

WORSHIP AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

Stained Glass Saints



The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
*August 30 , 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 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

PRELUDE

The Bluegrass Band

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Sing the Wondrous Grace of Jesus (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

vs. 3 & 4 - All

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

Forgiving God, we confess how often we do not live out your love and mercy. We cling to old wounds and familiar habits. We nurse anger and envy. We act with self-interest and turn our backs on those in need. Forgive what we have been, fix who we are, and guide us toward who we may become through your generous grace.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear, believe, and share this very Good News:

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

*RESPONSE

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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.

**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

Psalms 116:12-19

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

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-14

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

SERMON

Stained Glass Saints: Augustine of Hippo

Rev. Barrett Abernethy

The Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

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

Unclouded Day

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 and the Children's Kickoff!

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 given by Julie and Curt Englestad in celebration of Pastor Barrett's first year as our Senior Pastor, and in gratitude for the amazing music at Second.

USHERS

Edie Wells, Julie Englestad, Curt Englestad, James Seiler, David Dorsey, Lee Ann Dorsey

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Barrett Abernethy, preacher; Rev. Andrew Bowman, liturgist

The Octet; Jim Rittenhouse, director; 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

Caryl Champlin and family on the death of her daughter, Christine Adams, 8/20/26.

Guthrie, Lisa, & Drayden Zaring on the death of Guthrie's father, Ben Zaring, 7/26/26.

Bob Cox and family on the death of his sister, Jean Cox Hill, 7/12/26.

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 II, 7/1/26.

Mark Your Calendars for These Churchwide Events!

August 30, 11:00 a.m. - Church Picnic & Children's Ministry Kickoff - Great Hall

September 13, 8:30 a.m. (Chapel) & 11 a.m. (Sanctuary) - 2 Worship Services Return

Sept. 13, 20 & 27, 9:45 a.m. - New Member Classes - Library

Sept. 16, 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Together and Children's Choir Program Return

Sept. 20, 3 p.m. - Celebration Concert for Charlie Castner - Sanctuary

Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus 513

... At Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Psa. 16:11

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 He'll pre -
 spread the sky; But when trav - 'ling days are o - ver, Not a
 ev - ery day; Just one glimpse of Him in glo - ry Will the
 we'll be - hold; Soon the pearl - y gates will o - pen, We shall

Refrain

pare for us a place.
 sha - dow, not a sigh. When we all get to heav - en,
 toils of life re - pay. When we all
 tread the streets of gold.

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, 1898
 MUSIC: Emily D. Wilson, 1898

HEAVEN
 8.7.8.7 Ref.

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

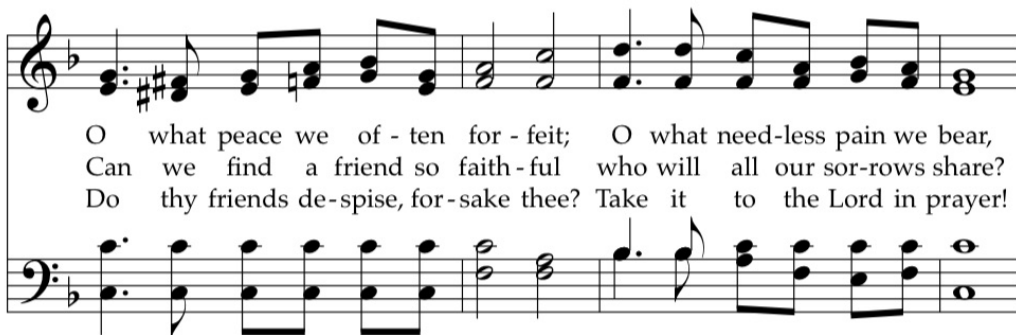
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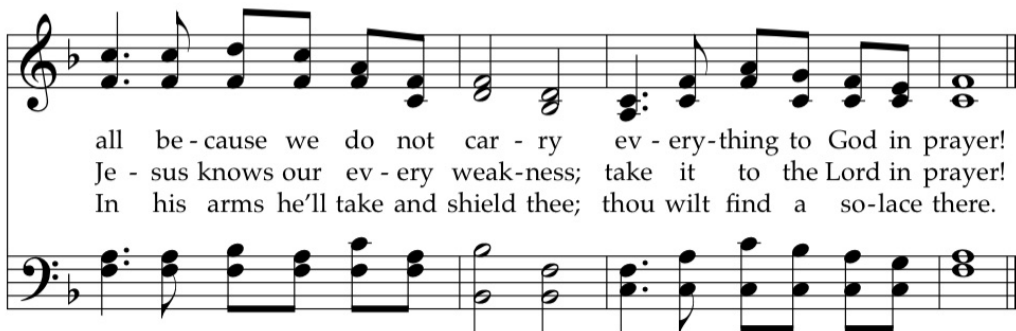
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



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.

WALKING WITH GOD

750 Peace like a River

The peace of God will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
2. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
3. I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul; I've got
o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in my soul; I've got
foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain in my soul; I've got

peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,
love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,
joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain,

I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul. (my soul.)
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul. (my soul.)
I've got joy like a foun - tain in my soul. (my soul.)

TEXT: Traditional
MUSIC: Traditional

PEACE LIKE A RIVER
7.7.10.D.

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.

Ruling Elders

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