



**SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

A welcoming community
of faith where Jesus Christ
transforms lives

Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out one of the welcome cards in the pew rack so we may greet you and respond to any questions you might have.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

9:30 Aidan Moran
Vivian Baker

11:00 Meaghan Ratliff
Laila Rasmusson

PRESENTING THE ELEMENTS

Bread & Wine

9:30 Chris and Cherlynn Renner

11:00 Bill, Janet, and Lilian Pfadt

Ewer Bearer:

9:30 & 11:00 Ron Creager

Next Sunday, September 15

8:15, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
"Questions of Belonging:
To Whom Do We Belong?"

10:35 a.m.

Wholeness and Communion
Rev. Karen L. Lang

5 p.m. - Together@5
Rev. Jasiel Hernandez

QUESTIONS OF BELONGING

TODAY'S WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11 AM

Worship Leaders

Gracie H. Payne, *Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*
Rev. Karen L. Lang, *Senior Associate Pastor*
Christopher G. Palmer, *Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*
Rev. Christopher A. Henry, *Senior Pastor*

September 8, 2019 — Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WE COME TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude	<i>Phoenix Processional</i>	Dan Locklair (b. 1949)
+ Welcome		Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Call to Worship	<i>Plenty Good Room</i> Sanctuary Choir	Traditional Spiritual arr. Tom Jordan
	Dr. Michelle Louer, Director of Music and Fine Arts	

Plenty good room! Plenty good room!
Plenty good room in my Father's kingdom;
Plenty good room, plenty good room,
So choose your seat and sit down.

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One: We once were far off, lost and stranded,
strangers to the promise and without God in the world.
All: **But in Christ, God has made a way for us,
welcoming us in grace and mercy.**
One: We have come to sing your praises, O Lord.
You are our peace, our hope, our joy.
All: **In Christ, God calls us to worship, to serve,
to love, to welcome.**
One: Children of God, welcome home!
All: **Let us worship the living God.**

(Adapted from Ephesians 2)

Prayer of Adoration

Gracie H. Payne (9:30)
Christopher G. Palmer (11:00)

*+ **Processional Hymn # 482**

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**PARENTS:
TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00)**

Children are always welcomed in worship. After the Time with Children, children may return to worship with their families or may depart with caregivers to:

- Infants, Room 240
- Toddlers and Twos, Room 233
- Threes - Grade 2, Children's Chapel, Room 206
- Children's Choirs
4s - Grade 1, Room 312
Grades 2 - 5, Room 112

If you have not yet checked your child in at a kiosk, please fill out a name tag (found in the pew racks) and place it on your child's back. Bring the other half of the tag with you when you pick up your child.

ANTHEM

Set Me as a Seal

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
As a seal upon your arm;
For love is as strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can the floods drown it.
Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm;
For love is as strong as death.

— Song of Solomon 8: 6-7

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Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ,

we confess that the distractions and busyness of our lives make it difficult to listen deeply for your voice.

Transform our priorities

so that we make space in our lives to be quiet and listen to you.

Jesus, bearer of reconciliation,

we confess that all too often in our faith communities we harbor thoughts which estrange and make us hostile toward one another.

Transform our hearts

so that we are filled with the desire to forgive one another and to make peace.

Jesus, source of our faith,

we confess that we forget all too quickly the words we say, and pray, and sing, in our time of worship.

Transform our lives

so they remain connected to you at all times and in all places.

Jesus, Savior and Lord,

**may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you;
the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you;
and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours.**

This we pray in your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* **Response of Praise** *Gloria Patri* (Hymn #579)

*+ **Passing of the Peace**

* **Hymn #339** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

**Ritual of Friendship
and the Concerns of the Church**

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Time with Children (11:00)

Prayer of Illumination

Cara Paul (9:30)
Deacon Bill Graves (11:00)

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:18-4:1 (p. 1040)

Anthem

Set Me As A Seal René Clausen
(b. 1953)

Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:11-16 (p. 1066)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“Who Are We?”

“Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.”

(EPHESIANS 4:16)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, September 22, 10:45 a.m.

The Session of Second Presbyterian Church has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 22nd at 10:45am in the sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting will be to act on the Representative Nominating Committee's nomination of members to serve on an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. Please plan to attend this brief but important meeting.

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* RANDOLPH

God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.

* Postlude

Sortie in Ré majeur

César Franck
(1822-1890)

Today@Second

8 a.m.

Child Care, 240

Theology, Thoughts and Coffee, 231

9:30 a.m.

Preschool & Kindergarten
Sunday School, Second Floor

Elementary Sunday School, Third Floor

High School Sunday School,
Youth Suite

Middle School Sunday School,
Youth Suite

New Class for Young Adults & Families,
Common Room

Koinonia, 403

Living Faith, 356

Upper Room, 230

10:30 a.m.

Second Winds Plays, McFarland Hall

10:35 a.m.

Intermission, East Playground
Service of Wholeness & Communion,
Chapel

11 a.m.

Footsteps of Faith, Youth Suite

Choir School, Choir Room

Children's Chapel, pick up in 206

11:15 a.m.

Children's Choir, 112 & 312

12 p.m.

Second Steps, Common Room

5 p.m.

Together@5, McFarland Hall

This Week@Second

Monday, September 9

- **PW Monday Sorters**, 8:30 a.m., Mission Suite
- **Yoga**, 9:30 a.m., 356
- **PW Sewing Group**, 10 a.m., 230
- **PW Wisdom Seekers**, 10:05 a.m., 231
- **Mindfulness Meditation**, 12:15 p.m., 312
- **Nominating Committee Meeting**, 5 p.m., 407

Tuesday, September 10

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast**, 7 a.m., Youth Suite
- **Northside Delivery Processing**, 8 p.m., Mission Suite
- **Prayer Shawl Knitters & Crocheters**, 10 a.m., 230
- **Northside Pantry Shift**, 12:30 p.m., Mission Suite
- **Women in the Word**, 2:30 p.m., 114
- **New Day**, 6 p.m., Third Floor

Wednesday, September 11

- **PW Wednesday AM Prayer**, 9 a.m., Chapel
- **PW Wednesday AM Bible Study**, 9:30 a.m., 356
- **Northside Delivery Processing**, 10:30 a.m., Mission Suite
- **Northside Pantry Shift**, 4 p.m., Mission Suite
- **Youth Ministries: Middle School, Niners, High School**, 6:30 p.m., Youth Suite

Thursday, September 12

- **Yoga**, 9:30 a.m., 356
- **PW Thursday AM Bible Study**, 9:15 a.m., 407
- **Northside Pantry Shift**, 10 a.m., Mission Suite
- **Mindfulness Meditation**, 12:15 p.m., 312
- **Yoga**, 6 p.m., Youth Suite
- **2019 Refugee Ministry Team**, 6:30 p.m., 230
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, 7 p.m., Community Room

Friday, September 13

- **Mindfulness Meditation**, 12:15 p.m., 312

Saturday, September 14

- **Handbell Ensemble**, 9 a.m., 312
- **Art of Faithful Creation**, 9:30 a.m., 230
- **Northside Pantry Shift**, 10 a.m., Mission Suite

For details about these and other upcoming events, visit our website or like us on Facebook. Also be sure to pick up a copy of the monthly newsletter, available in the atrium, narthex, and locations around the church.