

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

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Reception of New Members *Jessica Beal*
 Jim McArthur
 Immaculee Nyahumure
 Caroline Schifano

HYMN SING

#278 *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

Sopranos & Altos of Choir

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;
Thou, the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

#286 - *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

**ALL: Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**

#66 - *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit (refrain)*

PENTECOST

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart I will pray.

Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart I will pray (*Repeat*)

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

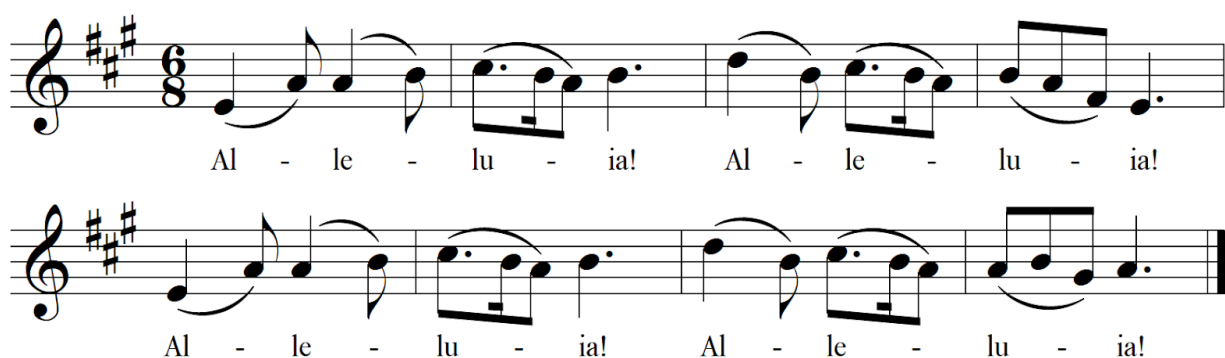
***PRAYER OF ADORATION** *read in unison*

Holy God, we come from many places, gathering to worship and praise you, for you are gracious, loving, and compassionate. At Pentecost, your Spirit gave birth to the Church with energy and wonder, and is still at work in the world, bringing renewal and hope. We rejoice in your presence among us, O God. We celebrate the Spirit's gifts and guidance now and throughout the ages, equipping your people to proclaim your love and justice. On this Pentecost morning, make us one by your Spirit to become more faithful followers of Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.

***RESPONSE**

Alleluia! CELTIC ALLELUIA

Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders are welcome to come forward in front of rail for baptism, and be dismissed through the side door for activities following the Peace.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Robert Burch Davis, *son of Frederic and Taylor Davis*

**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.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

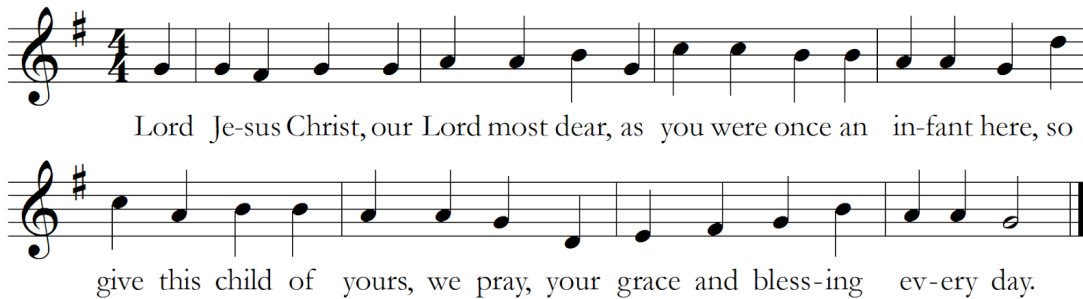
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

We give thanks ... “We love because God first loved us.”

CONGREGATION *read in unison*

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ’s one holy and apostolic church. We are the people of God, members of the household of faith, a royal priesthood. Proclaim with us the good news of Christ for all the world. We are one in Christ Jesus: share with us at the table of God’s kingdom. Welcome to the family of God and to Christ’s ministry with us!

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



PASSING OF THE PEACE *read responsively*

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

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Romans 8:14-17

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

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

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

SERMON

The Miracle that Makes a Church

Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton

The Response

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

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton

Sing to the power of the Lord come down;
Shout 'Hallelujah, praise his holy name!'
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
Holy Jesus, how I love him! Shout 'Hallelujah, praise his holy name!'
Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?
Yes, there's a cross for everyone, and there's a cross for me ...
Praise him!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Deacon To Be Ordained and Installed

Kitty deVoogd

Elders To Be Installed:

Ann Bowling, Larry Jones

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.**

SHARING GRACE

The Sending

*HYMN 285

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
vs. 1, sung by Choir; Congregation sing vs. 2 & 3

BRIDEGROOM

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Expression

Naji Hakim

We are called to go out from our worship to share the grace of the risen Christ with one another and the world.
You are welcome to remain seated for the postlude or exit quietly.

Following the Postlude, all are invited to Fellowship Hall for a reception welcoming Mengfei Xu
as Organist and Assistant Director of Worship & Music.

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 to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Joan Muir by Prentice Brown, Kim Graven and their families.

USHERS

Brad Hume, Glen Hume, Tim Martin, Cathy Martin, Jennifer Scott, and Paul Costel

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton, preacher; Rev. Andrew Bowman, liturgist; Remy Lamphere, lay
reader; Chip Snyder, Clerk of Session

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, conductor; Mengfei Xu, organist.

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vicic, Visual Technician

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Julie, Bill, and Rease Baustien and family on the death of Julie's father, Jim Baker, 05/31/25.

Susan & Randy Bugh, Taylor & Kathryn Bugh and family on the death of Susan's mother
and Taylor's grandmother, Carol Gray, 05/26/25.

Andrea, Kyle, Kathryn, & Zara Wiggins on the death of Andrea's father, Robert Patterson,
05/26/25.

Marcy Suter and Brad & Clay Suter on the death of her husband and their father, Ron Suter,
05/18/25.

Lamar Gaston, Page Penna & Edwin Penna and family on the death of his wife and their
mother, Joan Gaston, 05/17/25.

The family of Jean Maxwell on her death, 04/17/25.

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.

280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
 grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
 words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
 In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

This 20th-century text was written by a Presbyterian layperson and poet, who in her later years became interested in writing hymns for the seasons of the church year and prepared a collection of them for her congregation. It pairs effectively with this sturdy Welsh tune.

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
 all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
 mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
 fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
 san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

285 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Capo 3: (G/A) (D) (A) (D/F#) (E7)
 B^b/C F C F/A G7

1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of

(A) (Em) (B)
 C Gm D

flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
 Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
 prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the

(Em) (D) (G) (A/G) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
 Gm F B^b C/B^b Am Dm Gm C7 F

new flame's ea - ger might:
 midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 peace be - yond com - pare:

Announcements

June 8, 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!*

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING - Today, we will be collecting for the PCUSA Pentecost special offering. Monies collected are used to support children, youth, and young adults. Please see the bulletin insert for ways to give, and there are also offering envelopes in the Narthex.

JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH - For the month of June, we are collecting supplies for Portland Avenue Community Trust (PACT). 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. For more information please contact Stan DeVoogd at stanley@crispaz.org or Scott Carothers at scott.chainreactions@gmail.com. **Today is the last day to sign up!**

CHILDCARE/CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Children age 3 and under are welcome to stay in the nursery located in Room 120 of Hilbert Hall off of the Weekday School atrium. Older 3's through 3rd grade are encouraged to join Summer Children's Church after the Passing of the Peace. Children can be picked up following worship on the playground or in the Great Hall in the event of inclement weather.

CHILDCARE HELP- Our Fall Children's Church leaders and the Children's Ministry Committee do a lot throughout the year to keep children's ministry alive. If possible, I try to seek out other volunteers to help with Sunday mornings in the Summer. We are in need of volunteer help with Children's Church and in the nursery this summer. Please look for signup in 2PK or Seconds to Go weekly newsletter or contact Lorie Williamson at lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org.

ON THE GO WITH GOD - an at home resource kit to help your family stay connected to God during the busy Summer months is available for 2PK families on the children's cart in the narthex of the sanctuary. One per family, please.

VBS/PROJECT SERVE VOLUNTEERS are needed July 7-11, 8:30 am-12:30 pm. We have a place for you to help for one day or the full week. Please email Lorie Williamson at lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org to help.

SUMMER CHOIR begins June 18! Come find out what Choir is all about at Second! High-schoolers on up are welcome - no experience needed. We rehearse June 18 & 25 and July 16 - all at 7 p.m., and sing for the 10 a.m. worship services through July. Call Jim at 502-645-2256 (or text if you like).

VESPERS @ SECOND - June 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Circle. Joining us are Worship Leaders Shauntrece and Danley Pyles from Sojourn Church - it will be a night of Praise, Worship, and Song! Don't miss these wonderful musicians! Bring a chair, and a friend!

RECEPTION FOR MENGFEI XU - Come to Jester Fellowship Hall to meet and welcome our new Organist and Assistant Director of Worship & Music, Mengfei Xu, today following the service

KILGORE HOME & GARDEN TOUR is June 14th and 15th. Six beautiful gardens, three beautiful homes, and one beautiful weekend. Tickets are available at Kilgoregardentour.org, and tour tickets (\$40) and raffle tickets(\$25) are available after the service. Money raised goes to pay for counseling for those who can't otherwise afford it. The Center is a mission of Second Presbyterian Church, and it needs your support.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE the baptism of Robert 'Burch' Davis, son of Mac and Taylor Davis.

Upcoming Events - June 8, 2025

Sunday, June 8	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation	Rooms 251, 252, Parlor, JFH
10:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary/Live Streamed
	Children's Church	Playground/gym
11:00 a.m.	Reception for Mengfei Xu	JFHA
11:45 a.m.	SPOT: Busy Needles	Parlor
11:45 a.m.	SPOT: Sunday Singles	211 Clover Lane
Monday, June 9		
4:00 p.m.	Caregiver's Group	Zoom
Thursday, June 12		
1:00 p.m.	SPOT: Mah Jongg	Room 168
Friday, June 13		
7:00 a.m.	Men's Weekday Bible Study	Room 251
Sunday, June 15	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation	Rooms 251, 252, Parlor, JFH
10:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary/Live Streamed
	Summer Children's Church	Playground/gym
Tuesday, June 17		
10:00 a.m.	SPOT: Walkers	Offsite
Wednesday, June 18		
7:00 p.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room/Sanctuary
Thursday, June 19		
1:00 p.m.	SPOT: Mah Jongg	Room 168
Friday, June 20		
7:00 a.m.	Men's Weekday Bible Study	Room 251
Saturday, June 21		
10:30 a.m.	Jim Baker Visitation	Narthex
12:00 p.m.	Jim Baker Service of Witness to the Resurrection	Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	Jim Baker Reception	JFH
Sunday, June 22	<i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation	Rooms 251, 252, Parlor, JFH
10:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary/Live Streamed
	Summer Children's Church	Playground/gym

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Ruling Elders

Class of 2025

Michael Beasley
Paul Costel
Elaine Duncan
Bob Horton
John Hubbard
Elizabeth Scinta
Linda Watson

Class of 2026

Miriam Ballert
Marilyn Duke
Liz Ratliff Evans
Lindsey Hundley
Lucy Kosse
Deb Vetter
Whitney Watt

Class of 2027

Ann Bowling
John Cunningham
Angela Duffy
Stephanie Fellon
Larry Jones
Justin Powers
Kyle Wiggins

Youth Elders: Morgan Fellon & Wilson Masick

Clerk: Chip Snyder

Deacons

Class of 2025

Sandy Bailey, *Clerk*
Prentice Brown
Scott Carothers
Cathy Flowers
Jane Roth
Martha Spencer
Lowell Stevens

Class of 2026

John Davis
Nathan Dicken
Glen Hume
Sissy Judy
Susan McDowell
Paige Reinstine
Kristi Smith

Class of 2027

Kelly Bryant
Tim Clark
Kitty deVoogd
Jim Haynes
Patrice Paton
Kay Reis
Sunny Seale

Staff

Kimberly Clayton *Interim Pastor & Head of Staff*
Andrew Bowman *Associate Pastor for Community Life*
Elizabeth Clay *Coordinator for Pastoral Care*
Karla Wright *Director of the Weekday School*
Lorie Williamson *Director of Children's & Family Ministry*
Jim Rittenhouse *Director of Worship & Music Ministry*
Mengfei Xu *Organist and Assistant Director of Worship & Music*
Ricky Case *Student Music Coordinator*
Diane Jackson *Bookkeeper*
Amy Kiefner *Communications Specialist and Technology Administrator*
Tammy Kissling *Ministry Coordinator for Faith Formation & Mission*
Jeremy Doyle *Director of Facilities*
Yilena Romero Aguilera *Custodian*
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