

SERVICE FOR 'THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Passacaglia” from *King Arthur*
Samuel Libra, harpsichord

Henry Purcell

11 a.m. **PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE**

*HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you. Yet we have resisted, seeking other companions, going in different ways, thinking that we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life, further still from you. Have mercy on our waywardness. Help us find our way back. Give us faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in Jesus Christ.

Time for silent prayer.

RESPONSE

Hear My Prayer, O Lord
The Octet

Purcell

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto thee. *Psalm 102:1*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *read responsively*

From generation to generation, God's love overcomes human sinfulness. God is committed to fresh starts and new creations. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 27

SECOND READING

Luke 13:31–35

THE RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *read in unison**Phil. 2:5–11*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please see the information on the inside of the front cover of the bulletin about ways to give. You are invited to pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM*Grant Us Thy Peace*

Felix Mendelssohn

The Octet (8:30 a.m.) and Sanctuary Choir (11:00 a.m.)

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord, O Source of ev'ry blessing!
We cannot keep Thy saving Word, Unless Thy peace possessing,
Thy peace O give, by which we live.

*Martin Luther, trans. The Church Anthem Book (1933)****DOXOLOGY 223***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, vs. 4*

HAMBURG

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all.

SHARING GRACE**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE***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 353My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

BLESSING*POSTLUDE***If You But Trust in God to Guide You, BWV 642*

J.S. Bach

*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 our dear friend Robert Nichols by Paula and Stuart Jay.

USHERS 8:30 a.m.: Lorrie Conway, Peter Conway

11:00 a.m.: Emily Lawrence, Laura Davis, Odetta Tucker, Walt Tucker, Linda Watson

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Jordan Akin and Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgists; John Hubbard, lay reader

The Octet (8:30 a.m.); The Sanctuary Choir (11:00 a.m.); Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist; Evan Vicic, audio/video engineer; Tanner Williams, camera

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Tim Martin and his family on the death of his brother, Jerry Martin, 2/24/22.

Lisa Zaring and her family on the death of her father, Alva Ray "A.R." Sullivan, 2/23/22.

James ("Scotty") McArthur, Jim and David McArthur and their family on the death of their wife and mother, Linda McArthur, 2/16/22.

Russ Dunlap and his family on the death of his sister, Betsy Dunlap, 2/16/22.

Patti Strickler and her family on the death of her husband, Frank, 2/8/22.

Jim and Joe Seiler and their family on the death of their mother, Louise Seiler, 2/7/22.

The family and friends of Dorothy Wilkey on her death, 1/28/22.

Nancy Helm Thomas and her family in the death of her sister, Louise Helm Bessire, 1/25/22.

Betty Gibbs and her family on the death of her husband, George, 1/23/22.

CHILDCARE: Childcare is available in room 117 for children ages 5 and under during 9:00 Worship and for children ages 3 and under for the 11:00 Worship. Room 117 is in Hilbert Hall, adjacent to the Weekday School Atrium, entrance #1 or #9. Parents may pick up their children from the lower-level educational space after 11:00 Worship has ended. Educational space is best accessed through the double doors near the Narthex marked 2PK. PreK–3rd grade: rooms 150–154. 4th & 5th grade: room 180.

KidCheck is a secure children's check-in system that enhances your provider's security system and simplifies the check-in process. KidCheck helps ensure no one can pick up your child without your consent. Signing up for KidCheck is easy and free for parents, guardians, and workers! Visit <https://go.kidcheck.com> or download the KidCheck app on an iOS or Android device. Stations can be found at the nursery outside Hilbert Hall and in the Common Space near door 6. For you and your child/ren's safety, beginning today, all doors except for door 3 and the main Sanctuary doors will be locked at 11:15. Please use one of these entrances if you will be arriving after this time.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMMING registration opened March 1st. Email Chelsea Beasley (cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org) to get your kids signed up. See the upcoming March issue of Second Thoughts for more details on the programs for this summer. Smiley Camp is already full, so those who register will be placed on a waitlist.

NAMETAGS: We encourage all who come to worship each week to make a nametag so we can continue to welcome guests, and encourage our fellowship together. Look for the tags and markers at the entrances.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OF THE MONTH: BUCKHORN

The March Mission of the Month is Buckhorn, specifically, a part of Buckhorn Services known as Rogers Recovery House. Buckhorn no longer has children in their residential care, so Second will instead be offering items for this inpatient rehabilitation facility for adult women. Rogers Recovery House is open to adult females who have surpassed the detoxification phase and subsequently require a stabilized and structured environment to begin their recovery. These items can be dropped off in the Mission Closet on Sundays and during regular church office hours throughout the week. Items needed include toiletries & personal items (shampoo, soap, etc.), linens (twin size sheets, towels, etc. - all white), arts & crafts supplies, board games, and more. You can find the complete list of needs in March's Second Thoughts.

EASTER LILY DONATIONS: Easter lilies for in honor or memory of a loved one can be ordered by contacting Tanner at 502-895-3483 or twilliams@2ndpreslou.org before April 7. Checks can be mailed to Second Presbyterian Church, attn. Tanner Williams, 3701 Old Brownsboro Rd., Louisville KY 40207. Order forms with memorial designations will be available at the church starting next weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of March 13, 2022

FELLOWSHIP & DISCOVERY WITH OUR AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCHES: On each Saturday in March, you are invited to hear the stories, history, and heritage of each of the four African American congregations in the Mid-KY Presbytery. All events are from 10-11:30 a.m. and require social distancing and masking: **March 19 - Peace; March 19 - Westwood.** More information in Seconds to Go.

SPLENDOR OF THE BAROQUE: This afternoon at 3 p.m. Second Presbyterian's Sanctuary Choir, professional Octet, Organist Sam Libra, and 8 additional vocal professionals, and period-instrument chamber orchestra will perform gems of the Baroque period, conducted by Jim Rittenhouse. The concert will be in the church's sanctuary as well as live-streamed on YouTube channel 2ndPresLou. Admission is free. and Childcare is provided. Our spotlight mission is Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM). A reception will follow. Visit our website for more information and how to give to KRM - <https://www.2ndpreslou.org/ministries/concert-series/>.

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP: July 1-9, 2022: Cost is \$1,500, and a \$250 deposit is **due today.** Contact Rev. Jordan Akin for more information: jakin@2ndpreslou.org, or 895-3483.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT will be Saturday, **March 19** from 5:00-8:30 p.m. This is for children from birth through 5th grade and costs \$15 per child with a \$25 family cap. Pack a dinner and have the children join us for crafts, gym time, storytelling, and more! Reservations must be made on or before March 14 to Amy Heckmann at aheckmann@2ndpreslou.org.

YOUTH: CONFIRMATION SUNDAY is **March 20** at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER continues on **Wednesdays from 5-7 p.m.** Dinner will be served from 5-6 p.m. in the Great Hall. There will be a Bible Study for adults taught by Pastor Steve and Pastor Jordan, 6-7 p.m. Music and Vocal education for ages 3 through 5th grade will begin at 5:30 p.m. with childcare or activities to follow. On Wed., March 23, there will be a choir parents/grandparents meeting at 5:30, and on March 30, our end of Wednesday Together and Children's Choir Celebration will be presented. Reservations are needed by noon on Monday of each week for the meals. Contact Chelsea at cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org to make a reservation. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person with a \$15 family cap for the meal.

MORNING JOY, Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. Pastor Steve Jester will lead the study entitled, "Challenging Teachings of Jesus," focusing on teachings from all four Gospels that push us and stretch us to grow as Christ's disciples. Participants can attend in-person in Fellowship Hall where masks are strongly encouraged. If interested in joining us virtually, please email cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org for Zoom info. All are welcome!



Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday Worship

We begin Lent on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. with worship in the Chapel, including imposition of ashes. The Chapel will be open at 6:00 p.m. for prayer.

Mid-Week Prayer

Each Wednesday at noon, we will meet to pray and read Scripture over Zoom.

Wednesdays Together

We will continue to meet for our weekly meal with formation activities for adults and children's choir rehearsals, March 9-30.

Lenten Recital Series

Thursdays at noon, featuring a variety of area musicians performing music in a variety of styles, beginning with an Irish trio for St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Each of these programs is followed by a light catered lunch.

Sunday Morning Worship

8:30 a.m. worship in the Chapel followed by Adult Education. 11:00 a.m. worship in the Sanctuary, plus livestream. Worship opportunities for the Holy Week, April 14-17, TBA.

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THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, *Pastor*

Rev. Jordan Akin, *Associate Pastor for Youth*

Rev. Rich Gianzero, *Interim Associate Pastor*

Hayley Abell, *Director of the Weekday School*

Jim Rittenhouse, *Director of Worship & Music Ministries*

Chelsea Beasley, *Interim Assistant for Formation & Mission*

Lisa Bickett, *Pastoral Assistant*

Ricky Case, *Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator*

Elizabeth Clay, *Parish Associate*

Keith DeCosta, *Sexton*

Rick Farrow, *Facilities*

Jackie Grimley, *Bookkeeper*

Amy Heckmann, *Childcare Coordinator*

Samuel Libra, DMA, *Organist & Communications Assistant*

Christina Recktenwald, *Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator*

Tanner Williams, *Receptionist & Administrative Assistant*

Paula S. Roberts, *Organist Emerita*



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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

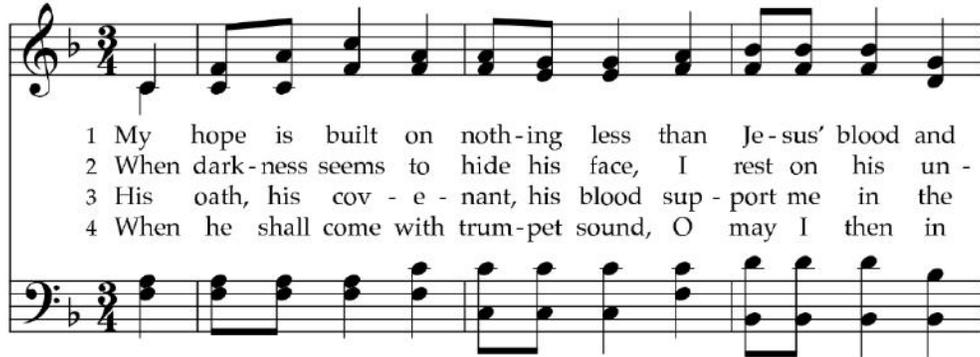
in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

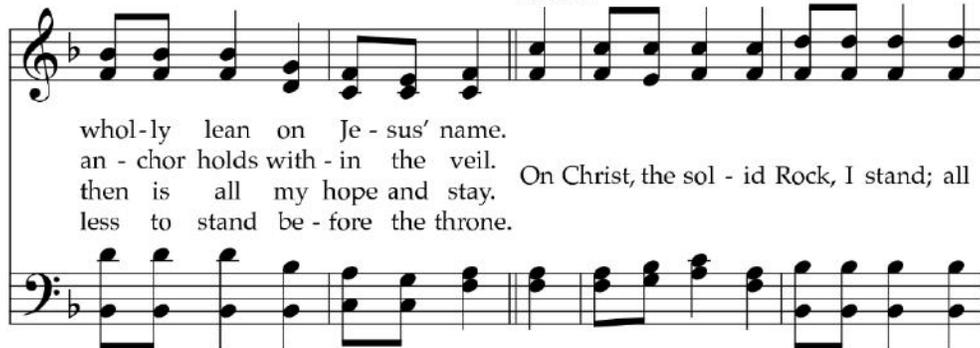
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353



1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



right - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain


whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27/Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.