

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 visit our website and learn 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 worshippers with little ones needing a quiet space during the worship service, there is an infant and caregiver room off the Narthex. If you have any questions, please notify an usher.



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 *Grand Choer Dialogue* Louis Marchand
Samuel Libra, organ

Prelude on LANCASHIRE Henry Smart, arr. S. Libra
Brass Ensemble; Samuel Libra, organ

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP *Matthew 28:6–7*

Do not be afraid: Jesus is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

INTROIT *Alleluia! from Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* Jeremy Bankson

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN, arr. John Rutter

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *read responsively*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*RESPONSE HYMN

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

**Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: “Christ is risen! Get you gone!”
God, the First and Last, is with us. Sing “Hosanna” everyone!**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Praise Now the Risen Christ

Fred Gramann

Austin Memorial Handbells; The Sanctuary Choir; Brass Ensemble; Samuel Libra, organ

Praise now the Risen Christ! Alleluia!
For the tomb could not hold Him.
See, Christ is alive. Alleluia!
I know that my Redeemer lives,
All glorious, Risen Christ.
Praise now the Risen Christ! Alleluia!
Job 19:25; Samuel Medley

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34–43

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

MUSICAL REFLECTION *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

DUKE STREET

Austin Memorial Handbells

arr. Kevin McChesney

SECOND READING

Matthew 28:1–10

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

SERMON

No Fear!

Rev. Steve Jester

The Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison*

*1 Cor. 15:1–6; Mark 16:1–9;
Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28*

**This is the good news, which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our**

sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

Most Glorious Lord of Life

John Rutter

The Sanctuary Choir; Brass Ensemble; Samuel Libra, organ

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day,
Didst make thy triumph over death and sin:
And having harrow'd hell, didst bring away
Captivity thence captive, us to win:
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
And grant that we for whom thou diddest die,
Being with thy dear blood clean wash'd from sin,
May live forever in felicity.
And that thy love we weighing worthily,
May likewise love thee for the same again:
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
With love may one another entertain.
So let us love, dear love, like as we ought,
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Edmund Spencer, 15th c.

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.

St. John of Damascus, 8th c.; trans. J.M. Neale

VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune on LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Rebecca Groom te Velde

Samuel Libra, organ

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*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

Thine Is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS, arr. Robert Hobby

During the hymn, those wishing to sing the Hallelujah chorus with the choir may come forward.

Music will be provided for you.

**Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.**

**Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. *Refrain***

Refrain: **Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.**

**No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. *Refrain***

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Hallelujah! from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel

We are called to go out from our worship to share the grace of the risen Christ with one another and the world.

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.”

USHERS

8:30 Tom Tyrrell, James Seiler, Edie Wells, Nathan Dicken, Caroline Dicken

11:00 Gene Smith, Connie Smith, Crystal Kannapell, Carter Ann Kannapell, Kathy Oyler, Kent Oyler, John Stone, Bonnie Stone, Dixie Baird, John Hubbard, Nancy Hubbard, Lawrence Palmer-Ball, Sam Palmer-Ball

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Jordan Akin, Lorie Williamson, & Rev. Tom Sweets, liturgists

Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist

The Sanctuary Choir and Octet*: *Laura Atkinson*, Mary Ayers, Ricky Case*, Lamoine Cash, Terry Cissell, Dick Clay, Jane Cleary, Jeanne Curtis, Patty Dailey, Linda Dukes, Russ Dunlap*, Chris Ellis, Richard Ellis, Jill Felkins*, Jodie Goldberg, Ann Grissom, Krista Heckmann*, Karen Hadley, Jean Herp, Carol Hull, Lindsey Hundley, Clay Kannapell, David McCandless, Bill McDowell, Susan McDowell, Kenneth Oeth*, Harrison Palmer-Ball, Becky Peer, Christina Bouras Recktenwald*, Janet Rittenhouse, Deborah Skaggs, Martha Spencer, Jason Steigermalt*, Jess Wright.*

Austin Memorial Handbells: *Bonnie Boram, Terry Cissell, Elizabeth Clay, Lindsay Cook, Kit Davis, Steve Farris, Brandon Flamion, Karen Hadley, Myles Hayden, Diana Jester, Katharine King, Sue Rogers, Becca Ruark, Carmen Sanders; Kitty deVoogd and Jean Herp, on leave.*

Brass Ensemble: *Nicholas Recktenwald, Paul Armitage, trumpet; Melvin Jackson, horn; James Seymour, trombone; Anastasi Fafalios, bass trombone.* Percussion: *Sam Riddick*

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; Elliott Nichols, Technology Coordinator

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Edith Huber and her family on the death of her brother, Mack Justice, 3/23/23.

Virginia "Sister" Stites, Bill & Mimi Stites, Elizabeth Stites, and Amy Wombwell and their families on the death of husband, brother, and uncle, Bodley Stites, 3/20/23.

Alison Crawford and her family on the death of her grandmother, Gwen Knott, 3/3/23.

Mary Agnes Norman, Cecy Brewer, and their families on the death of husband and brother, Jon Norman, 2/23/23.

The family and friends of Meredith Smythe Grider on her death, 2/11/23.

The family and friends of Alice Virginia Dodd on her death, 2/6/23.

Dana Collins, and her sons Ford and Davis, on the death of her father, Dr. Charles T. Lucas, 1/4/23.

Special thanks to...

...our members who decorated our church for the celebration of Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter.

...the Rudd family for the cross in the Narthex, and to the members that brought flowers to decorate it in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

THE FLOWERS AND PALMS are given to the glory of God and...

In honor of their children and grandchild, Allie & James Seiler, and Katie, Alex, & Turner Harkess; and in memory of their parents, Jack & Louise Seiler and Jim Hornback, by Robin and Jim Seiler.

In memory of Helen Berry and Elizabeth Duke by Marilyn and Gordon Duke.

In honor of our grandchildren, Charles Crighton, Hallie, Green, and Gratz, by Edith and Charlie Huber.

In memory of Lucy & Gene Owen by Virginia, Rob, Carloine, Graham, and Olivia Foshee.

In memory of Carolyn & Dave Harper by Teresa Cissell.

In memory of our parents George & Ruth Conway, Robert & Marilyn Smith, by Peter & Lorrie Conway.

In honor of the pastors and staff of Second Presbyterian by Karen & Tom Sweets.

In memory of Anne Canaday Sloan by Larry Sloan.

In memory of JoAnn Love Fleming by Ken Fleming.

In loving memory of Frederick C. Ehrman, M.D. by his family.

In honor of Clinton Glasscock, Mary Jane David, Sarah and Mary Elizabeth Kirkpatrick by Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock.

In loving memory of J.D. by Ann Buckman.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Dade, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald F. Tyrrell, Mr. Gerald G. Tyrrell, by Sandall & Tom Tyrrell.

In memory of Peyton Wells, Caroline & Jim Mapother, Marion & Peyton Wells, by their families.

In honor of our sons, David and Mark; and in memory of Charlene Holtgrave, by Katey & Bob Holtgrave.

In memory of Linda's brother, Charles S. Stuart, Linda & Wayne Rudloff.

In memory of Dr. Nick Ochs by Susan Ochs.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Alexander D. Daunis and Mrs. Jacques C. Sartor by Patrick Sartor.

In memory of John & Brenda Payne by Mindy Farnsley.

In honor of our children, Campbell and Elizabeth; and in memory of Mr. John G. Seiler Jr. and Mrs. Louise B Seiler, by Joseph Seiler.

In honor of Austin, Eloise, and Charlotte McCarthy, by John and Cindy McCarthy.

In memory of Chester McCall Keeley by Kitty Keeley.

In honor of our grandchildren, Eleanor, John, Rose Josephine, and Dorothy, by Peter and Lorrie Conway.

In loving memory of Jane H. Nast ("Grammy"), and in memory of Alice Virginia "AV" Dodd, by Bob Nast and Laura, John, & Justin Hood.

In memory of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Campbell by Wendy Elpers Knabel.

In honor of grandson, Latham Weisshaupt; and in memory of: Mary Haggin and Charlie Scholtz, by Frances and Charlie Scholtz.

In memory of Barbara & George Dudley by The Dudley Family.

In memory of Caroline Clay Vitale, and Hazel & Herbert Ledford, by Emily & Tom Lawrence.

In memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Mason Venner Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Lester J, Rausch, by Gene & Connie Smith.

In memory of Elizabeth Bondurant by Ward Tabler.

In honor of our two grandchildren, Jackson & Morgan, by Ronnie & Sunny Seale.

In memory of Mary Rodes Lannert, and Barbara & Joe Rodes, by Babs & Lee Robinson.

In honor of my daughters Lacey & Lexsa; and in memory of my parents Clara & Bill Bilharz, and my sister Leslie, by DeLise (DeeDee) Bilharz Campbell.

In memory of Grady A. Lewis and Ken Middleton by Sarah Middleton, Brian & Margaret Lewis.

In loving memory of our parents, Dr. & Mrs. Ralph F. Huber and Mr. & Mrs. Zach Charles H. Huber, by Edith and Charlie Huber.

In honor of our children, Abby, Allison, & Scott Davis, by John & Laura Davis.

In memory of J. Edwin Rankin, III, by Ann Fleming.

In memory of M.C. Hwang; Maria Niu; Hedy Shao; Henri Hou, M.D.; John Church; and Eric Huang, by Evelyn Hwang.

In honor of our children & grandchildren by Tim & Sharon Clark.



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