

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM



In Our Hands

NOVEMBER 19

THE MOST PRECIOUS GIFTS

MATTHEW 19:13-23

SECOND



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

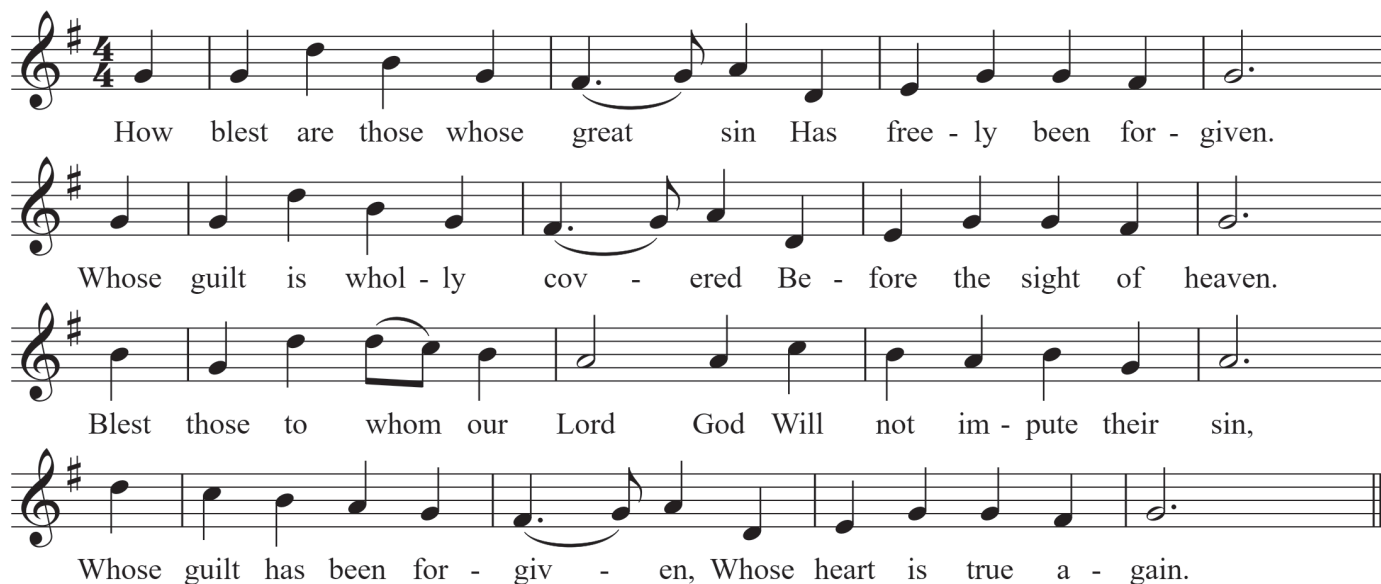
God of mercy,
when we have gotten life wrong,
forgive us, and show us the way.
When we have gotten life right,
strengthen us in your spirit.
When we have failed to know the difference,
open our eyes to your ways. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* Response of Praise

How Blest Are Those

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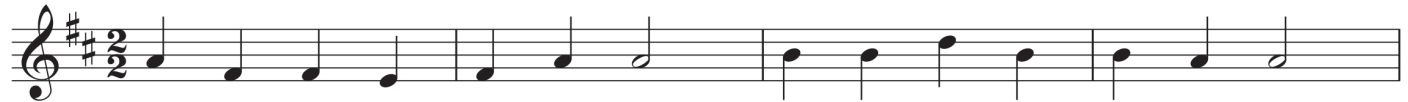
How blest are those whose great sin Has free - ly been for - given.
Whose guilt is whol - ly cov - ered Be - fore the sight of heaven.
Blest those to whom our Lord God Will not im - pute their sin,
Whose guilt has been for - giv - en, Whose heart is true a - gain.

* Passing the Peace of Christ

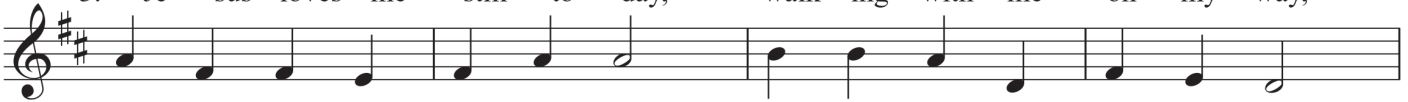
* Hymn

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME



1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
 2. Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,
 3. Je - sus loves me still to - day, walk - ing with me on my way,



Lit - tle ones to him be - long; they are weak, but he is strong.
 tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."
 want - ing as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Jim Lemons

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 90:12-17

(p. 536)

Anthem

Festival Piece on "Saint Anne"

Eugene Butler

(b. 1935)

Our God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Our shelter from the stormy blast,
 And our eternal home.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 Soon bears us all away;
 They fly forgotten, as a dream
 Dies at the opening day.

Before the hills in order stood,
 Or earth received her frame,
 From everlasting Thou art God,
 To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
 And our eternal home.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
 Are like an evening gone;
 Short as the watch that ends the night
 Before the rising sun.

Amen.

Text: Isaac Watts

Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 19:13-23

(p. 896)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

The Most Precious Gifts

*"Jesus said to him, 'If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions,
and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'"*
(Matthew 19:21)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Offering of Gifts and Commitments

Rev. Michael M. Samson

Offertory

Offertoire in Ab Major
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Josef Saeger
(1716-1782)

Gratias agimus tibi (from *Mass for 4 voices*, SC6)
Will Upham, tenor

Giacomo Puccini
(1858-1924)

*Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam.*

We give thanks to thee
according to thy great glory.

Prayers of Intercession and Gratitude

We Go Forth to Serve

* **Closing Hymn #412**

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

FOREST GREEN

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Choral Benediction**

Amen

Peter Lutkin
(1858-1931)

Postlude

Allegro maestoso e vivace (from *Sonata No. 2*, Op. 65)

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Notes

WELCOME NEW BABY

The pink rose in front of the pulpit is in honor of:

Caroline Reese "Callie" Hooley

Birthdate: August 27, 2023

Parents: Ellen and Andrew Hooley

THE POWER OF PRAYER

We remember in prayer these members who have died, and their loved ones. The white roses in front of the lectern are in memory of:

Bill Martin

Mary Jane Meeker Stogsdill

Would you like one of our pastors to pray with you today? We invite you to come to Milner Chapel immediately following the 10 AM worship service for a short time of communion and prayer. You may also visit SecondChurch.org/Prayer to fill out a Prayer Request Form.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact:

Ashley McNamara, *Coordinator of Pastoral Care*

AMcNamara@SecondChurch.org



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Now is the time to join together to do God's work at Second Presbyterian Church and in our community by making an annual commitment.

Your commitment supports the programs and opportunities provided to both our members and our neighbors in need, educates our children, youth, and adults, brings pastoral care to shut-ins and the sick, makes possible our amazing worship services and music programs, and so much more.

To join the 2024 Commitment Campaign, scan the QR code below or visit SecondChurch.org/Give. Thank you!



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**NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

In God's Hands

8:15 AM • Chapel Worship

9 AM • Sunday School for All Ages

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM • Service of Wholeness and Communion

SecondChurch.org/Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas with Our Northside Neighbors

Gift Tag Pickup

Sundays in November • 11:15 AM

McFarland Hall

Advent Church Decorating and Lunch

November 26 • 11 AM

Meet in Parlor

Do You Hear What I Hear?

December 2 • 11 AM

McFarland Hall