

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 & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING 1-450

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, the oppressed, and the wounded. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and show care and grace to others in Christ's name.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free to love and to serve!
Thanks be to God.**

*RESPONSE

Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

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



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Vivian Ruth Schifano
daughter of Caroline (Flowers) Schifano and Tommy Schifano

**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.**

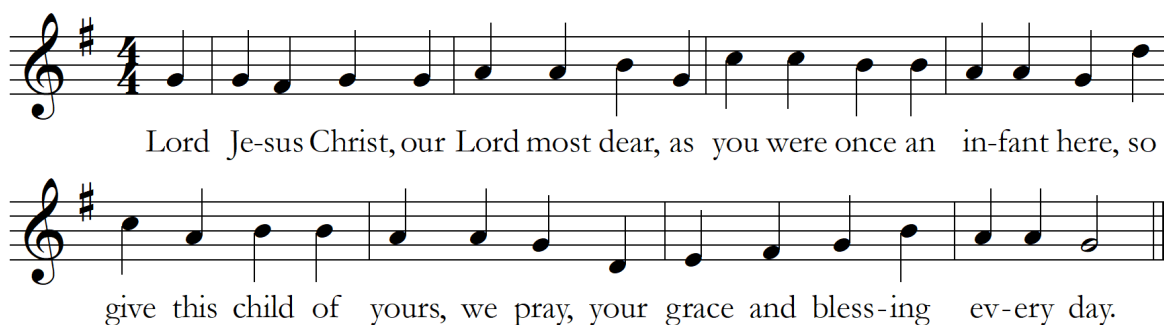
**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and
the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

CONGREGATION *read in unison*

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's one holy
and apostolic church. We are the people of God, members of the
household of faith, a royal priesthood. Proclaim with us the good
news of Christ for all the world. We are one in Christ Jesus: share
with us at the table of God's kingdom. Welcome to the family of God
and to Christ's ministry with us!**

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



***PASSING OF THE PEACE** *read responsively*

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

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 25:1-10

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

SECOND READING

Luke 10:25-37

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

SERMON

Neighborly

Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton

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

How Firm a Foundation

Tom Trenney

Summer Choir

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

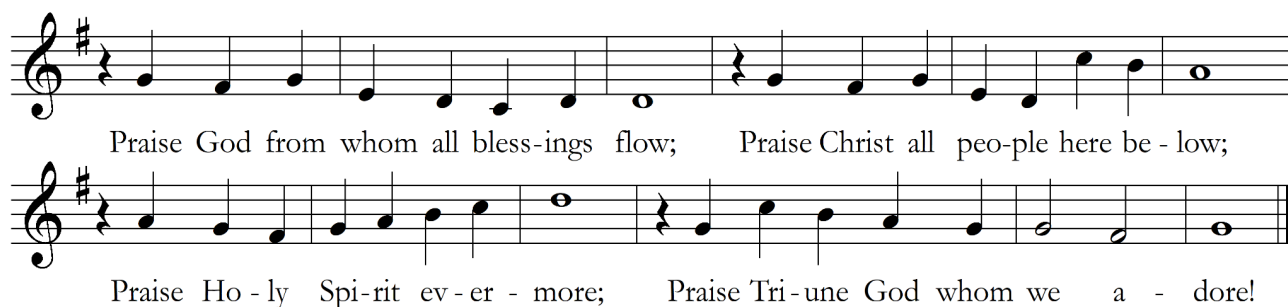
Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll
strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent
hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I
will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee the deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that
soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

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



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Christ all peo-ple here be - low;

Praise Ho - ly Spi-rit ev - er - more; Praise Tri-une God whom we a - dore!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING GRACE

BLESSING FOR CHOIR TRAVELING TO LONDON

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life
vss. 1,2,3, & 6

GERMANY

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Postlude, op. 31 no. 24

Louis Vierne

*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 in memory of H. Scott Davis by DeeDee, David and Kim Davis Bowman, and his loving grandchildren.

USHERS

Edie Wells, Jennifer Scott, Ernie Dreher, Valerie Dreher, Bill Creason, Tom Tyrell

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton, preacher; Jim Rittenhouse, liturgist; Dennis Dolan, lay reader;
Cathy Flowers, Elder for the Baptism

Summer Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, conductor; Mengfei Xu, organist

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vicic, Visual Technician

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Lorri Keeney and family in the death of her husband, Steven, 07/02/25.

Van Hoagland and family on the death of her mother, Adeline Hoagland, 06/24/25.

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

Paul and Mary Ayers & family on the death of Paul's sister, Judy Hudson, 06/09/25.

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.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

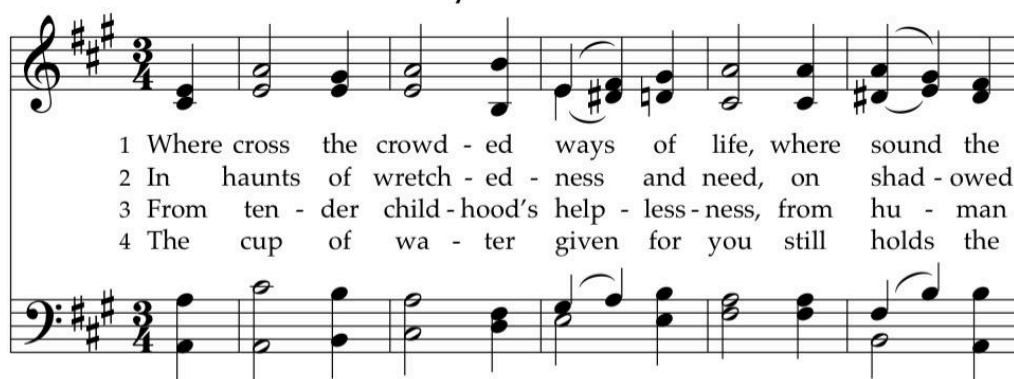
1 Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life 343



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
4 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
thresh - olds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the
grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside,
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heaven above
shall come the city of our God.

Because dense populations always result in concentrated hardships, this vivid yet timeless evocation of urban need connects to our own day as well as to Jesus' lament over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37 / Luke 13:34). This tune was the first used with this text and is now customary.

Ruling Elders

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Elaine Duncan
Bob Horton
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Lorie Williamson *Director of Children's & Family Ministry*
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