

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 where to join in liturgy or singing.*

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

11 a.m. TOLLING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Swing Low (with Deep River)* arr. Brenda Austin
Austin Memorial Handbell Ensemble

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DENN HERREN

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

O God, we confess that far too often, we prefer our own plans to your good purposes. We shy away from what you ask of us, putting our own interests first. We doubt your constant presence, telling ourselves that you are hidden or concealed. Have mercy, gracious God. Forgive us when we are more concerned about what you might do for us, rather than how we should serve you. Forgive our self-centered actions, and teach us how to better serve our neighbors.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *read responsively*

...Hear, believe, and trust this Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free so we may live in peace! Amen.

*RESPONSE

BEACH SPRING

*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.*

**Christ, we know that you are able to bring healing through your cross;
Bring together at your table all for whom you paid the cost.
Though the feasting in your kingdom may still seem so far away,
May we share your meal of welcome as we wait that glorious day.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE *read responsively*

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

MEDITATION

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

*“Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty rock Within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.” - E. Clephane*

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 85

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 11:1-13

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

SERMON

Waiting Tables: Praying for Bread

Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton

The Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison*

Psalm 121

**I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

**He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

**The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day
nor the moon by night.**

**The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

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

Open My Eyes

K. Lee Scott

Open my eyes and I shall see. Incline my heart and I shall desire.
Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of your commandments.
O, God, be my only Lord, and beside you let there be none else.
No other, none else with you.
Teach me to worship you and to serve you in all my undertakings,
With truth of spirit, with honor of body, with blessing of mouth
Both in public and private. - *Lancelot Andrewes, 1555-1626*

+DOXOLOGY

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, st. 4

HAMBURG

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Darwall

Healey Willan

Dr. Jack Ashworth, 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 CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in celebration of Bonnie and Larry Boram's wedding anniversary.

USHERS

8:30 a.m. Chip Snyder, Susan Snyder

11 a.m. John Hubbard, Nancy Hubbard, Elaine Duncan, Tony Duncan, Jane Roth, Sasha Bjork-Mayer, Paige Reinstine

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton, preacher; Rev. Andrew Bowman, liturgist; Lucy Farnsley (11), acolyte; Chip Snyder (8:30) and Mike Vetter (11), lay readers.

The Octet (8:30); The Sanctuary Choir (11); Jim Rittenhouse, Director;
Dr. Jack Ashworth, Guest Organist

Austin Memorial Handbell Ensemble *Jim Rittenhouse, conductor*

Bonnie Boram, Ricky Case, Terry Cissell, Elizabeth Clay, Lindsay Cook, Kit Davis, Stacie Farris, Steve Farris, Brandon Flamion, Katherine Flamion, Jean Herp, Sue Rogers, Carmen Sanders, & Susanne Wright.

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vicic, camera (11)

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We Lift Up in Prayer

David Ellerbusch and family on the death of his wife, Bertha Ellersbusch, 03/01/25.

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.

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.

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

죄짐맡은 우리구주



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.



This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

Ruling Elders

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Michael Beasley
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Justin Powers
Kyle Wiggins

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