

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

The Bluegrass Band

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING *(please find music at the back of the bulletin)*

When We All Get to Heaven

HEAVEN

vs. 1 & 2

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

vs. 1

I've Got Peace Like a River

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

all verses

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

vs. 1 - Lower voices

vs. 2 - Higher voices

vss. 3 & 4 - All

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

God of promise, you have shown us the way to live. Yet we confess we often turn from your truth, and ignore your call to do justice. Forgive us when we say one thing in worship but do another in the ways we live. Forgive us when we resist our callings and choose what is comfortable over what is faithful. Forgive us, O God, when we ignore how others are treated and think only of ourselves. Assure us again that in you we are fully known and fully loved, and remind us that all people are your beloved children.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Praise be to God for the wonderful Good News of the Gospel:

Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things he has done:

So loved he the world that he gave us his son!

Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,

And opened the lifegate that all may go in!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory- great things he has done!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE *read responsively*

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

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:9b-14

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

SECOND READING

Luke 13:10-17

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

SERMON

Bent Out of Shape

Rev. Andrew Bowman

The Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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ANTHEM

Unclouded Day
The Nonet

arr. Shawn Kirchner

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Unclouded Day, vs. 1*

**O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies,
O they tell me of a home far away;
O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise;
O they tell me of an unclouded day!
O the land of cloudless day, O the land of an unclouded day;
O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise;
O they tell me of an unclouded day!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

I'll Fly Away

Refrain:

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.

When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

1. Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away
to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
2. When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away
like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.
3. Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
to a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.

*BLESSING

All are invited to go to the Great Hall for Second's Picnic!

In Worship Today

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Curt and Julie Engelstad in appreciation and thanks to our pastor nominating committee for their work and selecting our new senior pastor.

USHERS

Edie Wells, Larry Jones, Paul Costel, Cathy Flowers, Julie Engelstad, Curt Engelstad.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Andrew Bowman, preacher; Elizabeth Clay, liturgist; Angela Duffy, lay reader.

The Octet; Jim Rittenhouse, baritone; Mengfei Xu, pianist.

The Bluegrass Band

Jannell Canerday McClain (violin); Mark Rosenthal (guitar);

Michael Schroeder (mandolin); Steve Cooley (banjo); Angela Scharfenberger (bass)

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vicic, Visual Technician.

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Eric, Kathryn, William, Ava, & Henry Wright and family on death of Eric's mother, Pat Wright, 08/08/25.

Greg and Harriet Treitz and family on death of his brother, John Treitz, 08/08/25.

Remy, Gil, Sutton, and Hicks Lamphere and family on death of Remy's mother, Cecily Bierly, 08/05/25.

The family of Carol Harper on her death, 07/19/25.

Jane Cleary and family on the death of her sister, Gail Cady, 07/19/25.

Debbe Dedman and family on the death of her brother, Tommy Sharpe, 07/16/2025.

Beverly and David Will, Kelly Will and Matthew Linville, and Vivienne, Naomi, and Gwendolyn Linville on the death of brother, uncle, and great uncle Dr. James Richard Cundiff, 07/10/25.

Lorri Keeney and family on the death of her husband, Steven, 07/02/25.

514 When We All Get to Heaven

"In my Father's house are many rooms" — John 14:2 NIV

1. Sing the won-drous love of Je-sus, Sing His mer-cy
 2. While we walk the pil-grim path-way, Clouds will o-ver-
 3. Let us then be true and faith-ful, Trust-ing, serv-ing
 4. On-ward to the prize be-fore us! Soon His beau-ty

and His grace: In the man-sions bright and bless-ed,
 spread the sky; But when trav-'ling days are o-ver,
 ev-'ry day; Just one glimpse of Him in glo-ry
 we'll be-hold; Soon the pearl-y gates will o-pen;

He'll pre-pare for us a place. When we all get to
 Not a shad-ow, not a sigh. When we all
 Will the toils of life re-pay. When we all
 We shall tread the streets of gold.
 1. for us a place.

heav-en, What a day of re-joic-ing that will be! When we
 What a day of re-joic-ing that will be!

all see Je-sus, We'll sing and shout the vic-to-ry,
 When we all and shout the vic-to-ry.

WORDS: Eliza E. Hewitt, 1851-1920

MUSIC: Emily D. Wilson, 1865-1942

HEAVEN
8.7.8.7. with Refrain

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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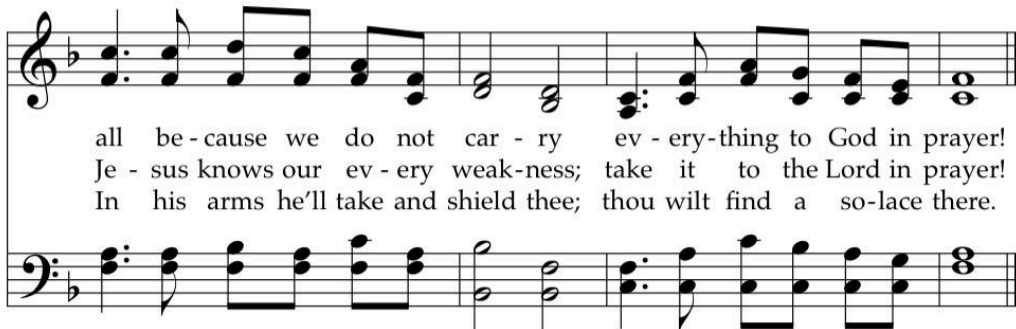
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv-i-lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak-ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.

This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

I've Got Peace Like a River

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The peace of God ... will guard your hearts — Philipians 4:7 NIV

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 2. I've got love like a riv - er, I've got love like a
 3. I've got joy like a riv - er, I've got joy like a

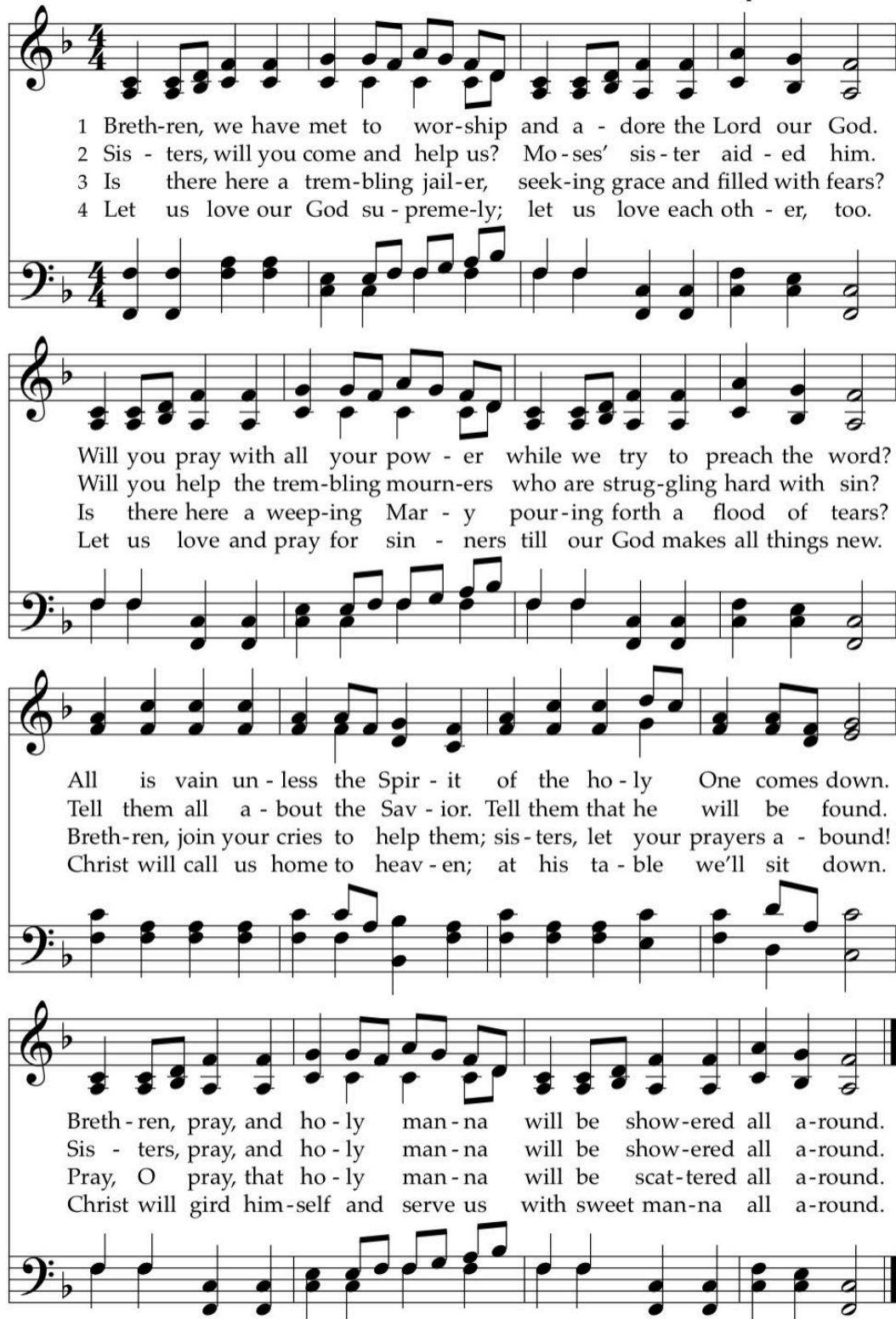
riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my
 riv - er, I've got love like a riv - er in my
 riv - er, I've got joy like a riv - er in my

soul. I've got riv - er in my soul.

WORDS: Negro Spiritual
 MUSIC: Negro Spiritual; arr. William J. Reynolds, 1920-

PEACE LIKE A RIVER
 Irregular

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 396



1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
 2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo - ses' sis - ter aid - ed him.
 3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
 4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.

Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
 Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
 Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
 Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
 Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis - ters, let your prayers a - bound!
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.

Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man - na will be scat-tered all a-round.
 Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, where believers were invited to pray for new converts, often likened to biblical characters such as Paul's jailer (Philippians 1:12-13). As its name shows, the five-note tune was created for this text.

ADORATION

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
 2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
 and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
 but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

TEXT: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875
 MUSIC: William Howard Doane, 1875

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
 11.11.11.11 with refrain

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!

No. 54

I'll Fly Away

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1. Some glad morn-ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a-
2. When the shad-ows of this life have grown, fly a-way
3. Just a few more wea-ry days and then,

way;
fly a-way;
To a home on God's ce-les-tial shore,
Like a bird from pris-on bars has flown,
To a land where joys shall nev-er end,

CHORUS
I'll fly a-way, fly a-way, fly a-way. I'll fly a-way, fly a-

way, O glo-ry, I'll fly a-way, fly a-way, When I die,
fly a-way, in the morn-ing,

Hal-le-lu-jah, by and by, I'll fly a-way, fly a-way, fly a-way.

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