

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*"Air" from Suite No. 1 for Organ*

Florence Price

### (9 a.m.) CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90:12-17

*(Read responsively)*

Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,**

**So that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,

And as many years as we have seen evil.

**Let your work be manifest to your servants,**

**And your glorious power to their children.**

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,

And prosper for us the work of our hands -

O prosper the work of our hands!

### (11 a.m.) 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."*

### \*HYMN 647

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

Stanzas 1, 3, and 6

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read in unison)*

**God, You heap your love upon us  
like a parent providing for a family's needs,  
embracing a child with tenderness.**

**Forgive us  
when, like spoiled children,  
we treat Your generosity as our right,  
or hug it possessively to ourselves.**

Give us enough trust to live secure in Your love  
and to share it freely with others  
in open-handed confidence  
that Your grace will never run out.

*(Time for silent prayer)*

(11 a.m.) \*KYRIE

*Lamb of God*  
Congregation sings on cue

Matt Maher



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world. Grant to us your mer - cy.

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE

*Jesus Shall Reign*  
Stanza 5

DUKE STREET

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

## THE WORD

(9 a.m.) PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(9 a.m.) OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-27

SERMON

*"Stumbling Toward Freedom"*

Rev. Steve Jester

# THE RESPONSE

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Sing, Ye Righteous*

L. Viadana/arr. L. Sateren

Sing, oh sing ye righteous unto the Lord, and exalt in song the Lord of hosts!  
Praise Him, praise ye the Lord above. Oh, praise His name.  
Sing, rejoice in the Lord and exalt Him; praise Him, ye people.  
Sing ye a new song; sing ye, praise and exalt him, in harmony praise and exalt Him!

## \*DOXOLOGY 607

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

## SHARING GRACE

Samantha Jewell, Chaplain, Bellewood & Brooklawn (9 a.m.)  
Abby Drane, CEO, Bellewood & Brooklawn (11 a.m.)

## 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 749

*Come, Live in the Light*

WE ARE CALLED

## \*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.*

## POSTLUDE

*Fanfare*

J. N. Lemmens

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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**Our congregation should be very proud of the financial commitment made to our church in 2021. To date there are 271 pledges for a total of \$1,341,829 which is the most ever pledged to Second. Non pledge giving has reached \$72,738 with more typically given in the latter months of the year. These numbers show the strength of our congregation and the vitality of our church. Stewardship letters have gone out for 2022 and we ask for your generosity to continue. With the increased income more mission partners are being added and the mission budget was increased to \$250,000. In these very stressful times aid has been given to so many in need.**

**The Stewardship Committee**

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## IN WORSHIP TODAY

*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.*

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** for today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Whitaker Gant by his parents, Kelly and Lenny Gant, his brothers Owen and Campbell, and his grandparents Woody and Missy Hitt.

### USHERS

9 a.m. - Scott Carothers, Sarah Middleton

11 a.m. - Brad Hume, Glen Hume, Leigh Parrott, Vic Baltzell, Lee Baltzell

### OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preaching; Rev. Jordan Akin, liturgist; Elder Brad Hume, lay reader

The Octet (9 a.m.); Sanctuary Choir (11 a.m.); Jim Rittenhouse, Director;  
Samuel Libra, organist

Evan Vivic, Audio/Video Engineer; Brandon Hughes, Camera; Virginia Fortner, Visuals Editor  
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## WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Ruth Fitzwater and her family on the death of her mother, Georgia Fitzwater, 9/21/2021.  
The family of the Rev. Alan Sorem on his death, 9/7/2021.

**Current Protocol:** The church's Re-opening Task Group, consistent with CDC and Presbytery advice, emphasizes that regardless of vaccination status, wearing masks while gathering inside the building is strongly encouraged. All individuals are strongly encouraged to mask for their own protection and as an additional layer of protection for those around them. Masks are required in the Weekday School spaces. The Task Group, composed of active elders, at-large members, and members of the church staff, will continue to monitor the situation and meet regularly to recommend any necessary changes.

**CHILDCARE:** Children ages 3 by 8/1 through 3rd grade are welcomed to begin the morning in 11:00 Worship where they will be dismissed to activities after the Children's Sermon. 4th and 5th grades report directly to the Youth Suite for class on all Sundays except Communion Sunday (1st Sunday of the month). 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 grades rooms 150-154. 4th & 5th grades – 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.

**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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of October 10, 2021

**Mission of the Month:** Join us in supporting the West End School by donating the following items: Face Masks (preferably kid's size), gift cards (\$200 - weekday dinner for 60 people: e.g. Chick-fil-A, McAllisters, Famous Recipe, Pizza, etc.), GameStop gift cards (\$10), Laundry detergent, dryer sheets, paper towels, headphones, liquid soap, lysol spray, caes of small water bottles, rolls of white butcher paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, graph paper, staplers and staples.

**Don't miss our opening Concert Series event - KALEIDOSCOPE GALA, Today, Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 3 p.m** with a pre-concert lecture at 2:45 p.m. by Daniel Gilliam, Program Director at WUOL. The concert brings back our popular offering from last season this time presented live in our Sanctuary as well as live-streamed on the church's YouTube channel 2ndpreslou. The Musicians of Second Presbyterian Church, along with special guests and collaborative artists, provide a wide-ranging program of solo and ensemble works spanning centuries - everything from a lute song of John Dowland to a popular song by Bob Dylan. Our spotlight mission offering benefits Bellewood and Brooklawn. Bring your friends!

**Parent's Night Out** - Children birth through 5th grade are invited to pack a dinner and join us on **October 23rd, 5pm-8:30** for Parent's Night Out. Please contact Amy Heckmann, Childcare coordinator at [aheckmann@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:aheckmann@2ndpreslou.org) to reserve your spot by Monday, October 18th.

**Wednesdays Together:** September 15–November 17, 5–7 p.m. Remember to RSVP by emailing Virginia at [vfortner@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:vfortner@2ndpreslou.org). There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person with a \$15 family cap for the meal. Menu for 10/13: Moe's!

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Did you know? Over 40 doses of the **COVID vaccine** were administered during our **free clinics** at South Louisville Community Ministries. The next clinic will be held **October 28, 10-2pm**. Volunteers welcome.

### **THE MINISTRY TEAM**

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor  
Rev. Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth  
Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Worship and  
Music Ministries  
Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's  
Ministries  
Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School  
Lisa Bickett, Pastoral Assistant  
Virginia Fortner, Formation and Worship Assistant  
Keith DeCosta, Sexton

Samuel Libra, DMA, Communications Assistant  
and Organist  
Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs  
Co-Coordinator  
Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator  
Amy Heckmann, Childcare Coordinator  
Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate  
Jackie Grimley, Bookkeeper  
Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita



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