

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 *is sung or read in unison.*

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Bill Wade, Portland Avenue Community Trust

HYMN SING #451-853

CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Montreat Youth

The God who spoke light into the void calls us by name.

Even the darkness is not dark to you;

the night is as full of potential as the day.

God's light meets us on the path, even in the shadows.

God's light reveals the path before us.

In God's light, we see light.

Let our light shine before others, pointing to the goodness of God.

Come, let us worship the Light of the World.

*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

Gracious God, you want what is best for us. You have provided us guides and examples, yet we confess that we do not always pay attention. You even lived among us in Jesus Christ, but we admit that we have not always listened. You show us the depth of your love, but we are reluctant to love others who differ from us. You give us compassion and forgiveness, yet we condemn one another for tiny offenses. You love without end and offer us peace, but we struggle to accept your grace. Forgive us, O God. Reveal yourself to us again, and restore our hearts to your way.

Time for silent prayer

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

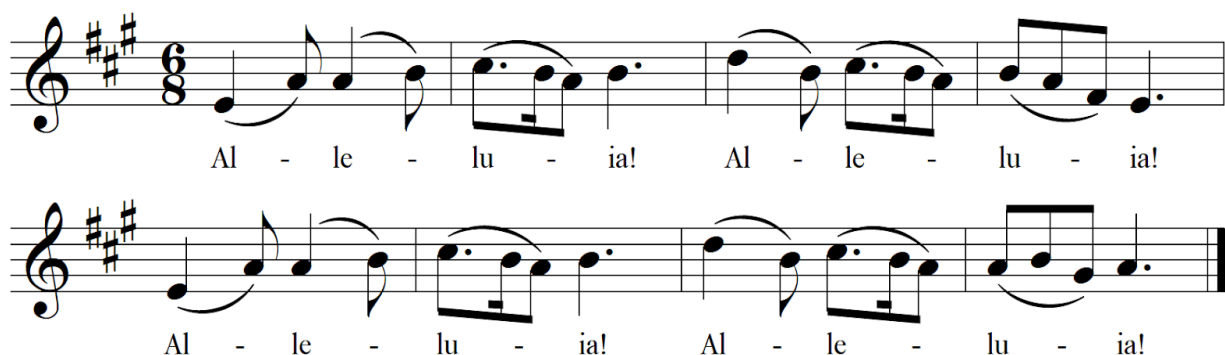
Friends, may you trust and believe this Good News:

Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE

Alleluia! CELTIC ALLELUIA

*Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders are welcome to come forward
in front of rail for baptism, and be dismissed through the side door for activities following the Peace.*



*PASSING OF THE PEACE *read responsively*

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

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Romans 5:1-5

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

SECOND READING

Psalms 8

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

SERMON

What a Wonderful World

Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton

The Response

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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ministries of Second Presbyterian Church. Thank you!*



ANTHEM

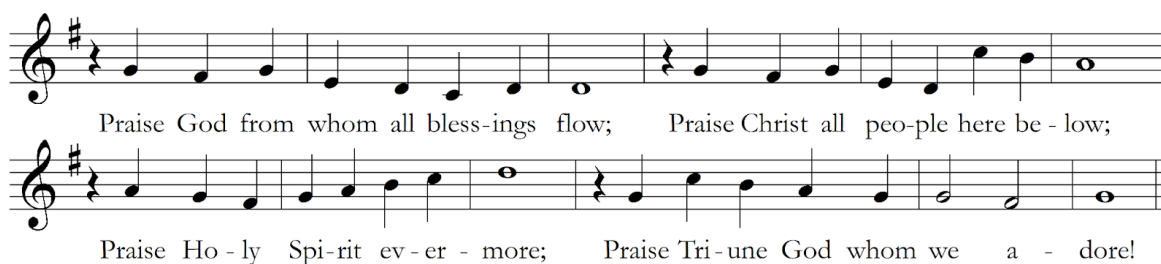
This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA, arr. Mack Wilberg

Text can be found at Hymn 370

The Sanctuary Choir; Meme Tunnell, piano; Mengfei Xu, organ

*DOXOLOGY 608 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* PRAISE GOD (HOPSON)



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING GRACE

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE SHARING

Lorie Williamson

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.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 705 *You Are Holy!* *Led by our Montreat Youth*

The Sending

*BLESSING

*HYMN 705

You Are Holy (refrain only)

You're the living God; you're my saving grace; you will reign forever;

You are Ancient of Days.

You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.

You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend.

You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you (*repeat line*).

*POSTLUDE

Ceremonial Recession

Edward Greig

We are called to go out from our worship to share the grace of the risen Christ 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 by Evie and Charlie Edinger in honor of their Grandchildren, Silas, Gate and Alden.

THE ROSE IN THE CHANCEL is given in celebration of the birth of Madeleine Melissa Evans to Jonathan & Melissa Ratliff Evans 4/11/25.

USHERS

John Hubbard, Nancy Hubbard, John Bahe, Cheeky Bahe, Bill Creason, Edie Wells

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton, preacher; Elizabeth Clay, liturgist

Montreat Youth Participants: *Johnny Burrice, Zach Burrice, Charlie Cook, Scott Davis, Hadley Dierking, William Dierking, Toby Nutt, Lillian Powers, Stella Powers, Lorie Williamson.*

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, conductor; Mengfei Xu, organist; Meme Tunnell, guest pianist.

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vicic, Visual Technician

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Shirley Rutledge, Michelle & Paul Costel, and Paul & John Costel, on the death of husband, father, and grandfather William ("Bill") Joseph Rutlege, 06/10/25.

Julie, Bill, and Rease Baustien and family on the death of Julie's father, Jim Baker, 05/31/25.

Susan & Randy Bugh, Taylor & Kathryn Bugh and family on the death of Susan's mother and Taylor's grandmother, Carol Gray, 05/26/25.

Andrea, Kyle, Kathryn, & Zara Wiggins on the death of Andrea's father, Robert Patterson, 05/26/25.

Marcy Suter and Brad & Clay Suter on the death of her husband and their father, Ron Suter, 05/18/25.

Lamar Gaston, Page Penna & Edwin Penna and family on the death of his wife and their mother, Joan Gaston, 05/17/25.

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!

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.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

TEXT: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt.;

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NICAEA
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THE TRIUNE GOD

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!

SPANISH

- 1 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Señor omnipotente,
 siempre el labio mío loores te dará.
 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Te adoro reverente,
 Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.
- 2 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La inmensa muchedumbre
 de ángeles que cumplen tu santa voluntad,
 ante ti se postra, bañada de tu lumbre,
 ante ti que has sido, que eres y serás.
- 3 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Por más que estés velado
 e imposible sea tu gloria contemplar,
 santo tú eres sólo y nada hay a tu lado,
 en poder perfecto, pureza y caridad.
- 4 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La gloria de tu nombre
 vemos en tus obras, en cielo, tierra y mar.
 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La humanidad te adore,
 Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.

KOREAN

- 1 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
 이른아침우리주를 찬송합니다
 거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
 성삼위일체 우리주로다
- 2 거룩거룩거룩 주의보좌 앞에
 모든성도 금면류관 벗어드리네
 천군천사 모두주께 굴복하니
 영원히 위에 계신 주로다
- 3 거룩거룩거룩 주의 빛난 영광
 모든죄인 눈어두워 보지못하네
 거룩하신 이가 주님밖에 뉘노
 권능과사랑 온전하셔라
- 4 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
 천지만물 주의이름 찬송합니다
 거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
 성삼위일체 우리주로다

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You Are Holy

Prince of Peace

Part 1 G

You are ho - ly; you are

Part 2

You are ho - ly;

C2 Am

might - y; you are wor - thy,

you are might - y; you are

D

wor - thy of praise. I will

wor - thy, wor - thy of praise.

G C2

fol - low; I will lis - ten;

I will fol - low; I will

Am D G

I will love you all of my

lis - ten; I will love you

Songs of personal devotion to Christ have long formed part of congregational song, a tradition continued in this contemporary praise and worship song. The two parts suggest the voices of heart and mind, the latter being distinguished by familiarity with many scriptural images.

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

days. I will sing to and

all of my days. You are Lord of lords; you are

wor - ship the King who is

King of kings; you are might - y God, Lord of

wor - thy. I will love and a -

ev - ery - thing. You're Em - man - u - el; you're the

dore him; I will bow down be -

great I AM; you're the Prince of Peace, who

fore him. I will sing to and

is the Lamb. You're the liv - ing God; you're my

continued

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP



wor - ship the King who is
sav - ing grace; you will reign for - ev - er; you are
wor - thy. I will love and a -
An - cient of Days. You are Al - pha, O - me - ga, Be -
dore him; I will bow down be -
gin - ning and End. You're my Sav - ior, Mes - si - ah, Re -
fore him. You're my Prince of Peace, and I will
deem - er, and Friend. You're my Prince of Peace, and I will
live my life for you.
live my life for you.

Ruling Elders

Class of 2025

Michael Beasley
Paul Costel
Elaine Duncan
Bob Horton
John Hubbard
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Linda Watson

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Marilyn Duke
Liz Ratliff Evans
Lindsey Hundley
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Deb Vetter
Whitney Watt

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John Cunningham
Angela Duffy
Stephanie Fellon
Larry Jones
Justin Powers
Kyle Wiggins

Youth Elders: Morgan Fellon & Wilson Masick

Clerk: Chip Snyder

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Cathy Flowers
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Lowell Stevens

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

Class of 2027

Kelly Bryant
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Jim Haynes
Patrice Paton
Kay Reis
Sunny Seale

Staff

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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*
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