Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

The Stephen Lynerd Group

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

The Stephen Lynerd Group

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION read in unison

God of our longing, whom we seek in prayer, we confess our need for you. Teach us to pray. We confess our sins against you and neighbors. Help us pray. We dare to trust you with our troubles and joys. Guide our prayers in faith. As we learn to pray, may it change us ever more into the image of your Son, as we spend a moment in silent prayer and reflection.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

11 a.m. BAPTISM HYMN Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear Tallis Canon



Lord Je-sus Christ, our Lord most dear, as you were once an in-fant here, so



give this child of yours, we pray, your grace and bless-ing ev-ery day.

Bailey Ann Cook, daughter of Lindsay & Jason Cook

read in unison when invited

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

11 a.m. RESPONSE He's Got the Whole World in His Hands African Am. Spiritual Carol & Chapel Choirs; Ricky Case, Krista Mueller, and Christina Recktenwald, directors

Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders are welcome to come forward and be dismissed through the side door for activities following the Response.

The Word



The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

It's All About Gratitude

Rev. Steve Jester

The Response

8:30 a.m. *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH read in unison

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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You are invited to pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew. 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

Search Me, O God

Eventide

arr. B.T. Lynerd

Search me, O God, and know my heart today; Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wicked way in me; Cleanse me from ev'ry sin and set me free.

I praise thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin; Fulfill thy Word, and make me pure within. Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame; Grant my desire to magnify thy name.

Lord, take my life and make it wholly thine; Fill my poor heart with thy great love divine. Take all my will, my passion, self, and pride; I now surrender; Lord, in me abide.

I. Edwin Orr

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE read in unison

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 641

When in Our Music God Is Glorified vs. 3, choir only

Engelberg arr. Hal Hopson

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

The Stephen Lynerd Group

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 remain seated for the postlude or exit quietly.

In Worship Today

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."

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in honor of her children and grandchildren and in memory of their father Dr. Lowell L. Stokes, Jr., by Susan Stokes.

USHERS

8:30 a.m. Peter Conway, Lorrie Conway

11:00 a.m. Henry Kelsey, David Dorsey, Lee Ann Dorsey, Tom Hettmansperger, Judy Hettmansperger, Dixie Baird

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgist

The Stephen Lynerd Group: Stephen Lynerd, vibraphone; Matt Peterson, piano; Young Heo, bass; Paul Deatherage, drums

The Octet (8:30); The Sanctuary Choir (11:00); Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist

Evan Vicic, audiovisual engineer; Elliott Nichols, Technology Coordinator

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Todd & Lindsey Anderson and their family on the death of his father, Dr. Todd Anderson, Sr., 9/13/22.

Heather Sexton, Cara Panther, and their families on the death of their father, Doug "Skip" Young, 9/5/2022.

Roberta Fischer and her family on the death of her husband Carl Theodore Fischer, Jr., 9/3/22.

Beth Blythe and her family on the death of her father, Stephen McDonald, 8/26/2022.

Nancy Newman and her family on the death of her mother, Mary Seaver, 8/15/2022.

George and David Wombwell, Cecy Brewer, and their families, on the death of wife, mother, and sister, Edie, 8/9/2022.

Barbara Morrow and her family on the death of her husband, John, 7/29/2022.

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35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty



This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1–6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

641 When in Our Music God Is Glorified



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Written to supply this tune with words suitable for occasions celebrating music, this text explores how human song gives voice to creation, how music can convey new insight, how sung faith has kept the church authentic, how Jesus relied on the psalms, and how sound can be praise.