

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING

182 - *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

KINGSFOLD

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

286 - *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

12 - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

Our life is in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. The Bible is the written witness to Jesus Christ, therefore it is "The Word of Life." Our lives are claimed by God through our baptism. It is God's seal on who we are as the children of God, therefore it is "The Font of Identity." The Table is the center of our home in the Body of Christ, the place where we are welcomed, renewed, and strengthened for the life to which we are called, therefore it is "The Table of Sustenance."

*HYMN 610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

Stanzas 1, 2, 3

Hymn can be found on page 7

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Nathan Sautter

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read in unison)*

O God, we yearn to be a community of believers, united in your Spirit. And yet we are fraught with divisions and weighed down by tension and barriers between us. We become so entranced by our own wisdom in this world; we forget that your foolishness is wiser than our wisdom. Forgive us, O God. Help us to learn to live in community, To love one another, to embrace our differences, and to respect each other in all we say and do. Meet us in our disbelieving, loving God, move us gently into the deep waters of faith. Help us to be as you call us, one in heart and mind. Only through the grace of your son, Jesus Christ, can we achieve this.

(Time for silent prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE**

AZMON

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

All children are invited forward to participate in today's Baptism. Children aged 3 through completed 3rd graders will be dismissed through the side door for childcare and activities. Completed 4th & 5th graders are encouraged to remain in Worship.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Alana Grace Saylor, daughter of Susan and Kyle Saylor

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

HYMN FOR BAPTISM

BEACH SPRING

Wash, O God, your sons and daughters, newborn creatures of your womb.
Number them among your people, raise like Christ from death to tomb.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them, send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Nathan Sautter

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 28:20-28

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Tom Trenney

Ricky Case, tenor; Laura De St. Croix, viola; Sam Libra, piano

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-25

SERMON

"God's Saving Surprise"

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please see the information about ways to give on the inside of the front cover of the bulletin. You are welcome to pass the friendship pads in the pews to let us know you are present and inform us of any pastoral concerns you would like to share. You may also access the registration code on the front of the bulletin with your mobile device.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Praise the One Who Makes Us One
The Octet

Tom Trenney

*Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel, curing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms, and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.*

*Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.*

*Praise the One true love incarnate, Christ who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us Sing for joy and gladness seeing what our God has done.
Praise the One redeeming glory, Praise the One who makes us one.*

*DOXOLOGY 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hal 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.

SHARING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

We, O God, Unite Our Voices

HYFRODOL

**We, O God, unite our voices, raised in thankful praise to Thee.
Thou, unchanging, safe hath brought us through the ever changing sea.
Days of calm and days of conflict, nights of darkness prove Thy grace.
Hands beneath us, arms around us, and, above, Thy shining face.**

**Seeing then the task before us bind our hearts and hands as one.
May our labor be in union, our resolve and Thine be one.
With one spirit let us labor toward the bright horizon far.
In the midst of tempest peril be Thy cross our guiding star.**

*BLESSING

PRELUDE

“Allegro” from *Concerto for Viola*

G. P. Telemann

Laura De St. Croix, viola; Samuel Libra, organ

*Please stand if you can do so comfortably.

Bold text indicates congregational participation.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS for today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. McKay Reed, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. McKay Reed, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Griffen by Henry and Lynn Sanders and family.

USHERS: Connie Smith, Tony Duncan, Elaine Duncan, Brad Hume, and Glen Hume

OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION:

The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Laura De St. Croix, viola; Samuel Libra, organ
Evan Vivic, Audio/Video Engineer; James Seiler, camera; Virginia Fortner, Visuals Editor

We welcome Laura De St. Croix as guest violist. Laura is Co-director & Founder of the NouLou Chamber Players, and a frequent guest here at Second. Her husband, Evan, is our AV Engineer.

We present two pieces arranged by Tom Trenney, a pastoral musician and composer currently serving First-Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. He will be the Erik Routley lecturer at the Presbyterian Association of Musicians' Worship and Music Conferences at Montreat this summer.

Our closing hymn was written by Paul Duke and Grady Nutt as the theme hymn for Crescent Hill Baptist Church in 1981. Sung to a familiar tune, this hymn reflects our calling to a common life as a church.

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

The family and friends of Dr. Elizabeth Cressman, 6.3.2021.

Joan and Lamar Gaston, Page Penna, Edwin Penna, and their family and friends on the death of Dr. Kathy Von Roenn, 5/19/2021.

Doris Flowers on the death of her father, Norman Berry, 5/18/2021.

Bette Riley on the death of her son, Charles S. Brunson, 5/17/2021.

The family and friends of former Weekday School Director Beverly Fulkerson on her death, 4/25/2021.

The family of Martha Dupps on her death, 4/14/2021.

Madge and Jeff Roberts on the death of her husband/his father, Gorman Roberts, 4/11/2021.

Cheryl Cooper on the death of her daughter, Courtney Cooper, 4/3/2021.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of June 13, 2021

Telling the Story Through Photos - You've seen the words, "Sharing grace..." and now, as you enter the church's stairways or walk down the main hallway to the Library, you will see those very words in action in a new display of photographs. The photos tell the story in a very tangible way how we, as members of this community of faith, are living out Second Presbyterian's mission statement, "Sharing the grace of God with one another and the world around us."

Childcare changes - Childcare for the 9:30 Worship service is available for children 4 and under in room 117 in Hilbert Hall (former ITP hallway), located adjacent to the Weekday School Atrium, entrance #1 or #9. Children K-5 are asked to sit with their families during this shortened, family friendly worship service. A children's bulletin will be provided as well as extra resources on the "Worship Wagon" located near the back of the circle drive.

The playground will be available in between services for families to enjoy. Children must be supervised by a parent during this time.

Childcare for the 11:00 Worship service is available for children 4 and under in room 117 in Hilbert Hall (former ITP hallway), located adjacent to the Weekday School Atrium, entrance #1 or #9. Children K-3rd are asked to begin worship with their families in the Sanctuary and will have the opportunity to exit Worship for a time of fellowship together after the Children's Sermon. Children who have completed 4th & 5th grades are asked to sit with their families during worship. Parents may pick up their children on the playground or in the gym in the case of inclement weather. A children's bulletin will be provided as well as extra resources on the "Worship Wagon" in the Narthex.

Please register your child for 2PK! A registration table can be found near the "Worship Wagon" during both services.

Children's Sunday School will take a break for the Summer and plan on resuming in person in the Fall. Videos for previous lessons are on the church's website under the resource tab.

Volunteers needed for this Summer's Vacation Bible School and Project Serve, Come to the Table. Both will take place July 12-16, 9a-12p. More information and registration can be found on the Church's website, 2ndpreslou.org. Completed 6th graders and up are encouraged to volunteer. Please contact Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries at lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org for more information.

Join Us for **Summer Choir - There is still time!!** We are getting a head-start on our Summer Choir this year - next rehearsals are on June 16, and July 7. We will sing in worship from June 20 through July 25. This is a wonderful way to join others in inspiring, fun music in a relaxed setting. High-school age and up are welcome - a great intergenerational group singing hymn-based anthems, spirituals, and music by Copland and others. Contact Jim Rittenhouse at jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org.

To "**Care for the Caregiver**" the Deacons will begin offering remote monthly Zoom meetings that will provide resources and education from guest speakers, and a safe space for support and assistance in finding

solutions to a caregiver's most pressing needs. The Caregivers group will meet on the second Monday of the month in the late afternoon. If you are interested in joining or learning more, please contact Beth (bethh@2ndpreslou.org or 895-3483) in the office.

June Mission of the Month - During the month of June, we ask that you support Kilgore in two ways. First, the 21st Annual Home & Garden Tour is June 12 & 13. Tickets can be purchased on Kilgore's website or during business hours at the church. In addition, Kilgore has requested donations for the Samaritan Fund Scholarship. This scholarship is designed for individuals who are in financial hardships to assist in partially paying for their cost of counseling and treatment. Donations can be made on our website under the giving tab. There is a specific link to give to the Samaritan Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support of this important mission partner!

Intergenerational Mission Trip - Second Presbyterian is offering an intergenerational mission trip to Buckhorn Children and Family Services July 29 - August 1. Buckhorn is one of our mission partners located in the Appalachian mountains of Eastern Kentucky. The organization's mission is to provide a sanctuary of health, healing, and hope for at-risk children, youth, and families. Please contact Chelsea at cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org if you are interested in attending the mission trip and for more information.



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THE MINISTRY TEAM

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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.