



Sharing grace...

Worship at Second Presbyterian Church
July 25, 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 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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE “Air” from *Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D-major*, BWV 1068 J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING

187 - *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.**

43 - *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord* ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Congregation sings refrain when invited

**Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

462 - *I Love to Tell the Story* HANKEY

**I love to tell the story, of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

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 611** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Rev. Jordan Akin

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

God, you have given each of us many gifts,
**but sometimes we cannot recognize what gift we have to share,
so we have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried.**

God, you remind us that all gifts are needed,
**but sometimes we let ourselves be convinced
that some gifts are more special than others.**

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God, we know our gifts come from the same Spirit,
but sometimes we use your gifts in ways that lead to division and discord.

Forgive us, O God.

**Help us to celebrate the ways our various gifts complement each other
to build up your family on earth.**

(Time for silent prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*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,



gath-ered as strang-ers and friends, gath-ered and gift-ed by grace.



Gath-ered in God's name — 'round the liv-ing Word.



Gath-ered as one fam'-ly — in the name of love,



in the name of love, in the name of love.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Nathan Sautter

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:24-30

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Beautiful Savior

F. M. Christiansen, arr.

Laura Atkinson, soloist; Men of the Summer Choir

*Fair are the meadows, Fairer the woodlands, Robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forever more be Thine!*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

SERMON

“How ‘Spiritual’ Are You?”

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the 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, that 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. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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

How Firm a Foundation

Tom Trenney, arr.

Sanctuary Summer Choir

Text can be found at Hymn 463

*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

Where Charity and Love Prevail
To the tune of *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

**All: Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.**

**Women: Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, God's only Son.
As members of each body joined, in him we are made one.**

**All: Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek, be his our only peace.**

**Men: Let us forgive each other's faults as we our own confess,
That we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.**

**All: Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's name;
Our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.**

*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.*

POSTLUDE

"Sinfonia" to We thank Thee, God, we thank Thee, BWV 29

J. S. Bach
arr. Dupré

*Please stand if you can do so comfortably.

Bold text indicates congregational participation.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS for today are given in loving memory of Bruce Q. Ballert by Miriam, Erik, Katie, John, and Natalie.

USHERS: Henry Kelsey, Joy Sautter, Edie Wells, Diana Jester, Leigh Parrott

OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION:

Sanctuary Summer Choir; Samuel Libra, piano and organ
Evan Vicic, Audio/Video Engineer; Elizabeth Hughes, camera; Virginia Fortner, Visuals Editor
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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

The family and friends of Mary McDaniel on her death, 7/18/2021.

Carol McCarty and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, Everett Trivisono, 7/12/2021.

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 25, 2021

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.

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, Water fun - FOOD and ICE CREAM! 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.

Hope and Healing While Grieving began a new session on **Wednesday, July 21**. We 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 if you are interested or have any questions.

Welcome Reception for Samuel Libra - The Music Committee is pleased to invite everyone to officially welcome Samuel Libra, our Organist, **after the 11 a.m. service on August 15** in Fellowship Hall. Samuel has served beautifully in these transitional months since the beginning of the year. We are excited to be able to actually gather and get to know him and let him know our appreciation of his gifts and spirit.



SECOND'S CHURCH FAMILY REUNION - On Sunday, August 22, from 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. we invite you to come together at Cedar Ridge for an all-day church reunion including worship, fellowship, food and fun! We will worship under the pines at 11 a.m., enjoy a fellowship lunch from Mark's BBQ at Hopkin's Hall afterwards, and the remainder of the day will be open to various activities such as swimming, hiking, Hymn Sing, gaga ball, fishing, and canoeing on the Cedar Ridge campus. More information and the opportunity to RSVP for lunch will be sent out beginning July 30 in Seconds to Go.

Be a part of the REUNION Choir - We will be singing some special music with fiddle, mandolin, bass, banjo and piano at our worship on August 22. If you would like to sing with us, we have a rehearsal on August 11, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please call or email Jim Rittenhouse if you would like to join us: 502-895-3483, ext. 212, or jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org.





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THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

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