

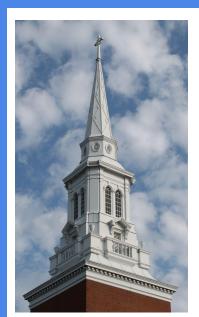
# Worship at Second Presbyterian Church

# The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022 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; 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 various ministries, or to contact the office for more information about our faith community.

If you are new to us, scan this QR Code to register as a guest and receive information about our life at Second.



Children of God, welcome home!

Thank you for silencing mobile phones and other devices to honor the sanctity of our worship.



For our worshipers who use hearing devices, please be reminded that we have the T-Coil system available. If you have the T-coil feature on your hearing device, and most devices do have that feature, you simply need to switch it to that setting. If you would like a unit, please ask an usher to provide one.

\* Please stand if you can do so comfortably.

Bold type is sung or read in unison.

# Service for the Lord's Day The Gathering

PRELUDE

Voluntary in A minor Guy Younce, guest organist John James

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

**INTROIT** 

Almighty Father, from Mass Octet of the Sanctuary Choir Leonard Bernstein

Almighty Father, incline thine ear: Bless us and all those who have gathered here. Thine angel send us who shall defend us all And fill with grace all who dwell in this place. Amen.

#### PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

\*HYMN 645 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION read in unison

God of Grace,

we bring to you our ingratitude for all that you have done for us,

our impatience when prayers seem to be ignored,

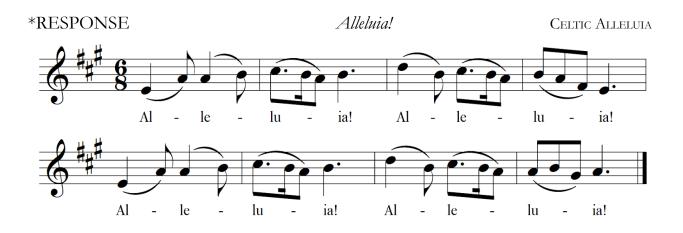
our selfishness when prompted to give or share,

our unfaithfulness when wandering from your way.

Help us recognize our actions come from the fear of scarcity. Give us faith to live, instead, with a narrative of abundance. We ask for your forgiveness through Jesus Christ who gave all, that we might learn to do likewise.

Time for silent prayer.

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS



#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

The Word

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Simply Amazing

Rev. Steve Jester

Luke 17:11-19

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

The Response

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH read in unison

French Reformed Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, our Creator. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Redeemer. I believe in the Holy Spirit, our Comforter. I believe in the Eternal God; in his holiness which

#### condemns me, in his love which redeems me, in his presence which renews me. Amen.

#### 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	Rejoice in the Lord Alway	anonymous, 16th century	
	Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice.		
	Let your softness be known unto all men: The Lord is e'en at hand.		
	Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,		
	let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.		
	And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,		
keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.			
Philippians 4:4–7, KJV, adapt.			
*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flo	W Old 100th	
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;			
Praise him, all creatures here below;			

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#### WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

Jane Cleary	Hailey Foote
Patrick & Angela Duffy	Gustav, Divya & Avani Hoffmann
Graham Duffy	Evelyn Hwang
Hayden Duffy	Kay Reis
Zach Duffy	Ann MacDonald Ross
Curt & Julie Engelstad & Family	Ron Ross
Josiah Farley	

#### SHARING GRACE

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE read in unison

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 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

\*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Don Hustad

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 Joday

#### 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 to the glory of God and in celebration for the wedding of Dylan Hogan and Samuel Libra on October 6th.

**USHERS** 

John Hubbard, Nancy Hubbard, Ernie Dreher, Valerie Dreher, Sallye Pence, Sharon Clark

#### OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Jordan Akin & Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgists; Stan DeVoogd, lay reader

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Guy Younce, Guest Organist

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; Brandon Hughes, camera; Elliott Nichols, Technology Coordinator

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### We Celebrate With

Sam and Morgan Crockett on the birth of John Richard Crockett, 9/12/22 Alison and Charlie Crawford on the birth of William Jarvis Crawford, 9/29/22 Sasha and Brooks Bjork-Mayer on the birth of Keaton Lee Hunt Mayer on 10/5/22

# 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.

THANKSGIVING



image of God as mother. Yet it is part of God's self-description in Isaiah 66:13. This Bohemian Brethren tune resembles both Genevan psalm tunes and French folk songs.

TEXT: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675; trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864, alt. MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesang, 1566; harm. Maurice F. Bell, 1906, alt. MIT FREUDEN ZART 8.7.8.7.8.8.7



Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

TEXT: William Williams, 1762; stanza 1, trans. Peter Williams, 1771; stanzas 2–3, trans. William Williams, 1772 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907 CVWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

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