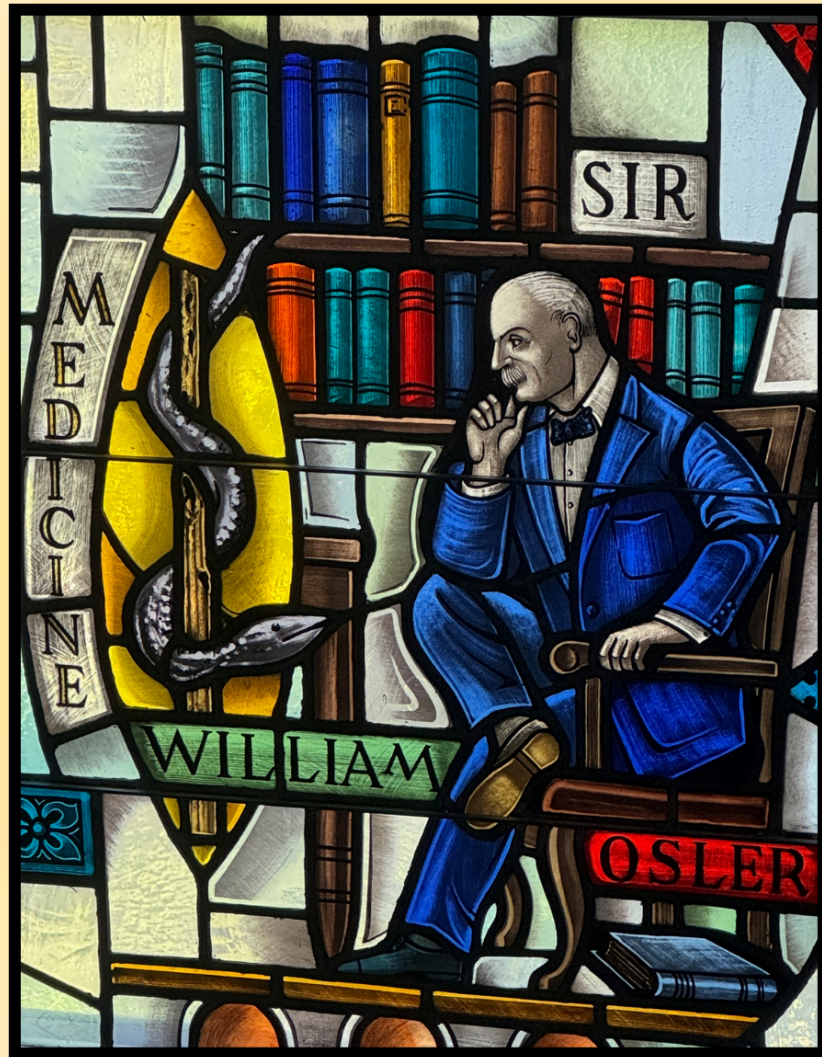


WORSHIP AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

*Stained Glass Saints*



*The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*  
*July 12 , 2026 \* 10:00 a.m.*

# 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](http://2ndpreslou.org) to connect with various ministries, or to contact the office for more information. If you are new

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



With gratitude to God, 2026 moves Second Presbyterian Church one year closer to celebrating our bicentennial milestone. After reflecting on our achievements and evaluating our current mission, we have identified 5 strategic pathways that will help us meet the needs of our congregation in 2030. We invite you to join us on our continued journey to preserve, strengthen, and innovate our community of faith.

*Children of God, welcome home!*

**SUMMER CHILDCARE** is available on Sunday mornings from 9:45-11:15 in room 120 (birth to 2 years) and room 117 (2's & 3's).

**SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Older 3's (by 8/1 of program year) through completed 2nd graders may exit to Summer Children's Church after the Passing of the Peace. Children may be picked up after worship on the playground or in the gym depending upon the weather. 1st through 5th grades will remain in worship on the 1st Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday).

**For 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 worshippers 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 headset unit, please ask an usher to provide one.

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

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

***Bold** type indicates where we share the liturgy together.*



# *Service for the Lord's Day*

## *The Gathering*

*With the sounds of the Prelude the worship service has begun. You are encouraged to use this time for meditation and reflection prior to your participation in the service.*

PRELUDE *A Royal Canadian Fanfare, op. 53* Rachel Laurin

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING #1-449 *please use your hymnals*

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

\*HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

**Loving God, you have called us to follow you, yet we confess that too often we have not trusted you to lead us. You welcome us as your children, but we think we are doing fine on our own. You offer us mercy and healing, but we won't admit we are sick. Forgive us, O God, when we think we have no need of your grace. Call us again to your way, and teach us to trust in you.**

*Time for silent prayer.*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Know and believe this Good News:

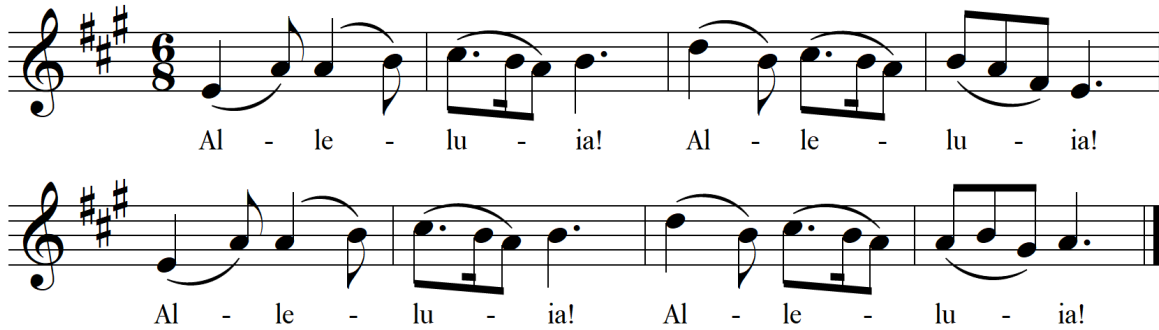
**Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!  
Amen.**

\*RESPONSE

*Alleluia!*

CELTIC ALLELUIA

*Children ages 3 through completed 2nd graders are welcome to come forward and be dismissed through the side door for activities following the Peace. Children can be picked up in the Great Hall or the playground, depending on the weather.*



\*PASSING OF THE PEACE *read responsively*

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

*The Word*

HYMN 451 *seated*

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*  
*vss. 1 & 2*

OPEN MY EYES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Numbers 21:4-9

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

SECOND READING

Matthew 9:9-13

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

SERMON

*Stained Glass Saints: Dr. William Osler*

Rev. Andrew Bowman

# The Response

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison*

*From the United Church of Christ*

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, who is made known to us in Jesus our brother, and to whose deeds we testify:

God calls the worlds into being, creates humankind in the divine image, and sets before us the ways of life and death.

God seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

God judges all humanity and all nations by that will of righteousness declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord, God has come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the whole creation to its Creator.

God bestows upon us the Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

God calls us into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be servants in the service of the whole human family, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.

God promises to all who trust in the gospel forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, the presence of the Holy Spirit in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in that kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God. Amen.

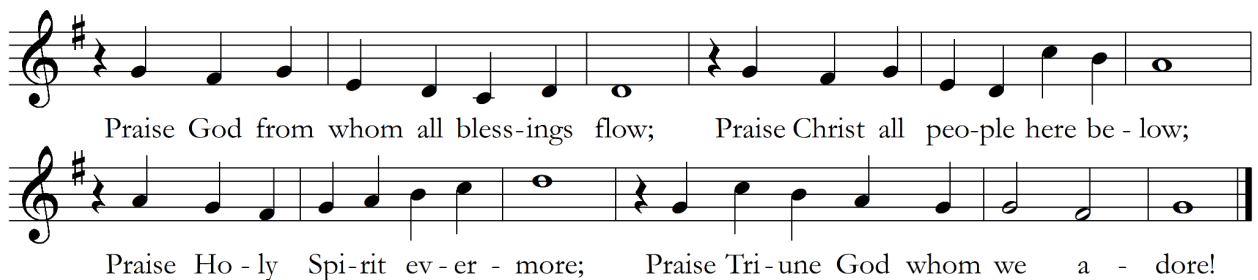
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*We welcome you to scan this QR code and visit the Giving page on our website. You can fulfill your pledges and offer your financial support for the ongoing ministries of Second Presbyterian Church. Thank you!*



ANTHEM *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Mack Wilberg; text adapted

\*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 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 353

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

\*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Postlude on "My Hope Is Built on Christ, the Solid Rock"*

Joyce Jones

*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.*

## *In Worship Today*

INFO ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES "*Stained Glass Saints*"

This summer, we are exploring the Stained Glass Saints that adorn our narthex (lobby) window. The first time I ever laid eyes on this window, I knew it had to be the basis for a sermon series. I was awed by both the beauty as well as the uniqueness of this window that celebrates people from all walks of life. My hope is that you will be equally intrigued. This belief is not new to me. For years I have enjoyed creating sermon series that reveal what is unique within a particular congregation. I believe it roots us to who we are, while also inviting us to imagine how these notes of Godly wisdom inspire our faith beyond these walls.

Since this is summer, each sermon will stand alone, as each will explore a different saint - from Michelangelo to Madame Curie, and from Rembrandt to Reinhold Niebuhr. My hope is that you will see what I suspect former pastor, Rev. Dr. Glenn Dorris, wanted you to see: that God's call upon each and every one of us is full of hope and grace, taking us in different directions, but leading us all to bear witness to the light of resurrection. May we, together, enjoy pondering and gazing into the light God emits through this wonderful window!

— *Pastor Barrett*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are dedicated by Larry Sloan to the memory of Anne Canaday Sloan, beloved wife, daughter, mother, grandmother and friend to many. We miss her.

#### USHERS

Brad Hume, Glen Hume, Joe Gathright, Holly Gathright, Kay Reis, Cindy Dickman

#### OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Andrew Bowman, preacher & liturgist; Paige Reinstine, lay reader

The Summer Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, conductor; Mengfei Xu, organist

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vicic, Visual Technician

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### *We Lift Up in Prayer*

Stephanie Mattingly (Octet) & family on the death of her grandmother, Jane Jacobs, 7/4/26.

Nancy Thomas and family on the death of her brother, Harold H. Helm III, 7/1/26.

Jamie Harper and family on the death of her husband, David W. Harper, 6/23/26.

Cathy Flowers and her daughters Maggie Phelps and Caroline Schifano on the death of Cathy's father, Colonel Robert N. Clark, 6/17/26.

The family and friends of Elizabeth Haynes on her death, 6/7/26.

Sondra Curth and family on the death of her husband, David Curth, 6/7/26.

Jennifer, Chip, Cole and Mac Hancock on the death of Jennifer's mother, Glenna B. Hamilton, 5/01/26.

### **Mark Your Calendars for These Churchwide Events!**

**July 15, 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Summer Choir Rehearsal**

**July 27-29, 5:00-7:30 p.m. - Summer Music Blast (for potty-trained 3's - rising 6th graders)**

**August 16, 6:30 p.m. on Chapel Circle - Vespers@Second - *Ole Time Gospel Sing***

**August 30, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Gym - Fellowship Kickoff Picnic**

## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me  
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,  
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.  
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

# Open My Eyes, That I May See 451

1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.  
 2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send-est clear.  
 3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un - clasp and  
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery-thing false will  
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren

set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy  
 dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy  
 thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy

will to see. O-pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!  
 will to see. O-pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!  
 will to see. O-pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!

The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and  
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righteous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but  
 chang-ing grace; in ev-ery high and storm-y gale, my  
 whelm-ing flood; when all a-round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found, dressed in his right-eous-ness a-lone, fault-

*Refrain*

whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.  
 an-chor holds with-in the veil. On Christ, the sol-id Rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be-fore the throne.

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24-27 / Luke 6:47-49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

## *Ruling Elders*

### *Class of 2026*

*Vacant*

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

### *Class of 2028*

Caroline Dicken  
Mary Clay Edinger  
Priss Hovious  
Crystal Kannapell  
Henry Kelsey  
Alexandra Ortiz  
Larry Sloan

*Youth Elders:* Scott Davis & Lillian Powers

*Clerk:* Chip Snyder

## *Deacons*

### *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

### *Class of 2028*

Cheeky Bahe  
Mac Barr  
Lee Best  
Terry Cissell  
Sara Gilford  
Nick Hertzman  
John Williams

## *Staff*

Barrett Abernethy *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*

Michael Harper *Coordinator for Youth Ministry*

Mengfei Xu *Organist and Assistant Director of Worship & Music*

Amy Kiefner *Communications Specialist and Technology Administrator*

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