



WORSHIP AT
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

THE
EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

OCTOBER 9, 2022
11:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE

Voluntary in A minor
Guy Younce, guest organist

John James

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

Almighty Father, from Mass
Octet of the Sanctuary Choir

Leonard Bernstein

Almighty Father, incline thine ear:
Bless us and all those who have gathered here.
Thine angel send us who shall defend us all
And fill with grace all who dwell in this place. Amen.

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

God of Grace,

**we bring to you our ingratitude for all that you have done for us,
our impatience when prayers seem to be ignored,
our selfishness when prompted to give or share,
our unfaithfulness when wandering from your way.**

**Help us recognize our actions come from the fear of scarcity. Give us
faith to live, instead, with a narrative of abundance. We ask for
your forgiveness through Jesus Christ who gave all, that we might
learn to do likewise.**

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE

Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation for a Celtic Alleluia. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with various rests and slurs. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c

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

SECOND READING

Luke 17:11–19

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

SERMON

Simply Amazing

Rev. Steve Jester

The Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison*

French Reformed Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, our Creator. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Redeemer. I believe in the Holy Spirit, our Comforter. I believe in the Eternal God; in his holiness which

condemns me, in his love which redeems me, in his presence which renews me. Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*You are invited to pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew.
We welcome you to scan this QR code and 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!*



ANTHEM *Rejoice in the Lord Always* anonymous, 16th century

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice.
Let your softness be known unto all men: The Lord is e'en at hand.
Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,
let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.
And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.
Philippians 4:4–7, KJV, adapt.

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

Jane Cleary	Hailey Foote
Patrick & Angela Duffy	Gustav, Divya & Avani Hoffmann
Graham Duffy	Evelyn Hwang
Hayden Duffy	Kay Reis
Zach Duffy	Ann MacDonald Ross
Curt & Julie Engelstad & Family	Ron Ross
Josiah Farley	

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 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Don Hustad

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 to the glory of God and in celebration for the wedding of Dylan Hogan and Samuel Libra on October 6th.

USHERS

John Hubbard, Nancy Hubbard, Ernie Dreher, Valerie Dreher, Sallye Pence, Sharon Clark

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Jordan Akin & Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgists;
Stan DeVoogd, lay reader

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Guy Younce, Guest Organist

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; Brandon Hughes, camera;
Elliott Nichols, Technology Coordinator

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We Celebrate With

Sam and Morgan Crockett on the birth of John Richard Crockett, 9/12/22

Alison and Charlie Crawford on the birth of William Jarvis Crawford, 9/29/22

Sasha and Brooks Bjork-Mayer on the birth of Keaton Lee Hunt Mayer on 10/5/22

We Lift Up in Prayer

Todd & Lindsey Anderson and their family on the death of his father, Dr. Todd Anderson, Sr., 9/13/22.

Heather Sexton, Cara Panther, and their families on the death of their father, Doug "Skip" Young, 9/5/2022.

Roberta Fischer and her family on the death of her husband Carl Theodore Fischer, Jr., 9/3/22.

Beth Blythe and her family on the death of her father, Stephen McDonald, 8/26/2022.

Nancy Newman and her family on the death of her mother, Mary Seaver, 8/15/2022.

George and David Wombwell, Cecy Brewer, and their families, on the death of wife, mother, and sister, Edie, 8/9/2022.

THANKSGIVING

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
 4 Thus all my toil-some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

The regal divine imagery here will not be new to most singers, but some may not expect the third stanza's image of God as mother. Yet it is part of God's self-description in Isaiah 66:13. This Bohemian Brethren tune resembles both Genevan psalm tunes and French folk songs.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

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