

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING 1-450

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

God of mercy,

We confess that we too often give in to the yearnings of the flesh.

We have impure thoughts.

We idolize those who misuse power.

We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger.

We neglect to care for others and gratify our own desires.

Forgive us, O God,

and cleanse us of our sin.

Lead us to ways of love, joy, and peace.

Send your Spirit to engender patience, kindness, and generosity,

and lead us to be gentle in our care for all of your people.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE HYMN 297 *In Christ Called to Baptize* (vs. 4)

ST. DENIO

Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love,

for you are within us, around us, above.

Equip us for service with gifts you bestow.

In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Children who are entering kindergarten through rising third graders are welcome to come forward and be dismissed through the side door for Faith Formation activities. Rising 4th and 5th graders are welcome to join the group as assistants to the adult leaders or may stay in worship if they prefer.

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

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

SECOND READING

Luke 9:51–62

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

SERMON

The Way

Rev. Steve Jester

The Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison*

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.**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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We welcome you to scan this QR code to 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!*



OFFERTORY ANTHEM *God, You Made All Things for Singing*

UNION SEMINARY

Congregation stands and joins in singing when invited. arr. John Ferguson

God You made all things for singing,
 Even canyons carved from stone.
 Thunder sets the hard rock ringing
 with the hymn the skies intone.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Yours the praise and yours alone.

As the clap and roll of thunder
 give the rocks their note to start,
 Spirit, free the songs of wonder
 waiting in the thankful heart.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Help each voice to sing its part.
Thomas Troeger

ALL

Join with us in all our sing - ing. Make our mu - sic,
 Lord, your own. Be the bass note deep - ly ring - ing. Be the
 high - est o - ver - tone. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 lu - ia! Yours the praise and yours al - lone. *Choir continues.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *read in unison*

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.

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 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)* KELVINGROVE

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE “Allegro” from *Concerto in D-minor*, BWV 596 Antonio Vivaldi
arr. 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 Jeanie Wilson by her husband, Ed Wilson, on the occasion of their 61st wedding anniversary.

USHERS

Barker Price, Joan Price, Steve Miller, Mary Miller, Greg Treitz, Harriet Treitz

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Jordan Akin & Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgists;
Eric Lehmann, lay reader

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist

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ABOUT OUR ANTHEM

The text of our anthem this morning was written by the prolific hymnist and author, Thomas Troeger, who died this past March. He served throughout his life in various roles as a Presbyterian teaching elder, and most recently as Director of Christian Communication at Yale, where he taught for many years in the Institute of Sacred Music. Troeger's words here capture the essence of what we do in worship through expressing in music our faith—we are as one body lifting our prayers and petitions, our heartfelt awareness of God's grace, and our commitment to follow Christ. Each week, our Sanctuary Choir leads us in expressing these truths, and our gratitude goes to them and to God for their commitment. Many of them will take a break for the next couple of months, and our Summer Choir will take up the charge. *Soli deo gloria—to God alone be the glory!*

We Lift Up in Prayer

Eunice and Carl Shishmanian, and their family, on the death of husband and father, Charlie, 6/4/22.

Vicki, Rob, and Betsy Reuther and their family on the death of husband and father, James Reuther, 5/27/22.

Christina Recktenwald and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, Ron Hunting, 5/16/22.

Bill McDowell and his family on the death of his sister, Judy Staton, 5/12/22.

Melinda Mast and her family on the death of her husband, Dr. Bob Hilgers, 5/1/22.

Trish and Patti Ogden and their family on the death of Trish's uncle, William Baldwin Ogden, 4/25/22.

Prentice Brown and his family on the death of his companion, Joan Muir, 4/16/22.

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