



WORSHIP AT
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY

THE
TWENTIETH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

OCTOBER 6, 2024
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 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.*

TO OUR VISITORS: please help us get to know you better by filling out an information card (found in the pew pockets). If you'll hand the card to a pastor in the Narthex after the service, we would be honored to give you a small welcome gift.

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, we have the T-Coil system available. If you have the T-coil feature on your hearing device, you simply need to switch it to that setting. We also have individual audio units available for personal use. If you would like to use one, please inform an usher.

** 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Dr. Zachary Klobnak, guest organist

CALL TO WORSHIP *read responsively*

Jesus, Light of the World, we open the windows of our hearts:

Fill this house with the light of your grace!

INTROIT

Salmo 150

Ernesto Aguiar

The Octet

La-la-la ... Praise the Lord in his sacred places, praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts, praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet, praise him with the psaltery and the harp.

Praise him with the timbrel and the dance, praise him with strings and pipes.

Praise him with high-sounding cymbals, praise him with cymbals of joy.

La-la-la ... Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! *Psalm 150, adapt.*

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 327

From All That Dwells Below the Skies
stanzas 1 and 2

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

Merciful God, we confess that we do not live in harmony with nature or neighbor or among the nations. War divides us, wounding people and the earth itself. Children are caught in the animosities of adults. Missiles, bombs, and drone warfare scar landscapes you love. Even in the church, we do not sit down at the Table together as one family of faith. Forgive us, we pray, for accepting divisions you came to

reconcile in Jesus Christ. Teach us again to love our enemies, to do good to those who harm us, and to welcome the stranger in need of hospitality. May we extend to others the mercy we have received from you, until all shall dwell in safety and peace.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *read responsively*

May the light and peace of God shine in us as we give voice to the Good News we have received: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free to become a new creation. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMATION BIBLES

*RESPONSE HYMN 327 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*, st. 3

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

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word: Alleluia! They praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE *read responsively*

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 8

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

SECOND READING

Genesis 2:18-24

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

SERMON

Not Good to Be Alone

Rev. Andrew Bowman

The Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison*

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing (Antiphon from Five Mystical Songs)*
The Sanctuary Choir Ralph Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!

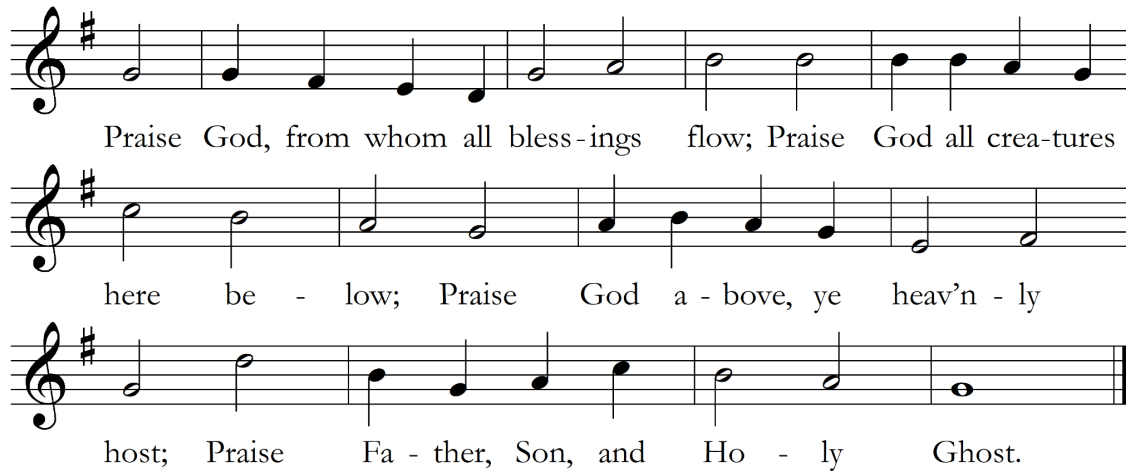
Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;

but, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King! - *William Blake*

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God all crea-tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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.

When there was nothing but your imagination, God of creation...and with those whose lips quiver with questions, we lift our praises to you:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

In your holiness, God of love ... proclaiming the great mystery of our faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

As we gather at altars carved from marble...all glory and honor are yours,
almighty God, forever and ever.

Amen.

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

Dr. Zachary Klobnak, guest organist

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SHARING GRACE

The Sending

*HYMN

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

NETTLETON

To the tune of *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**God, you spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.**

**We, created in your image, would a true reflection be
Of your justice, grace, and mercy and the truth that makes us free.**

**You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.
We respond in grateful worship joined in one community.
When we blur your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.
Healed and strengthened as your people we move onward toward your goal.**

**God, your will is still creating, calling us to life made new.
Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion, fashion us with loving care.
Thus, new creatures in your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.**

- Text: Jane Parker Huber

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Dr. Zachary Klobnak, guest organist

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

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, in profound gratitude for the people of Second Presbyterian Church, by Samuel Libra.

USHERS

Gene Smith, Connie Smith, Sandy Bailey, Linda Watson, Gordon Duke, Marilyn Duke, Elizabeth Scinta

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Andrew Bowman, preacher; Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton, Lorie Williamson, liturgists; Morgan Fellon, lay reader

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, conductor; Dr. Zachary Klobnak, guest organist
Evan Vivic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vivic, camera

We welcome **Dr. Zachary Klobnak** as our guest organist this morning. Dr. Klobnak is Assistant Professor of Music at Centre College, where he has taught since 2013. He teaches applied lessons in organ, piano, and harpsichord as well as courses in American music and music theory. A native of Iowa, Klobnak holds degrees from Luther College (B.A.), the University of Florida (M.M.), the University of Kentucky (M.A.), and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (D.M.A.), where he held the Brownson Fellowship for organ studies.

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Edith Courtenay and her family on the death of her husband Gouverneur “Bo” Nixon, 9/27/24.

Brooks Mayer & Sasha Björk-Mayer and their family on the death of Brooks’ father, Ed, 9/22/24.

Gregg and Priss Hovious and their family on the death of Gregg’s father, Bob, 9/16/24.

Ruling Elders

Class of 2024

Laura Cromer
Kit Davis
Patrick Farnan
Bill McDowell
Rosemay Palmer-Ball
Eddie Wells
Johnny Burrice *youth*
Trevor Gilford *youth*

Class of 2025

Michael Beasley
Paul Costel
Elaine Duncan
Holly Gathright
Bob Horton
John Hubbard
Elizabeth Scinta
Linda Watson

Class of 2026

Miriam Ballert
Marilyn Duke
Liz Ratliff Evans
Lindsey Hundley
Lucy Kosse
Deb Vetter
Whitney Watt

Clerk of Session Sharon Clark

Deacons

Class of 2024

Beth Blythe
Scott Carothers
Priss Hovious
Larry Jones
Justin Powers
Christie Wilson

Class of 2025

Sandy Bailey
Prentice Brown
Cathy Flowers
Tim Martin, *Clerk of Deacons*
Jane Roth
Martha Spencer
Lowell Stevens

Class of 2026

Nathan Dicken
Glen Hume
Sissy Judy
Susan McDowell
Paige Reinstine
Kristi Smith

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