

WELCOME TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sharing the grace of God with one another and the world around us.

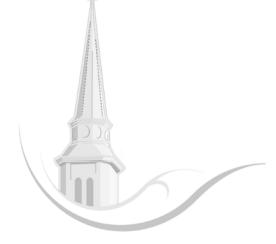
This church welcomes you no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. If you are passing through, Godspeed; if you are looking for a home, stay here; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

Please visit our website 2ndpreslou.org 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 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 Hundredth
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:	

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

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LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Lorie Williamson

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 Stanzas 1, 3, and 4 Hymn can be found on pages 8 and 9

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*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**

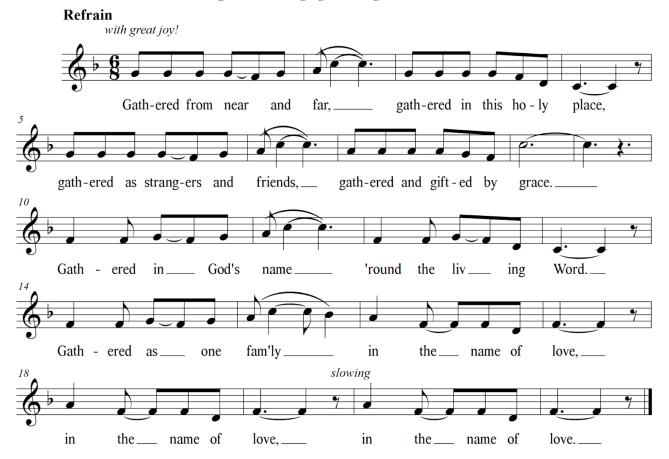
All children are invited forward for the Moment for Children. Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders will be dismissed through the side door for childcare and activities. Completed 4th & 5th graders are encouraged to remain in Worship.

***RESPONSE**

Gathered in God's Name

Michael Burkhardt

Soloist sings stanza; Congregation sings refrain when invited:



THE WORD

MOMENT FOR CHILDRENLorie WilliamsonPRAYER FOR ILLUMINATIONDick ClayFIRST READINGMatthew 15:21-28SECOND READING1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1SERMON"Imitators of Christ"

THE RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION 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 pen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	Be Thou My Vision	Alice Parker, arr.
	Sanctuary Summer Choir	
	(Text can be found at Hymn 450)	

*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.

from A Brief Statement of Faith

*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 *All Music is used by permission for livecasting under OneLicense.net #718492, and CCLI License No. #2036813.*

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. Parent's 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 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 <u>eclay@2ndpreslou.org</u> 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 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. Childcare for those under 3 is available, so please indicate how many spots you need.

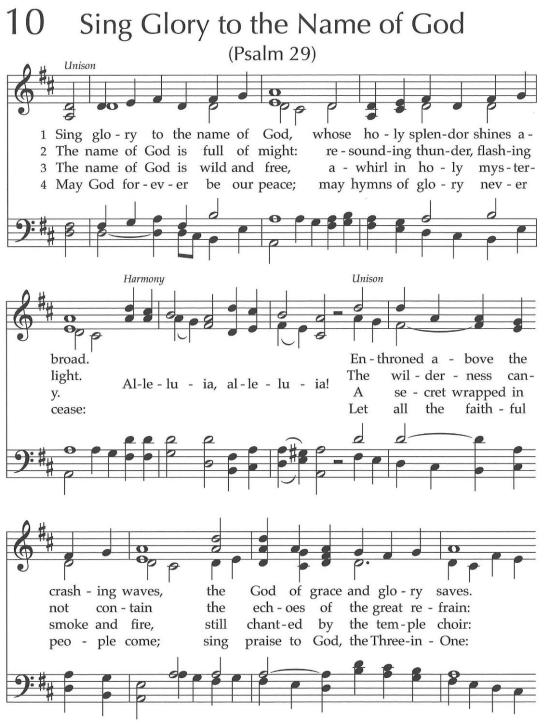
Calling All Technologically Gifted Members - We have a continuing need for camera operators at our 11 a.m. service. The livestream has become an important way for many in our congregation to stay connected, and for those who would like to participate from other locations. We will be adding more cameras 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



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.

TEVT David Cambroll 2000

THE TRIUNE GOD



God, You Made Us In Your Image HOLY MANNA

