

WORSHIP AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

Stained Glass Saints



The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
*June 28 , 2026 * 10:00 a.m.*

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. If you are new to us, scan this QR Code to visit our website and learn about our life at Second.



With gratitude to God, 2026 moves Second Presbyterian Church one year closer to celebrating our bicentennial milestone. After reflecting on our achievements and evaluating our current mission, we have identified 5 strategic pathways that will help us meet the needs of our congregation in 2030. We invite you to join us on our continued journey to preserve, strengthen, and innovate our community of faith.

Children of God, welcome home!

SUMMER CHILDCARE is available on Sunday mornings from 9:45-11:15 in room 120 (birth to 2 years) and room 117 (2's & 3's).

SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH Older 3's (by 8/1 of program year) through completed 2nd graders may exit to Summer Children's Church after the Passing of the Peace. Children may be picked up after worship on the playground or in the gym depending upon the weather. 1st through 5th grades will remain in worship on the 1st Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday).

For worshippers with little ones needing a quiet space during the worship service, there is an infant and caregiver room off the Narthex. If you have any questions, please notify an usher.

For our worshippers who use hearing devices, please be reminded that we have the T-Coil system available. If you have the T-coil feature on your hearing device, and most devices do have that feature, you simply need to switch it to that setting. If you would like a headset unit, please ask an usher to provide one.

Thank you for silencing mobile phones and other devices to honor the sanctity of our worship.

** Please stand if you can do so comfortably.*

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



Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

With the sounds of the Prelude the worship service has begun. You are encouraged to use this time for meditation and reflection prior to your participation in the service.

PRELUDE

The Good Shepherd

Dale Wood

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING #450-853 *please use your hymnals*

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 624

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

Gracious God, in Christ you defeated the power of sin and evil. Yet we confess we still live in forgetfulness, anxiety, and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have not loved our neighbor; indeed, we have even failed to love ourselves. We forget your call, and are divided from one another. Our thoughts, our words, and our actions have betrayed the goodness you have shown to us. Forgive us, merciful God. Mend what is broken, and heal the wounded relationships that separate us from you and one another.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Know and believe this Good News:

Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and set free!

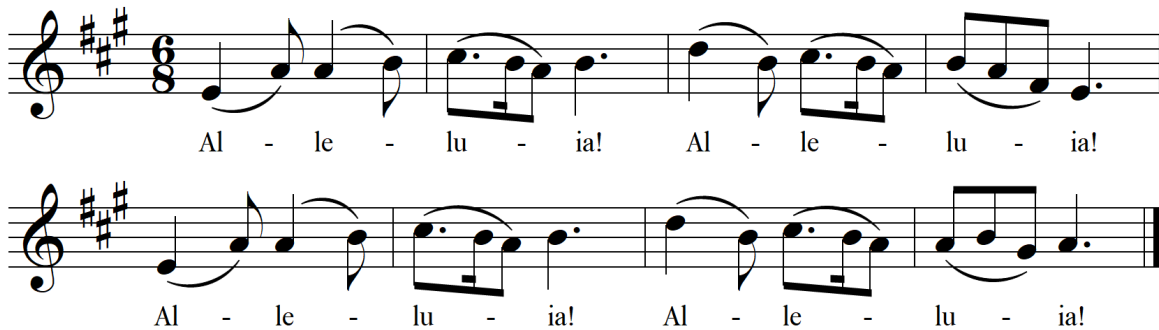
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE

Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Children ages 3 through completed 2nd graders are welcome to come forward and be dismissed through the side door for activities following the Peace. Children can be picked up in the Great Hall or the playground, depending on the weather.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lewis Bernard King

Son of Damon and Kathleen King

**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.**

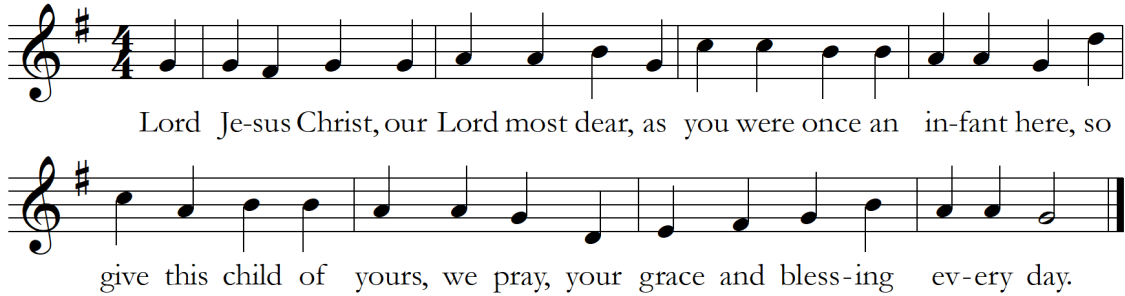
CONGREGATION *read in unison when invited*

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



Lord Je-sus Christ, our Lord most dear, as you were once an in-fant here, so
give this child of yours, we pray, your grace and bless-ing ev-ery day.

*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 8:31-39

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

SECOND READING

John 14:1-14

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

SERMON

Stained Glass Saints: John Calvin

Rev. Barrett Abernethy

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!



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

At the Name of Jesus
The Octet

Cindy Berry

*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

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 634

To God Be the Glory

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*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on "O God, Our Help" (excerpts)

C. H. H. Parry

*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

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERMON SERIES "*Stained Glass Saints*"

This summer, we are exploring the Stained Glass Saints that adorn our narthex (lobby) window. The first time I ever laid eyes on this window, I knew it had to be the basis for a sermon series. I was awed by both the beauty as well as the uniqueness of this window that celebrates people from all walks of life. My hope is that you will be equally intrigued. This belief is not new to me. For years I

have enjoyed creating sermon series that reveal what is unique within a particular congregation. I believe it roots us to who we are, while also inviting us to imagine how these notes of Godly wisdom inspire our faith beyond these walls.

Since this is summer, each sermon will stand alone, as each will explore a different saint - from Michelangelo to Madame Curie, and from Rembrandt to Reinhold Niebuhr. My hope is that you will see what I suspect former pastor, Rev. Dr. Glenn Dorris, wanted you to see: that God's call upon each and every one of us is full of hope and grace, taking us in different directions, but leading us all to bear witness to the light of resurrection. May we, together, enjoy pondering and gazing into the light God emits through this wonderful window!

— *Pastor Barrett*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of H Scott Davis by Dee Dee, David, and Kim Davis Bowman and his loving grandchildren.

USHERS

Tom Tyrrell, John Hubbard, Nancy Hubbard, Sarah Hunter, Jane Roth, Chuck Dobbins, Mike Vairin

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Barrett Abernethy, preacher; Rev. Andrew Bowman, liturgist; John Hubbard, lay reader; Sara Gilford, Elder for baptism

The Octet; Mengfei Xu, conductor and organist

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vicic, Camera operator

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Cathy Flowers and her daughters Maggie Phelps and Caroline Schifano on the death of Cathy's father, Colonel Robert N. Clark, 6/17/26.

The family and friends of Elizabeth Haynes on her death, 6/7/26.

Sondra Curth and family on the death of her husband, David Curth, 6/7/26.

Jennifer, Chip, Cole and Mac Hancock on the death of Jennifer's mother, Glenna B. Hamilton, 5/01/26.

Mark Your Calendars for These Churchwide Events!

July 5, 10 a.m. - Worship & Holy Communion - Prelude begins early, and service to include brass, organ, percussion and choir music to commemorate our nation's 250th Anniversary

July 6-10 - VBS

July 15, 7-8 p.m. - Summer Choir Rehearsal

July 27-29, 5-7:30 p.m. - Summer Music Blast (for potty-trained 3's to rising 5th graders)

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art 624

1 I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
 2 Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
 3 Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,
 4 Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness;
 5 Our hope is in no oth - er save in thee;

my on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,
 reign - ing om - ni - po - tent in ev - ery place:
 and all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
 no harsh - ness hast thou and no bit - ter - ness.
 our faith is built up - on thy prom - ise free;

who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
 so come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
 sus - tain us by thy faith and by thy power,
 O grant to us the grace we find in thee,
 Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,

I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
 and give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.
 that we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.
 that in thy strength we ev - er - more en - dure.

The original French text, sometimes attributed to John Calvin, seems to be a Protestant reworking of a Roman Catholic hymn, not a typical practice for him. Yet this text and tune (adapted from GENEVAN 124) clearly date from the early years of the Reformed tradition.

ADORATION

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

Ruling Elders

Class of 2026

Vacant

Marilyn Duke
Liz Ratliff Evans
Lindsey Hundley
Lucy Kosse
Deb Vetter
Whitney Watt

Class of 2027

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

Class of 2028

Caroline Dicken
Mary Clay Edinger
Priss Hovious
Crystal Kannapell
Henry Kelsey
Alexandra Ortiz
Larry Sloan

Youth Elders: Scott Davis & Lillian Powers

Clerk: Chip Snyder

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Glen Hume
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Susan McDowell
Paige Reinstine
Kristi Smith

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Kitty deVoogd
Jim Haynes
Patrice Paton
Kay Reis
Sunny Seale

Class of 2028

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Terry Cissell
Sara Gilford
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John Williams

Staff

Barrett Abernethy *Pastor & Head of Staff*

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Jim Rittenhouse *Director of Worship & Music Ministry*

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