

# *Morning Prayer*



Sharing grace...

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 25, 2020 \* REFORMATION SUNDAY**

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## GATHERING MUSIC & WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The world belongs to God,  
***the earth and all its people.***  
How good and wonderful it is  
***to pray together in unity.***  
Open our lips, O God,  
***and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.***

## MUSICAL REFLECTION AND PSALM READING

Psalm 46  
**"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"**

## SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON

Matthew 22:34-46  
Rev. Steve Jester

### MUSICAL REFLECTION

**"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"**

### SHARING GRACE

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

*"God of grace, **hear our prayer.**"*

### MUSICAL REFLECTION

**"Built on the Rock"**

### BENEDICTION

## IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Steve Jester, preaching \* Rev. Jordan Akin, liturgist

Guy Younce, piano; Jim and Nicholas Recktenwald, trumpets

**Singers:** *Laura Atkinson, Ricky Case, Russ Dunlap, Kenneth Oeth, Christina Recktenwald, Erin Shina, Jason Steigerwalt*

**Austin Memorial Handbells:** *Ricky Case, Elizabeth Clay, Lindsay Cook, Kit Davis, Karen Hadley, Jean Herp, Diana Jester. Katharine Miller, Lorie Williamson, Susanne Wright*

### **ALL SAINTS DAY WORSHIP, Sunday, November 1 at 9 and 11 a.m.**

We honor those of our congregation who have died over the past year, and worship the God of all our days. Pastor Steve Jester preaches from the book of Revelation, and music is provided by the Octet, Guy Younce on organ, harpist Louisa Woodson, and pianist Debbie Dierks. We will celebrate Holy Communion, and observe the remembrance of our loved ones. Please be looking for the email to reserve, or call the church office.

### **"Popcorn & Pumpkins" - Cancelled**

Due to the rise in cases of Covid 10, along with the Governor's & KY Division of Childcare guidelines on Halloween gatherings, the Children's Committee has made the sad decision to cancel "Popcorn and Pumpkins" which was scheduled for today. We will instead be offering "**Home Celebration Bags**", which will include a scavenger hunt card for families to do in their neighborhood, a pumpkin and painting kit, and treats. Bags are available under the portico of the church throughout the week.

**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. You can also give toward the COVID-19 Relief Fund. For our in-person worshippers, there are baskets at each exit in which to place your gifts. Giving by text message is also available: Text 844-584-2059 and enter the amount you wish to donate. Thank you for your faithful support!

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of October 25

**The Church Gym is now taking reservations for rentals.** The following time slots are available- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. 5-6:30 Pm and 7-8:30 Pm. The cost is \$75 per time slot. All reservations are on a first come first serve basis. Covid precautions are in effect. Rules and information are available in the church office of Lisa Bickett. If you have children or grandchildren on a team that needs practice facilities please inquire. Call John Hubbard 939-5741 or Lisa Bickett 895-3483.

**Family Movie Night October 30th 7:00pm** Just because we can't meet in person doesn't mean we can't watch our monthly movie! Join us for a Coco watch party via zoom!! RSVP to Chelsea Beasley at [cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org) and a link will be sent just prior to the start of the movie.

**Sunday School - "Who does God call you to be?"** Children's Sunday School for the month of November is based on the Disney/Pixar movie Coco. In last month's Sunday school, based on the movie Moana, we learned who we are: a beloved child of God. Through the month of November, with the movie Coco, we will learn who God calls us to be. Each Sunday we will answer one of four questions: Can children be called by God? How can I recognize that call? Does God have a plan for me? How do I live out that plan? I hope you will have your child participate as we try to answer these big questions in simple ways. Coco Sunday School bags can be picked up under the portico of the church Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. as of Oct. 26th. The bags contain materials that relate to a video lesson that will go out each Sunday morning via 2PK and will be posted on the church's website under resources.

### Wednesdays Together

#### 6:00-7:00 p.m. Adult Classes

Two adult classes will be offered this season:

Morning Joy at Night taught by Pastor Steve in the Library

Life Together taught by Pastor Nathan in the Great Hall

#### 5:45-7:00 p.m. Youth Classes

5:45-6:20 pm. Music Together (youth 6th-12th grade) are invited to gather in our own "safe space" - Fellowship Hall A to play handbells and other instruments. We will also try a bit of singing outside (all activities masked and at appropriate distance). Youth can then join their friends at Journeying Together. Please RSVP by emailing Jim Rittenhouse at [jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org)

6:00-7:00 p.m. Journeying Together (youth 6th-12th grade) class will be a rotation of mission, games, and thoughtful conversation.

**6:00-7:00 p.m. Childrens' Classes** - Learning Together (children ages 3 years to 5th grade - all activities outside). The Learning Together class will be arranged in small group stations involving an interactive lesson, craft and fun games.