



Sharing grace...

Worship at Second Presbyterian Church  
July 11, 2021 - 11:00 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, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. If you are passing through, Godspeed; 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 our various ministries, or to contact our office for more information about our faith community.



REGISTER

If you are new to Second Presbyterian or would like to share a prayer concern, please scan this code to fill out our online Friendship pad.



**THANK YOU** for silencing mobile phones or any other devices to honor the sanctity of our worship.

**SHARING GRACE THROUGH GIVING:** We welcome you to visit our Giving page on our website, [www.2ndpreslou.org/giving](http://www.2ndpreslou.org/giving) to fulfill your pledges and offer your financial support for the ongoing ministries of Second Presbyterian Church. When you scan this QR code, it will direct you to the giving page of our website. Giving by text message is also available: Text 844-584-2059 or by using the Vanco app and enter the amount you wish to donate. Thank you for your faithful support!



GIVE

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

## THE GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

*Chorale Prelude on SLANE*

Healey Willan

**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN SING**

385 - *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

OLD HUNDRETH

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell.  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

735 - *I Need Thee Every Hour*

NEED

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.  
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior - I come to thee!

317 - *In Christ There Is No East or West*

MC KEE

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

**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."*

**\*HYMN 10**

*Sing Glory to the Name of God*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Stanzas 1, 3, and 4*

*Hymn can be found on pages 8 and 9*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Lorie Williamson

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Read responsively)*

**O Holy One, You showed us what it means to live by your reign:**

Sharing food with the hungry, freedom with the oppressed, and joy with the sorrowful.

**We ask your forgiveness, O God,**

For all the ways we fail to live as people who belong to your reign.

**Show us once more what our belonging means,**

For you are the beginning, you are the end, and, in every time between,

**You fill our lives with grace.**

*(Time for silent prayer)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven  
And freed to try again.

**\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

All children are invited forward for the Moment for Children. Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders will be dismissed through the side door for childcare and activities. Completed 4th & 5th graders are encouraged to remain in Worship.

**\*RESPONSE**

*Gathered in God's Name*

Michael Burkhardt

Soloist sings stanza; Congregation sings refrain when invited:

**Refrain**

*with great joy!*

Gath-ered from near and far, gath-ered in this ho-ly place,  
 5 gath-ered as strang-ers and friends, gath-ered and gift-ed by grace.  
 10 Gath-ered in God's name 'round the liv-ing Word.  
 14 Gath-ered as one fam'ly in the name of love,  
 18 in the name of love, in the name of love.

**THE WORD**

**MOMENT FOR CHILDREN**

Lorie Williamson

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Dick Clay

**FIRST READING**

Matthew 15:21-28

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

**SERMON**

*"Imitators of Christ"*

Rev. Jordan Akin

# THE RESPONSE

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please also see the information about ways to give on the inside of the front cover of the bulletin. You are invited to pass the Friendship pad found at the end of the pew.*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Sanctuary Summer Choir  
(Text can be found at Hymn 450)

Alice Parker, arr.

## \*DOXOLOGY 609

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hal Hopson

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore!

## 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

*God, You Made Us in Your Image*  
*Stanzas 1, 3, and 4*  
*Hymn can be found on page 10*

HOLY MANNA

## \*BLESSING

*We are called to go out from our worship to share the grace of God with one another and the world.  
You are welcome to be dismissed or to sit and listen to the Postlude.*

\*Please stand if you can do so comfortably.

**Bold** text indicates congregational participation.

## IN WORSHIP TODAY

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** for today are given to the glory of God by Nancy and John Hubbard.

**USHERS:** Brad Hume, Glen Hume, Bev Wahl, Edie Wells, Leigh Parrott

### **OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION:**

Sanctuary Summer Choir; Samuel Libra, piano and organ

Evan Vicic, Audio/Video Engineer; Brooks Owen, camera; Virginia Fortner, Visuals Editor

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### **WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER**

The family and friends of Finis Gentry, 6/24/2021.

Lee Ann Dorsey and her family on the death of her mother, Mary Baxter Sigler Gordon, 6/22/2021.

The family and friends of Dr. Elizabeth Cressman, 6/3/2021.

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of July 11, 2021

**Telling the Story Through Photos** - You've seen the words, "Sharing grace..." and now, as you enter the church's stairways or walk down the main hallway to the Library, you will see those very words in action in a new display of photographs. The photos tell the story in a very tangible way how we, as members of this community of faith, are living out Second Presbyterian's mission statement, "Sharing the grace of God with one another and the world around us."

**Childcare** for both 9:30 and 11:00 Worship is available for children 4 and under in room 117 in Hilbert Hall (former ITP hallway), located adjacent to the Weekday School Atrium, entrance #1 or #9. Children K-3rd are asked to begin worship with their families. They will have the opportunity to exit Worship for a time of fellowship together after the Children's Sermon. Children who have completed 4th & 5th grades are asked to sit with their families during worship. Parents may pick up their children on the playground or in the gym, in the case of inclement weather. A children's bulletin will be provided as well as extra resources on the "Worship Wagon" in the Narthex during 11:00 Worship and at the back of the circle drive during 9:30 Worship.

The playground will be available in between services for families to enjoy. Children must be supervised by a parent during this time.

**VBS - Thank you** to all who have volunteered for VBS! We are able to keep it going this year!! We are still in need of extra help on Monday (12th), Wednesday (14th) and Friday (16th).! Please contact Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries at [lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org) if you are available.

**Hope and Healing While Grieving** will begin a new session starting on **Wednesday, July 21**. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month through April 2022. While most of us will be in Room 251, there will be a zoom option available. Please contact Elizabeth Clay at [eclay@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:eclay@2ndpreslou.org) if you are interested or have any questions.

**Parent's Night Out** - Children birth through 5th grade are invited to pack a dinner and join us on **July 31st**, 5pm-8:30 for Parent's Night Out. Please contact Amy Heckmann, Childcare coordinator at [aheckmann@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:aheckmann@2ndpreslou.org) to reserve your spot.

**Summer Children's Music Blast** is **August 4** from 6 to 8 p.m. Fun for all kids ages 3 through completed 5th graders. Games, Kids' Karaoke, Rhythm Relay, Musical Crafts, and FOOD! Reserve a spot by emailing Virginia Fortner at [vfortner@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:vfortner@2ndpreslou.org). Childcare for those under 3 is available, so please indicate how many spots you need.

**Calling All Technologically Gifted Members** - We have a continuing need for camera operators at our 11 a.m. service. The livestream has become an important way for many in our congregation to stay connected, and for those who would like to participate from other locations. We will be adding more cameras soon, and our operation of the video equipment will involve some computer literacy. Please call Jim Rittenhouse if you have interest - mobile: 502.645.2256.



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#### **THE MINISTRY TEAM**

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor  
Rev. Nathan Sautter, Associate Pastor for  
Community Life  
Rev. Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth  
Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Worship and  
Music Ministries  
Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's  
Ministries  
Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School  
Lisa Bickett, Pastoral Assistant  
Chelsea Beasley, Formation Assistant

Beth Haendiges, Community Life Assistant  
Keith DeCosta, Sexton  
Samuel Libra, DMA, Organist  
Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs  
Co-Coordinator  
Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator  
Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate  
Jackie Grimley, Bookkeeper  
Virginia Fortner, Worship and Music Assistant  
Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita



# 10 Sing Glory to the Name of God

(Psalm 29)

*Unison*

1 Sing glo - ry to the name of God, whose ho - ly splen - dor shines a -  
 2 The name of God is full of might: re - sound - ing thun - der, flash - ing  
 3 The name of God is wild and free, a - whirl in ho - ly mys - ter -  
 4 May God for - ev - er be our peace; may hymns of glo - ry nev - er

*Harmony* *Unison*

broad.  
 light.  
 y.  
 cease:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

En - throned a - bove the  
 The wil - der - ness can -  
 A se - cret wrapped in  
 Let all the faith - ful

crash - ing waves, the God of grace and glo - ry saves.  
 not con - tain the ech - oes of the great re - frain:  
 smoke and fire, still chant - ed by the tem - ple choir:  
 peo - ple come; sing praise to God, the Three - in - One:

This sweeping paraphrase of Psalm 29 conveys a sense of the Jewish reverence for the sheer power of God's name, regarded as too holy for mortal tongues to pronounce. In keeping with its appointment for Trinity Sunday, the final stanza gives the psalm a Christian interpretation.



THE TRIUNE GOD

*Harmony*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,

This section is a harmony setting of the first part of the hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

*Unison*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

This section is a unison setting of the second part of the hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

# God, You Made Us In Your Image

## HOLY MANNA

God, you made us in your i - m - age — bro - ther, sis - ter, wo - man, man;  
Blest wi - th sens - es to per - ceive you in a world filled with dis - may;  
Give us, — God a heart of car - ing — for our neigh - bors in dis - tress;  
Lord, in - still in us your wis - dom: show your will, and guide our ways.

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chil - dren of new gen er - a - tions, ev' - ry na - tion, race, and clan.  
ears to hear the mu - sic round us, eyes to shine with each new day.  
tem - per judg - ment with com - pa - ssion, just - ice grow in right - eous - ness.  
When your word is spread be - fore us, we re - spond with songs of praise!

9

Brought to - geth - er in one miss - ion, ev - er faith - ful to your call;  
Sweet the scent of fresh - mown past - ures, rich the taste of bread and wine;  
Help us heed the cries of oth - ers; lend us hands to dry our tears.  
So di - rect our un - der - stand - ing of the paths the saints have trod,

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sha - ring treas - ures of cre - a - tion, bound as one, and serv - ing all.  
warm the touch of kind - red spi - rits, earth - ly friends and Love Di - vine.  
Make us more like Christ in ser - ving those in need through out our years.  
con - fi - dent the life be - fore us leads us to the throne of God.