

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Grazioso
Austin Memorial Handbells

Arnold Sherman

11 a.m. PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 774

There Is Now a New Creation

STUTTGART

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

Holy God, we confess that we keep silent when we should speak. We see iniquity and the injustices of the world, yet are content not to call them out. We withhold kind words, yet are quick to speak in judgment. Forgive us, O God. Direct the way we should go and help us to use our voices to spread your grace and truth.

Time for silent prayer.

RESPONSE

What Wondrous Love Is This? WONDROUS LOVE, arr. David Burroughs
Austin Memorial Handbells; Ricky Case, soloist; Myles Hayden, percussion

You friends of Zion's king, join God's praise.

What wondrous love is this, O my soul?

You friends of Zion's king, with hearts and voices sing,
and strike each tuneful string in God's praise!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul? *trad. American*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *read responsively*

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven.

Be glad and rejoice, for in Christ, we are a new creation.

Thanks be to God!

*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

2 Corinthians 5:16–21

SECOND READING

Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

THE RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *read in unison**from the Iona Community*

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new. Who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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***O Love*

Elaine Hagenberg

The Octet (8:30 a.m.) and Sanctuary Choir (11:00 a.m.); Samuel Libra, piano

O Love, that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be. *George Matheson*

DOXOLOGY 223When 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 649Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

NEW BRITAIN

***BLESSING**

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 Ken Jaegers Jr. and Eric Jaegers by Pat Jaegers.

USHERS 8:30 a.m.: Eric Lehmann, Susan Lehmann

11:00 a.m.: Emily Lawrence, Leigh Parrot, Vic Baltzell, Lee Baltzell, Dixie Baird

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgists; Ricky Case, lay reader

The Octet (8:30 a.m.); The Sanctuary Choir (11:00 a.m.); The Austin Memorial Handbells; Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist

Evan Vicic, audio/video engineer; Mike Beasley, camera

Austin Memorial Handbells: *Bonnie Boram, Ricky Case (and soloist), Terry Cissell, Elizabeth Clay, Lindsay Cook, Kit Davis, Steve Farris, Myles Hayden (and percussion), Jean Herp, Diana Jester, Katharine King, Sue Rogers, Becca Ruark, Susanne Wright. Director: Jim Rittenhouse*

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Selina Costley and her family on the death of her mother, Dorothy Bogard, 3/21/22.

Heather Sexton and her family on the death of her husband, Matt Sexton, 3/11/22.

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.

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. Lilies are \$25 a piece, and checks can be mailed to Second Presbyterian Church, attn. Tanner Williams, 3701 Old Brownsboro Rd., Louisville KY 40207. Order forms with memorial designations are available in the narthex.

COMMUNICATIONS INFO

Tanner Williams, our Receptionist & Administrative Assistant, is now overseeing church communications. If you have questions regarding Second Thoughts, Seconds to Go, or other information needs, please direct your inquiries to twilliams@2ndpreslou.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of March 27, 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. More information in Seconds to Go.

FINAL WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER, this Wednesday, March 30th from 5–7 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5:00–5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to join us in the Chapel at 5:45 p.m. for the Children's Choirs' end-of-year celebration, followed by cake. Bring your friends and family for Lee's Chicken for dinner and a spirited program showcasing what our choirs have learned. Reservations are needed by noon on Monday if you're coming for dinner. 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! Our final session will be on April 7th.



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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JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

774 There Is Now a New Creation



- 1 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,
- 2 Call the lost and found to - geth - er; tell the news to ev - ery - one:
- 3 Wrap the prod - i - gal in wel - come; run to greet the way - ward child.
- 4 Come and join the cel - e - bra - tion; come and join this hap - py feast;
- 5 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ.



peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life.
now the past is gone for - ev - er and a new life has be - gun.
All is fin - ished and for - giv - en; let us now be rec - on - ciled.
Je - sus makes an in - vi - ta - tion to the great - est and the least.
Sing, with thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, to the God of end - less life!



THANKSGIVING

649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.