

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.*

NOVEMBER 20, 2022



CHRIST THE KING



11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

PRELUDE

Prelude on RHOSYMEDRE

Ralph Vaughan Williams

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

Almighty Father, Incline Thine Ear from Mass
The Octet

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.

Stephen Schwartz, adapted from Psalm 86.

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

We thank you gracious God, our one and only King. Forgive us for allowing other things to rule our lives – the love of money, obsession with influence, gossip, and self-righteousness. Forgive us our sins and renew grateful hearts within us. Guide us in service and relationship, which you have shown through Jesus our savior. Help us trust your sovereign power, which we know through the Holy Spirit. Remind us that your kingdom is not of this world while we demonstrate the rule of grace as your people.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE HYMN 336

We Gather Together, vs. 3

KREMSER

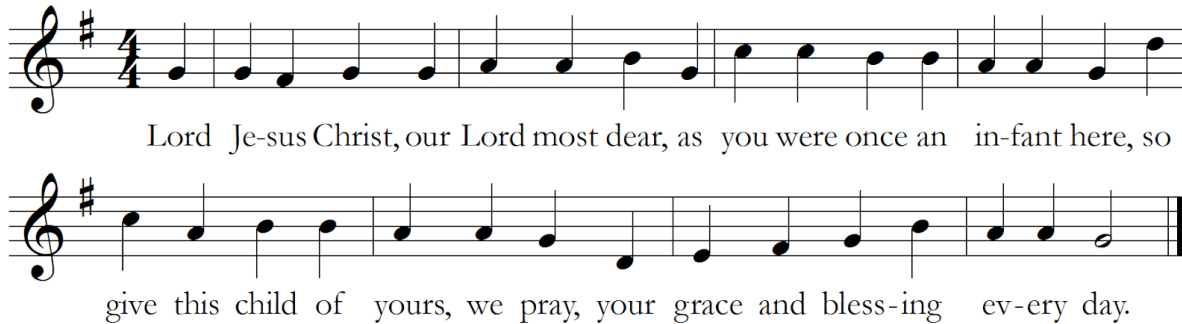
**We all do extol you, our leader triumphant,
and pray that you still our defender will be.
Let your congregation escape tribulation;
Your name be ever praised, O Lord, make us free!**

BAPTISM HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear

TALLIS CANON

*Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders are welcome to come forward for the Baptism;
afterward, they will be dismissed through the side door for activities following the Peace.*



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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Charlotte Florence Allen-Kelley *daughter of Lori & Zachary Allen-Kelley*

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.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1–6

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

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:11–20

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

SERMON

The Love Supreme

Rev. Steve Jester

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!*



OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

O God Beyond All Praising
The Sanctuary Choir

THAXTED, arr. Richard Proulx

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender to you the Lord most high;
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown—
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ the Man from heaven from death has set us free,
and we through him are given the final victory!

Michael Perry

Please stand and join in singing hymn on next page when invited.



Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring, that
we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our king; and
whe-ther our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill, we'll
tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still: to
mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways, and
make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

*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 643

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Achieved Is the Glorious Work from *The Creation*

F.J. Haydn

The Sanctuary Choir; Samuel Libra, organ

Achieved is the glorious work; the Lord beholds it and is pleased.
In lofty strains let us rejoice! Our song must be the praise of God!

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 to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard Davis, and Dr. and Mrs. W. Burford Davis by their family.

THE ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY is to celebrate the birth of Alden Brewster Clay Edinger born on November 2nd to parents Mary Southgate Edinger and Wells Edinger.

USHERS

Brad Hume, Glen Hume, Emily Lawrence, Sandy Bailey, Jennifer Scott, Sallye Pence

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgist; Stuart Ferguson, lay reader

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; Michael Beasley, camera; Elliott Nichols, Technology Coordinator

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Louise & Wallace Horine and their family on the death of their daughter, Margaret Lynn Adair, 11/14/2022.

David, Leslie, Nancy, Susan, and the Morrow family on the death of mother Barbara, 10/31/22.

Stephanie Altobellis, Allysa, and Sergey Dunbar, Martha Hall, Sarah Parker, and the Dunbar family on the death of husband, father, and brother, Tom Dunbar, 10/30/22.

265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 thron - g to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

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.

THANKSGIVING

643 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:

who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

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