

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 worshippers with little ones needing a quiet space during the worship service, there is an infant and caregiver room off the Narthex. If you have any questions, please notify an usher.



For our worshippers 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

PRELUDE *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* trad. American, arr. R. Walters
Kenneth Oeth, soloist
Text can be found at #835 in the Glory to God hymnal.

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* HOLY MANNA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

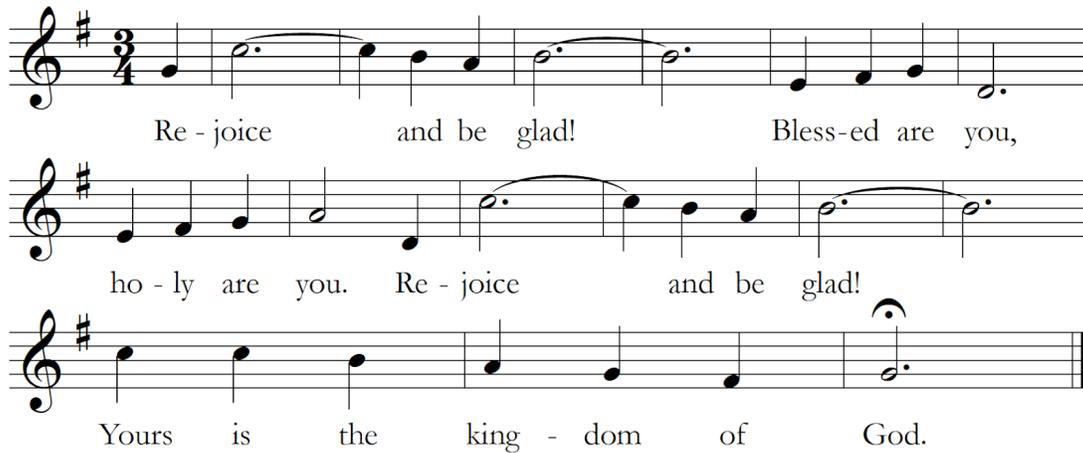
O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus calls us the Light of the World, and we are called to share our light with those around us.

**We are redeemed and reconciled in Jesus Christ, the true light.
Thanks be to God.**



Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are you,
 ho - ly are you. Re - joice and be glad!
 Yours is the king - dom of God.

*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

Isaiah 58:1-9

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

SECOND READING

Matthew 5:13-20

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

SERMON

Shine Like the Sun

Rev. Steve Jester

The Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison*

The Nicene Creed

Found on Page 34 in the Glory to God hymnal.

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

I Will Be a Child of Peace trad. Shaker, arr. E. Hagenberg

O Holy Father I will be
a child of peace and purity
for well I know Thy hand will bless
the seeker after righteousness.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *read responsively*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Praise to you, O God...you remained ever faithful.

HYMN 556

Holy, holy, holy

SANCTUS (ROBERTS)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless'd is the one who
 comes in the Lord's name. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thank you, O God...to live for him in joy and praise.

HYMN 557

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

MEMORIAL ACCL. (ROBERTS)

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a -
gain. _____ Christ has died; Christ is ris - en;
Christ will come _____ a - gain. _____

Gracious God...now and forever.

HYMN 558

Amen

AMEN (ROBERTS)

A - men, a - men, _____ a - men, a - men, a - men,
a - men, a - men _____ a - men, a - men. _____

THE LORD'S PRAYER *read in unison*

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *Adagio from Cantata No. 3* J.S. Bach, arr. Saint-Saëns

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SHARING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *read in unison**The Lord's Prayer*

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from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

The Sending

*HYMN 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Let There Be Light

Theodore Dubois

*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

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Vogt by their family.

USHERS

Gene Smith, Connie Smith, Emily Burrice, Charlotte Pecue, Tim Martin, Cathy Martin

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgist; Karen Hadley, lay reader

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

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; Elliott Nichols, Technology Coordinator

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Cathy Cole Irvin, Cole Irvin, Brittany Cartwright, and Bill Cole on the death of her daughter,
their sister, and his niece, Shelley Louise Irvin, 1/12/2022.

Bob Nast and Laura Hood and their family on the death of wife and mother,
Jane Nast, 1/11/23.

Bob Horton and his family on the death of his wife, Rae, 1/11/23.

Heather Campbell and her family on the death of her husband, Chris, 1/9/23.

Becky Lyles and her family on the death of her mother, Martha Sanderson Bryant,
12/30/22.

The family and friends of Jane McAdoo on her death, 12/24/22.

The Palmer-Ball family, especially Lawrence, Elizabeth, Helen, Virginia, Connie, and Chris,
on the death of their mother, Helen, 12/11/22.

Charlie Castner and his family on the death of his step-sister, Iva Gillet.

Scott Carothers and his family on the death of his mother, Dorothy, 12/9/22.

Ron Suter and his family on the death of his sister, Martha Dorsey, 12/6/2022.

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