



WORSHIP AT
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

THE FIFTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

JULY 10, 2022

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church

Sharing the grace of God with one another and the world around us.



This church welcomes you no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people; if you are looking for a home, stay here; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

Please visit our website 2ndpreslou.org to connect with various ministries, or to contact the office for more information about our faith community.

If you are new to us, scan this QR Code to register as a guest and receive information about our life at Second.



Children of God, welcome home!

Thank you for silencing mobile phones and other devices to honor the sanctity of our worship.



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.

** Please stand if you can do so comfortably.*

Bold type *is sung or read in unison.*

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING 450–853

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

**Loving and merciful One,
we thank you for the community in which you have placed us,
for the brothers and sisters with whom we walk this pilgrim journey.
Yet, we confess that we fail to love as you love.
We push aside those whom we believe are the least in your Kingdom.
We fail to see your Kingdom in parables
because we fail to see your Kingdom in each other.
Form in us a new vision of community
In which there is neither East nor West, neither South nor North.
We pray for the sake of your Kingdom that both is and is not yet.**

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

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

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

SECOND READING

Luke 10:25-37

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

SERMON

Jesus' Great Big Neighborhood

Rev. Steve Jester

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

You are invited to pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pen.

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 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION, arr. Tom Trenney
Text can be found at #463 in the Glory to God hymnal.

*DOXOLOGY 608 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* PRAISE GOD (HOPSON)

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Christ all
peo - ple here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er -
more; Praise Tri - une God whom we a - dore!

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.

The Sending

*HYMN 63 *The Lord Is God* AZMON

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE “Minuet Finale” from *The Royal Fireworks* G.F. Handel
arr. E.P. Biggs

*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 by Jess and Susanne Wright in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary and in honor of their granddaughters' graduations from college: Ada Wright from Carlton College and Harriet Wright from Smith College.

USHERS

David & Lee Ann Dorsey, Ernie & Valerie Dreher, Brad & Glen Hume

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Jordan Akin, liturgist; Janet Rittenhouse, lay reader
Summer Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist

Evan Vicic, audio/video engineer; Brandon Hughes, camera

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Ken Fleming and his family on the death of his mother, Jo Ann Love Fleming,
7/4/22.

The family of Patricia (Patti) Strickler on her death, 7/3/22.

Isabella Bianconcini and her family on the death of her grandfather, Giampaolo,
7/3/22.

Robin Seiler and her family in the death of her father, Jim Hornback, 6/21/22.

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

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

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