

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.*

***Bold** type indicates where we share the liturgy together.*

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

PRELUDE *Air in D Major* Henry Purcell/arr. Galante
Jim Recktenwald, trumpet; Sam Riddick, timpani; Zach Klobnak, organ

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain* UNSER HERRSCHER

Jesus, take us to the mountain where, with Peter, James and John,
We are dazzled by Your glory, light as blinding as the sun.
There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight. - *Jaroslav Vajda, 1991*

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 394 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation, vs. 1-3* WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

Almighty God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. You know the ways we've fallen short. You know the work we've left undone, the mercy we've left ungiven, the love we've left unshared, the peace we've left unmade. You know the arrogance, pride and violence that we've chosen instead of your path of forgiveness and reconciliation. You know who we are. Help us to see who we might be. Forgive us, and transform us, that we might become who you imagine us to become, in your sight, and by your mercy. Amen.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *read responsively*

May you know this truth, allowing it to flow from your heart to everyone you encounter:

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation, vs. 4

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

**Laud and honor to the Father; laud and honor to the Son;
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one.
One in might and one in glory while unending ages run!**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE *read responsively*

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

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 34:29-35

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

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

SERMON

Accompanied by Glory

Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton

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!



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

This Glimpse of Glory

Arr. David Ashley White

Text can be found at Hymn 191.

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.

It is truly right ... offering glory to your name, saying:

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.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ ... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God ...with one voice the prayer Jesus taught us, saying:

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 *Let Beauty Be Our Memorial* J.A.C. Redford

Let beauty be our memorial;
Let love be our last, best word;
Let our dissonant counterpoint finally resolve
In a graceful, consonant chord.

Let goodness hallow the holy ground
Where under the Mercy we rest;
Let beauty be our memorial
and let all the earth be blest.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SHARING GRACE

The Sending

*HYMN 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Air in D Major* George Philipp Telemann
Jim Recktenwald, trumpet; Zach Klobnak, organ

*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 and dedicated today in memory of William and Virginia Costel by Paul and Michelle Costel.

USHERS

8:30 a.m.: Scott Carothers

11 a.m.: Connie Smith, Patrice Paton, Sandy Bailey, David Dorsey, Lee Ann Dorsey, Jane Roth

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton, preacher; Rev. Andrew Bowman, liturgist;

Ricky Case, lay reader (*8:30*); Johnny Burrice, lay reader (*11*)

The Octet (*8:30*); The Sanctuary Choir (*11*)

Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Dr. Zach Klobnak, Guest Organist; Jim Recktenwald, trumpet; Sam Riddick, timpani

11 a.m. Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vicic, camera

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We Lift Up in Prayer

John Stern and family on the death of his wife, Sharon Stern, 02/16/25.

John, Lindsey, Mary-Hollis, Madeline, and John Hundley Jr. on the death of his father, and their grandfather, Luther Hundley, 2/12/25.

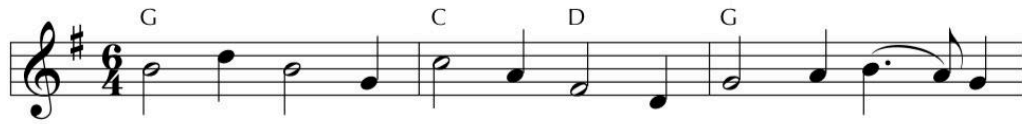
Elaine, John, Sam, Morgan, Henry, Callie, and Thomas Crockett and family on the death of Elaine's mother, Frances Roberts, 2/6/25.

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.

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 394



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
 3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from
 4 Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 hosts, and stay; come, with all your lov - ing - kind - ness;
 you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er
 to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 hear your peo - ple as we pray, and your full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
 ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
 in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
 one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Although this ancient text has often been used at church dedications, the first stanza clearly refers to the people of God and the second to the place where they meet. The stately and soaring tune is aptly named for the edifice where the composer served as organist and is buried.

Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.

Ruling Elders

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Michael Beasley
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