

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 visit our website and learn 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 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

PRELUDE *Since By Man Came Death from Messiah* G.F. Handel
The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir
Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
1 Corinthians 15: 21–22

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN *Christ Be Beside Us* BUNESSAN
**Christ be beside us; Christ be before us;
Christ be behind us, King of our hearts.
Christ be within us; Christ be below us;
Christ be above us, never to part.**
**Christ at the right hand, Christ at the left hand,
Christ all around us, shield in our strife.
Christ in our sleeping, Christ in our sitting,
Christ in our rising, the light of life.**
**Christ be in all hearts thinking about us;
Christ in the tongue of both friend and foe.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see us;
Christ ever shield us, where e'er we go.**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

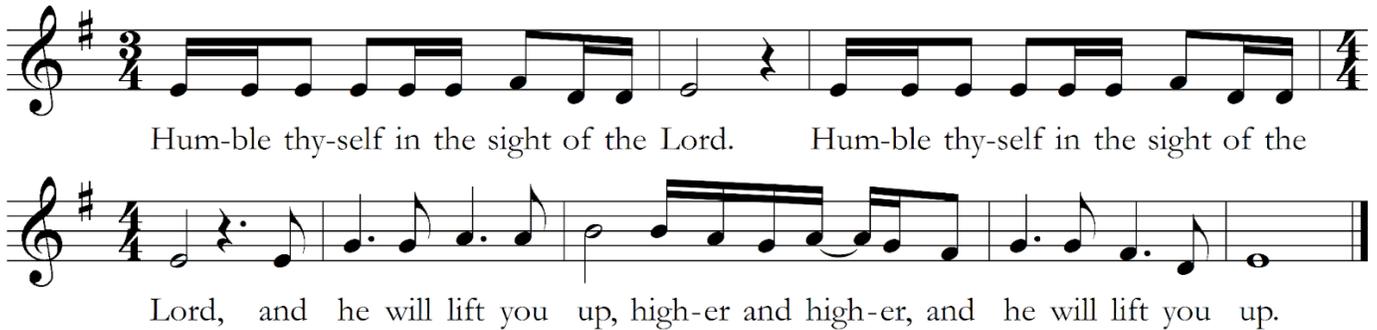
Merciful God, on this first Sunday in Lent we remember Jesus in the desert. He was tempted repeatedly and remained faithful. We are also tempted: with petty jealousies, with greed for more and a sense of power that no one needs. God, be with us in our struggles as you were with your son in the desert. Help us to be open to your leading and to your word in the desert places of our lives. Give us strength to stay on the faithful path. When we stray, remind us of Calvary, the place of forgiveness, where we turn in repentance.

Time for silent prayer.

*RESPONSE

Humbly Thyself in the Sight of the Lord
Youth Worship Arts leads; Congregation sings when invited.

Bob Hudson



Hum-ble thy-self in the sight of the Lord. Hum-ble thy-self in the sight of the
Lord, and he will lift you up, high-er and high-er, and he will lift you up.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE

And he will lift you up, higher and higher, and he will lift you up.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

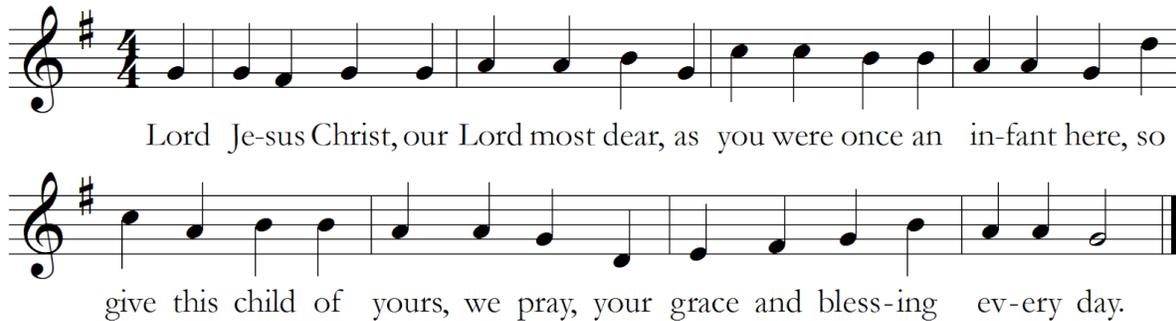
Louise Catherine Brown daughter of Ashley & David Brown

BAPTISM HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear

TALLIS CANON

*Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders are welcome to come forward for the Baptism;
afterward, they will be dismissed through the side door for activities following the Peace.*



Lord Je-sus Christ, our Lord most dear, as you were once an in-fant here, so
give this child of yours, we pray, your grace and bless-ing ev-ery day.

read in unison when invited

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MUSICAL OFFERING *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Lowell Mason
Austin Memorial Handbells; Samuel Libra piano arr. Lloyd Larson

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Romans 5:12–19
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Matthew 4:1–11
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Led by the Spirit* Rev. Rich Gianzero

The Response

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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 *Judge Me, O God (Richte mich, Gott)* Felix Mendelssohn
The Sanctuary Choir, conducted by Samuel Libra

Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation:
O deliver me from deceitful and unjust men.

For thou art the God of my strength: why dost thou cast me from thee?
Why go I mourning because the enemy oppresseth me?

Send out thy light and let thy truth: O let them lead me;
let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

Then will I go unto the altar of God, my exceeding joy:
yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.

O my soul, why art thou cast down? And why art thou disquieted within me?
Hope in the Lord: for I shall yet praise his name,
who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm 43, KJV

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100TH

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

*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.**

The Sending

*HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Our Father" from Sonata VI

Felix Mendelssohn

*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 on February 19th were in memory of Elizabeth Whyne Helm Hardwick by James and Elizabeth Helm Voyles.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS for today are given by Terry Wells in honor of her amazing husband Dick Anderson.

USHERS

Henry Kelsey, Avery Summers, Scott Cook, John Davis, Scott Davis, Michael Masick, Claire Masick, Wilson Masick

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Rich Gianzero, preacher; Rev. Steve Jester & Rev. Jordan Akin, liturgists;
Dixie Baird, lay reader.

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

Youth Worship Arts Team: *Ricky Case, director, piano*

Winston Masick, guitar; Avery Summers, soloist; Lindsay Cook, guitar (leader); John Davis, bass guitar; Jim Rittenhouse, drum

Austin Memorial Handbells; *Jim Rittenhouse, director*

Bonnie Boram, Terry Cissell, Elizabeth Clay, Lindsay Cook, Kit Davis, Stacie Farris, Steve Farris, Brandon Flamion, Myles Hayden, Diana Jester, Katharine King, Sue Rogers, Becca Ruark, Carmen Sanders

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; Elliott Nichols, Technology Coordinator

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We Lift Up in Prayer

The family and friends of Meredith Smythe Grider on her death, 2/11/23.

The family and friends of Alice Virginia Dodd on her death, 2/6/23.

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.

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307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.