

# 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](http://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.*

# *Service for the Lord's Day*

## *The Gathering*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude for Organ* Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel  
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 *I'll Praise My Maker* OLD 113TH  
The Sanctuary Choir

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;  
and when my voice is lost in death praise shall employ my nobler powers.  
My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and being last,  
or immortality endures. - *paraphrase of Psalm 146*

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

\*HYMN 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

**Merciful God, we come seeking your forgiveness. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not reached out in compassion to strangers or welcomed the alien in our midst. Instead, we too often look upon others with suspicion and scorn. We too often put our own interests before the welfare of others. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to turn in service and generosity so that others may be lifted up. Help us**

to give with glad hearts out of the abundance we enjoy so that others may simply live. We long to be your faithful people, serving in the name and spirit of Christ.

*Time for silent prayer.*

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *read responsively*

The good news of forgiveness is meant for everyone....

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

\*BAPTISM HYMN *Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear* TALLIS CANON

*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.*

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Micah Glenn Bowman *son of Andrew Bowman and Megan Bannerman*

*\*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 *read responsively*

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

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Connie Smith

## *The Word*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Mark 12:38-44

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

SECOND READING

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

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

SERMON

*Unsung Faithfulness*

Rev. Andrew Bowman

## *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

*Alleluia*

Elaine Hagenberg

Alleluia! All shall be Amen and Alleluia.

We shall rest and we shall see.

We shall see and we shall know.

We shall know and we shall love.

Behold our end which is no end. - *St. Augustine (354-430)*

\*DOXOLOGY 711

*Lord of All Good, st. 3*

TOULON

**Father, whose bounty all creation shows;  
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;  
Spirit from whom all life in fullness flows:  
To you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

## *The Sending*

\*HYMN 697

*Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated*

HENDON

\*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Finale*

Alan Viner

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."*

## USHERS

Emily Lawrence, Jennifer Scott, Sallye Pence, Susan Langford, Amy Parker, Jane Roth,  
Liz Haas

## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Andrew Bowman, preacher; Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton & Lorie Williamson, liturgists;  
Rev. Dr. Tom Sweets, Lay Reader; Joshua Cook, Light bearer.

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, conductor; Dr. Zachary Klobnak, guest organist

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vicic, camera

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# *We Lift Up in Prayer*

The family of Jim Appleberry on his death, 10/21/24.

Glenda Bumpas and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, Jim Cunagin, 10/20/24.

Charles Ratliff, Liz & Jonathan Evans and family on the death of his wife and her mother,  
Melissa, 10/16/24.

## 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly  
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

## Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
 it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own;  
 it shall be thy royal throne,  
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself and I will be  
 ever, only, all for thee,  
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.



## 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

## Staff

Kimberly Clayton *Interim Pastor & Head of Staff*  
Andrew Bowman *Associate Pastor for Community Life*  
Elizabeth Clay *Coordinator for Pastoral Care*  
Karla Wright *Director of the Weekday School*  
Lorie Williamson *Director of Children's & Family Ministry*  
Jim Rittenhouse *Director of Worship & Music Ministry*  
Ricky Case *Student Music Coordinator*  
Diane Jackson *Bookkeeper*  
Amy Kiefner *Church Administrator*  
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