

Worship at Second Presbyterian Church

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

OCTOBER 16, 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

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "There Is a Balm in Gilead" arr. Aaron David Miller

Guy Younce, guest organist

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun *HYMN 265

DUKE STREET

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION read in unison

Gracious God, in your mercy forgive us our sins that we may follow your Son Jesus and obey His command to love one another. Restore and redeem us for Christ's sake. Amen.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE HYMN 265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun, st. 5

DUKE STREET

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King; Angels descend with songs again, and repeat the loud Amen!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders are welcome to come forward for the baptism and be seated in front of the rail. They are dismissed through the side door during the hymn.

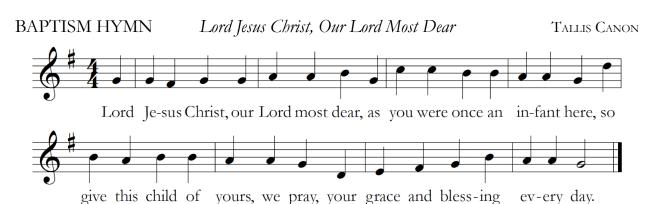
Mary Collis Hillebrand, daughter of Mary Collis and Hank Hillebrand

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.



The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 121

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Luke 18:1-8

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Crystal Blue Persuasion Rev. Jordan Akin

The Response

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

Give Peace in our Time

Ethan McGrath

Christina Recktenwald, soloist

Give peace in our time, O Lord; Because there is none other that fights for us, but only you, O God. Book of Common Prayer, 1662

*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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: WOMEN'S GLOBAL CANCER ALLIANCE

CALL TO PRAYER - HYMN 175

Seek. Ye First

Lafferty

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 815

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

Festal Song

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE Postlude Douglas Wagner

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 loving memory of Pat & Gordon Dabney by Patty West.

USHERS

Barker Price, Joan Price, Walter Tucker, Odetta Tucker, Greg Treitz, Harriet Treitz

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Jordan Akin, preacher; Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgist; Sallye Pence, lay reader The Sanctuary Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Guy Younce, guest organist Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; Elliott Nichols, Technology Coordinator

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We Celebrate

The roses in the Sanctuary are in honor of John Richard Crockett IV, born 9/12/22 to parents Sam and Morgan Crockett, William Jarvis Crawford, born 9/29/22 to parents Alison and Charlie Crawford, and Keaton Lee Hunt Mayer, born on 10/5/22 to parents Sasha and Brooks Bjork-Mayer.

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Jane Cleary	Curt Engelstadt	Claire Hill	Judi Petty
Angela Duffy	Julie Engelstadt	Joshua Hill	Rod Petty
Graham Duffy	Josiah Farley	Avani Hoffmann	Kay Reis
Hayden Duffy	Hailey Foote	Divya Hoffmann	Ann MacDonald Ross
Patrick Duffy	Jacob Grissom	Gustav Hoffmann	Ron Ross
Zach Duffy	Katherine Grissom	Evelyn Hwang	Gerri Watson

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.

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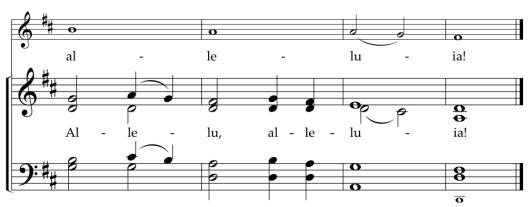


This hymn is a classic example of how Isaac Watts Christianized the Psalms, in this case Psalm 72:5–19, by turning their messianic language to New Testament equivalents. The tune was at first nameless and anonymous, but is now called by the address of the supposed composer.

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE



The author and composer wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33. The later stanzas, based respectively on Matthew 7:7 and Matthew 4:4, emerged anonymously. Such meditative singing of scripture is an important form of sung prayer.



SPANISH

1 Busca primero el reino de Dios y su perfecta justicia, que lo demás lo añadirá el Señor. Alelu, aleluya.

KOREAN

1 너희는 먼저- 주의 나라와 그의를 구하-면 이모든것 네게 더하시리라 알렐-루 알렐루야

815 Give to the Winds Thy Fears



This text uses selected stanzas from sixteen four-line English stanzas based on the original German text, which was twice as long. The German hymn was constructed as an acrostic on Martin Luther's translation of Psalm 37:5, and much of the spirit of that psalm is retained here.

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