



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

### THE GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Hal Hopson

Guy Younce, organ

#### WELCOME

#### PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

#### +HYMN 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

*Hymn can be found on pg. 6*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above;  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

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

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to the empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*(Time for silent prayer)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**+RESPONSE**

ST. DENIO

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THE WORD

**LESSON FOR CHILDREN**

Lorie Williamson

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Jordan Akin

**FIRST READING**

Genesis 1:26-27

**ANTHEM**

*The Call*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Jason Steigerwalt, baritone

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:	Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:	Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:	Such a Light, as shows a feast:	Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:	Such a Feast, as mends in length:	Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Life, as killeth death.	Such a Strength, as makes his guest.	Such a Heart, as joys in love.

**SECOND READING**

Matthew 22:15-22

**SERMON**

*Life After Death and Taxes*

Rev. Nathan Sautter

THE RESPONSE

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Col. 1:15-20*

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

## ANTHEM

*Offertory*  
The Octet

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,  
And to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?

## SHARING GRACE

Melinda Mast, Stewardship Report

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Read responsively)*

“God of grace, **hear our prayer...**”

*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 822

*When We Are Living*  
*Hymn can be found on pg. 7*

SOMOS DEL SENOR

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,  
And when we're dying, it is in the Lord  
Both in our living and in our dying,  
We belong to God; we belong to God.

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.  
Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
We belong to God; we belong to God.

Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,  
When sensing beauty or in love's embrace,  
Whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,  
We belong to God; we belong to God.

### \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Caprice sur les grans Jeux*  
Guy Younce, organ

Louis-Nicholas Clerambault

# IN WORSHIP TODAY

**The Chancel Flowers** for today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Patrick McGuire by Jayne, Shannon, and Tim.

**SHARING GRACE THROUGH GIVING:** We welcome you to visit our Giving page on our website, [www.2ndpreslou.org/giving](http://www.2ndpreslou.org/giving) to fulfill your pledges and offer your financial support for the ongoing ministries of Second Presbyterian Church. You can also give toward the COVID-19 Relief Fund. For our in-person worshippers, there are baskets at each exit in which to place your gifts.

Giving by text message is also available: Text 844-584-2059 and enter the amount you wish to donate. 2. Click the registration link and enter your payment information (one time set up). 3. For help, text "assist". To donate, enter an amount and specific fund, if any (ex: 10 COVID). Fund categories can be found on our website, or within the app donation icon. Donations without a specific fund name will go into the general fund. 4. Receive a verification text as well as an email receipt. 5. For future giving, simply send a text to the same number with the amount you wish to give, and your donation will process automatically. Thank you for your faithful support!

## OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION

The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Guy Younce, organist;  
Evan Vicic, audio/video technician; Elder Nicholas Moloney, video

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## WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Chuck Nesbitt and his family on the death of his mother, Gerry Nesbitt, 10/9/20.

Former Second Presbyterian associate pastor Harry Daniel on the death of his wife of 51 years, Betty Daniel, 10/7/20.\*

Nina Hilbert on the death of her husband, Steve Hilbert, 10/6/20.

Sharon Owens on the death of her mother, Ruth Kuhl, 9/19/20.

Chip Hancock and his family on the death of his father, 9/19/20.

The Pence families on the death of their mother, Jerry Pence, 9/18/20.

Lisa Houghland and her family on the death of her father, James Bell, 9/11/20.

Sue Rogers and her family on the death of her uncle, Wayland Rogers, 9/9/20.

Charles Bond and his family on the death of his brother, Rob Bond.

\*Condolences may be sent to Harry at Harry Daniel, c/o Sarah R. Daniel, 187 Bryarly Road, Winchester, VA 22603.

## THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Sautter, Assoc. Pastor for Community Life

Rev. Jordan Akin, Assoc. Pastor for Youth

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Music Ministries

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs Coord.

Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Coord.

Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of October 18

**The Church Gym is now taking reservations for rentals.** The following time slots are available- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. 5-6:30 Pm and 7-8:30 Pm. The cost is \$75 per time slot. All reservations are on a first come first serve basis. Covid precautions are in effect. Rules and information are available in the church office of Lisa Bickett. If you have children or grandchildren on a team that needs practice facilities please inquire. Call John Hubbard 939-5741 or Lisa Bickett 895-3483.

**Sunday School** for ages 3 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will take place virtually. Lessons for the month of October are based on faith lessons found in the Disney movie *Moana*. Materials were dispersed at the "Family movie night" on 9/25 and will continue to be available for pick up under the portico on Sunday mornings as well as throughout the week during office hours (9:00-4:00). A video lesson pertaining to materials will be sent out each week with "2nds to go" or can be found on the church's website under the resources tab.

### Wednesdays Together

#### *6:00-7:00 p.m. Adult Classes*

Two adult classes will be offered this season:

*Morning Joy at Night* taught by Pastor Steve in the Library

*Life Together* taught by Pastor Nathan in the Great Hall

#### *5:45-7:00 p.m. Youth Classes*

5:45-6:20 pm. *Music Together* (youth 6th-12th grade) are invited to gather in our own "safe space" - Fellowship Hall A to play handbells and other instruments. We will also try a bit of singing outside (all activities masked and at appropriate distance). Youth can then join their friends at Journeying Together. Please RSVP by emailing Jim Rittenhouse at [jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org)

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Journeying Together* (youth 6th-12th grade) class will be a rotation of mission, games, and thoughtful Conversation.

#### *6:00-7:00 p.m. Children's Classes*

6:00-7:00 p.m.- *Learning Together* (children ages 3 years to 5th grade - all activities outside)

The Learning Together class will be arranged in small group stations involving an interactive lesson, craft and fun games.

**Children's Music FALL BREAKOUT** During Wednesdays Together on October 21 at 6 p.m., we invite all kids 3 years through Grade 5 for a night of fun-filled music led by our Children's Choir leaders outside! Whether you have participated in our Children's Choirs before or not, you are invited to be part. Please reserve a spot for your children by emailing Virginia Fortner no later than noon on Monday, Oct. 19 - [vfortner@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:vfortner@2ndpreslou.org). If you would like to be part of the Wednesdays Together meal, email Chelsea Beasley by the same deadline - [cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org). NOTE: If there is inclement weather, this event will be postponed, and regular activities for the children will be led by Lorie Williamson and her team.

**Popcorn and Pumpkins** Families are invited to come to our Halloween movie night on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00. The movie *Coco* will be featured as well as fun fall activities such as pumpkin painting & carving, a spooky trail, scavenger hunt and of course tricks & treats! Costumes are encouraged! Sunday school material for the month of November will be available for pick up as well. Prepackaged dinners are available to order by contacting Chelsea Beasley at [cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org). This event is free and will take place outside. Popcorn & pumpkins will be canceled in the event of rain.

## 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.

