

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!

***Bold** type indicates to stand as you are able*

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Prelude on NICAEA
Paula Roberts, Organist Emerita

Healey Willan

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

The Call from Five Mystical Songs

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a way as gives us breath;
Such a truth as ends all strife,
Such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a light as shows a feast,
Such a feast as mends in length,
Such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a joy as none can move,
Such a love as none can part,
Such a heart as joys in love. - *George Herbert*

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
vss. 1-3

NICAEA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. You set before us the path of life, but we wander from your ways. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our concerns. You set before us the plumb line of God's justice, but we condone evil, prejudice, and greed. We acquiesce to warfare rather than seeking creative ways toward peace. Help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent and turn to you and turn toward each other, finding truth, forgiveness, and a new beginning.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *read responsively*

...Let us affirm the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God for this amazing grace! Amen.

*RESPONSE *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!, st. 4*

NICAEA

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty.
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE *read responsively*

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

The Word

ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may 'bide with you forever; E'en the sp'rit of truth. — John 14:15-17

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 5:1-11

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

SERMON

The Demands of Discipleship

Rev. Andrew Bowman

The Response

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

To Be Ordained & Installed as a Deacon

Kelly Bryant, John Davis, Jim Haynes,
Patrice Paton, Kay Reis, Sunny Seale

To Be Installed as a Deacon

Tim Clark

To Be Ordained & Installed as an Elder

John Cunningham, Wilson Masick,
Kyle Wiggins

To Be Installed as an Elder

Angela Duffy

THE OPENING WORDS

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison*

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.**

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO ELDERS AND DEACONS

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER FOR ORDINATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Call of Wisdom

Will Todd

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy;
walk beside us down the years till we see you in your glory.
Striving to attain the heights, turning in a new direction,
entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or stranger.
I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear me?
Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value,
jewels sparkle for a while; what you long for is not lasting.
Rulers govern under me with my insight and my wisdom.
Those who know me know my love, those who seek me find their answer.
God the Father and the Son, Holy Spirit coeternal.
Glory be ascribed to you, now and to the end of ages. - *Michael Hampel, based on Psalm 8*

*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 hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*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 726

Will You Come and Follow Me?

KELVINGROVE

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Phantasy on the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Piet Post

Paula Roberts, Organist Emerita

*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 CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Don Duane from the Duane Family.

USHERS

Henry Kelsey, Sandy Bailey, Mike Dickman, Cindy Dickman, Patrice Paton, Edie Wells

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Andrew Bowman, preacher; Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton, liturgist; Ronnie Seale, lay reader

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Paula Roberts, Organist Emerita

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vicic, camera

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Emily, Robert, Ella, Johnny, and Zachary Burrice on the death of Emily's aunt Jacqueline Wall, 1/27/25.

Jean Maxwell and family on the death of Richard (Dick) Maxwell, 1/17/25.

Charlie and Lisa Barr on the death of his nephew Paul Barr, 01/16/25.

Lenny and Kelly Gant and family on the death of his father, Carl Gant, 12/8/24.

John Y. III, Rebecca, John Y. IV, and Maggie Brown and family on the death of his mother, and their grandmother, Ellie Brown, 12/7/24.

THE TRIUNE GOD

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, starting with a descant. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The bottom staff is a bass line. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal line.

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

The second system of the musical score continues the piece. It features the same three-staff layout as the first system. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal line.

ho - - - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

Ruling Elders

Class of 2024
Laura Cromer
Kit Davis
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Bill McDowell
Rosemay Palmer-Ball
Edie Wells
Johnny Burrice *youth*
Trevor Gilford *youth*

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Bob Horton
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Christie Wilson

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