

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 *Sarabande from Suite from Holberg's Time* Edvard Grieg
Meme Tunnell & Samuel Libra, piano

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING 450–853

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* CORONATION

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

God of life, there are days when the burdens we carry are heavy on our shoulders and weigh us down, when the road seems dreary and endless, the skies gray and threatening, when our lives have no music in them, and our hearts are lonely, and our souls have lost their courage.

Flood the path with light, turn our eyes to where the skies are full of promise tune our hearts to brave music; give us companionship with the saints of every age; and lift our spirits so that we may be able to encourage all who journey with us on the road to life.

Time for silent prayer.

*RESPONSE *Lead Me, Jesus* THUMA MINA



(Lead me, Lord.) Lead me, Je-sus; lead me, Je-sus; lead me, Je-sus; lead me, Lord.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *read responsively*

...Proclaim the good news to one another:

In the love of Christ, we are forgiven and freed to try again. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Harper Anderson Hubbard *daughter of Hilary & John Hubbard Jr.*

BAPTISM HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear

TALLIS CANON

Children ages 3 through those who have completed 5th grade are welcome to come forward, during the hymn, 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.

**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

Genesis 18:1–15

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

SECOND READING

Romans 4:16–21

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

The Response

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 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA, arr. Mack Wilberg
The Sanctuary Choir; Meme Tunnell & Samuel Libra, piano
Text can be found at #370 in the Glory to God hymnal.

*DOXOLOGY 608 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* PRAISE GOD (HOPSON)

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Christ all peo-ple here be - low;
Praise Ho - ly Spi-rit ev - er - more; Praise Tri-une God whom we a - dore!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING GRACE

REFLECTIONS FROM OUR MONTREAT YOUTH

MOMENT FOR MISSION: PORTLAND AVENUE COMMUNITY TRUST

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *read responsively*

...God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *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

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

HOLY MANNA



1. Called as part - ners in Christ's ser - vice, called to min - is - tries of grace,
2. Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir - ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3. Thus new pat - terns for Christ's mis - sion, in a small or glo - bal sense,
4. So God grant us for to - mor - row ways to or - der hu - man life



we re - spond with deep com - mit - ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
let us fol - low, nev - er fal - t'ring, re - con - cil - ing folk on earth.
help us bear each - oth - er's bur - dens, break - ing down each wall or fence.
that sur - round each per - son's sor - row with a calm that con - quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar - ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom - en, rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo - ple, young and old,
Words of com - fort, words of vi - sion, words of chal - lenge, said with care,
Make us part - ners in our liv - ing, our com - pas - sion to in - crease,



e - qual part - ners in our car - ing to ful - fill God's chos - en end.
blend - ing hu - man skills to - geth - er gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.
bring new pow'r and strength for ac - tion, make us col - leagues, free and fair.
mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv - ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon from Suite from Holberg's Time

Edvard Grieg

Meme Tunnell & Samuel Libra, piano

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 memory of Helen Berry by Marilyn and Gordon Duke.

USHERS

Henry Kelsey, Cindy Dickman, Sandy Bailey, Laura Davis, Carol McCarty, Sudie Mosely, Dixie Baird

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Jordan Akin & Rev. Andrew Bowman, liturgists;
Johnny Burrice, Charlie Cook, Chloe Cook, Scott Davis, Ella Duane, Grace Liby, Lillian Powers, Stella Powers, & Bella Tilford, lay liturgists

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist;
Meme Tunnell, guest pianist

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; Elliott Nichols, Technology Coordinator

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Gary Buhrow and his family on the death of his wife, Ginny, 6/7/23.

Libby Hancock and her family on the death of her mother, Linda Wood; brother, Bill Leonard; and sister-in-law, Rebecca; 5/29/23.

Carol Harper and her family on the death of her son, Grafton, 5/13/23.

Cathy Martin, Lindsay Cook, and their family on the death of mother and grandmother, Susan McCrea, 5/10/23.

Wallace Horine, Margaret Flowers, and their families, on the death of wife and sister, Louise Horine, 5/9/23.

The family and friends of Joe Grimes on his death, 4/25/23.

Larry and Bonnie Boram and family on the death of Larry's sister, Jane Boram Hinkel, 4/19/23.

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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let
 2. Crown him, you mar - tyrs of our God Who
 3. Oh, cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, A
 4. Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We

an - gels pros - trate fall. Bring forth the roy - al
 from his al - tar call: Ex - tol the stem of
 rem - nant weak and small, Hail him who saved you
 at his feet may fall, Join in the ev - er -

di - a - dem, And crown him Lord of all. Bring
 Jes - se's rod, And crown him Lord of all. Ex -
 by his grace, And crown him Lord of all. Hail
 last - ing song And crown him Lord of all. Join

forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown him Lord of all!
 tol the stem of Jes - se's rod, And crown him Lord of all!
 him who saved you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all!
 in the ev - er - last - ing song And crown him Lord of all!