
Kenneth Oeth*, Harrison Palmer-Ball, Becky Peer, Christina Bouras Recktenwald*, Janet
Rittenhouse, David Rummler, Deborah Skaggs, Larry Sloan, Martha Spencer, Jason Steigewalt*,
& Jesse Wright; Megan Easton, guest singer*

Kentucky Brass: *Nicholas Recktenwald & Maryna Poblman, Trumpet; Scott Leger, Horn;
James Seymour, Trombone; Stasi Fafalios, Bass Trombone; Christopher Choi, Timpani.*

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vicic, Visual Technician

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We Lift Up in Prayer

The family of Clayton Neff on his death, 04/13/25.

The family of Gigi Dunn on her death, 04/12/25.

The family of Terry Wells on her death, 04/10/25.

The family of Mary Agnes Norman on her death, 03/26/25.

Aaron and Whitney Watt and family on the death of his father, Peter Watt, 03/19/25,

David Ellerbusch and family on the death of his wife, Bertha Ellersbusch, 03/01/25.

The family of Bonnie Rosenberger on her death, 02/17/25.

John Stern and family on the death of his wife, Sharon Stern, 02/16/25.

John, Lindsey, Mary-Hollis, Madeline, and John Hundley Jr. on the death of his father,
and their grandfather, Luther Hundley, 2/12/25.

Elaine, John, Sam, Morgan, Henry, Callie, and Thomas Crockett and family on
the death of Elaine's mother, Frances Roberts, 2/6/25.

Announcements

April 20, 2025

TO OUR VISITORS - Welcome to Second Presbyterian! Please help us get to know you better by filling out an information card (found in the pew pockets). You are welcome to hand the card to a pastor in the Narthex after the service or place it in the offering plate. *Thank you!*

APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH - For the month of April, we are collecting arts and crafts supplies for the Cedar Ridge summer camps. Please see Seconds to Go or the fliers on the information stands throughout the building for a list of requested items.

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP is July 7-14, 2025, and is open to high school youth and all adults. On this trip, we will be running a VBS program for kids, sightseeing, and experiencing the local culture. Please contact Stan DeVoogd at stanley@crispaz.org or Scott Carothers at scott.chainreactions@gmail.com for more info.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - A collection basket is on the children's cart in the Narthex of the sanctuary for *Gracie* (fish bank).

CHILDCARE/CHILDREN'S CHURCH -Children's Church will not take place today so all can join in the Easter worship celebration.. Children 3 and under are welcome to stay in the nursery located in room 120 of Hilbert Hall off of the Weekday School atrium. All others will be provided Easter bags to help them engage in worship.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION is open. Some camps are full, but a waiting list option is available. See www.2ndpreslou.org/ministries/children/ for more information about the camps and to register.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is meeting April 27 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the Library. The group will be discussing the book *Jesus & Women in the First Century and Now* by Kristi McLelland. All are invited to attend. Contact Elizabeth Scinta at elscinta99@gmail.com or Rosemay Palmer-Ball at rosemay@mirro-mastic.com for more information.

KILGORE GARDEN TOUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY - This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Kilgore Garden Tour. The tour will take place June 14–15. Six gardens will be highlighted, including three stunning homes to tour. We need volunteers and garden captains. If you can volunteer this year and contribute to a meaningful mission, please contact Kay Reis at 502-649-5066 or kayreis50@gmail.com. Thank you for your support! Please see Seconds to Go for more information.

Upcoming Events - April 20, 2025

Sunday, April 20	<i>The Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Easter Celebration Service	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation	Rooms 252, Parlor
10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast	JFHA
11:00 a.m.	Easter Celebration Service	Sanctuary/Live Streamed
Monday, April 21	The building is closed in observance of Easter	
Thursday, April 24		
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Visitation for Terry Wells	JFHA
Friday, April 25		
7:00 a.m.	Men's Weekly Bible Study	Room 251
Saturday, April 26		
Various	Dine Around	Various offsite
Sunday, April 27	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Chapel
9:45 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation	Rooms 251, 252, Parlor, JFH
11:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary/Live Streamed
	Children's Church	Rooms 150-154
3:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Library

Ruling Elders

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Paul Costel
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