

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 451-853

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 1

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

NICA EA

vs. 1 - All in English

vs. 2 - Octet in Spanish (join along if you would like)

vs. 3 - All in English

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

Most gracious God, we confess we often fall short of the love and compassion we see in Jesus. We compare ourselves with others, and judge one another, trying to justify ourselves. We seek positions of honor instead of humbling ourselves and serving others. You have welcomed us like guests to a banquet, but we struggle to welcome those who are different. You have shown us what is most important in life, but we are distracted by worry, and busy with things that do not matter. Forgive us, O God. Free us to see ourselves truthfully and to love one another with humble, gracious hearts.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, let us be assured by this incredible Good News:

Jesus Christ has redeemed us, and brought us forgiveness!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

**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!**

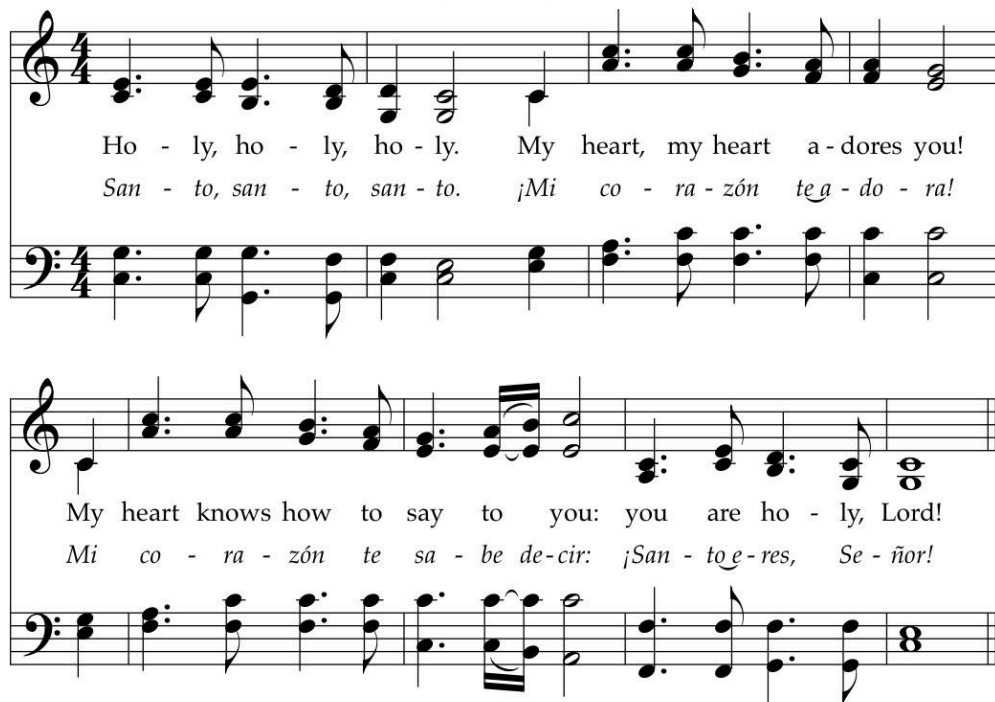
*PASSING OF THE PEACE *read responsively*

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

The Word

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Santo, Santo, Santo (First in Spanish, then English)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!
 San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
 Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

FIRST READING

Psalm 112

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

SECOND READING

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

MISSION SHARING

Members of the Costa Rica Mission Team

The Response

RESPONSE

Reprise of Santo, Santo, Santo

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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ANTHEM

Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland

The Octet

Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers,

Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.

O fathers don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion.

We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING GRACE

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 726

Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)

KELVINGROVE

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Air de Ballet

Alejandro Monestel Zamora

*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 loving memory of Dr. Dick Ochs by his wife, Susan Ehrman Ochs.

USHERS

John Hubbard, Nancy Hubbard, Leigh Parrot, Edie Wells, Larry Jones, Jim Haynes.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Andrew Bowman, preacher; Elizabeth Clay, liturgist;

The Costa Rica Mission Team: *Delise Bilharz, Andrew Bowman, Devon Boyer, Scott Carothers, Stan deVoogd, Grace Liby, Naomi Linville, Tim McGuire, John Stern, Kelly Will*

The Octet; Jim Rittenhouse, conductor; Mengfei Xu, organist; Krista Heckmann, Hymn Sing

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vicic, Visual Technician

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Georgia, Patrick, Katherine & Robert Farnan on the death of her mother, Susan England White, 08/22/25.

Mary Neikirk and family on the death of her daughter, Karen DeCosta, 08/18/25.

Eric, Kathryn, William, Ava, & Henry Wright and family on death of Eric's mother, Pat Wright, 08/08/25.

Greg and Harriet Treitz and family on death of his brother, John Treitz, 08/08/25.

Remy, Gil, Sutton, and Hicks Lamphere and family on death of Remy's mother, Cecily Bierly, 08/05/25.

The family of Carol Harper on her death, 07/19/25.

Jane Cleary and family on the death of her sister, Gail Cady, 07/19/25.

Debbe Dedman and family on the death of her brother, Tommy Sharpe, 07/16/2025.

Beverly and David Will, Kelly Will and Matthew Linville, and Vivienne, Naomi, and Gwendolyn Linville on the death of brother, uncle, and great uncle Dr. James Richard Cundiff, 07/10/25.

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

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,

2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,

3 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.

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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 누뇨
 권능과사랑 온전하셔라
- 4 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
 천지만물 주의이름 찬송합니다
 거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
 성삼위일체 우리주로다

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 \flat 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 \flat Am7 B \flat 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 \flat 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.

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