

MAY MEMORIAL SERVICE • 7 PM

May Memorial

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. David T. Kim
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen
Associate Pastor of Care

The Congregational Committee
of the Board of Deacons

Jared Slothower
Soloist

Hope Oaks
Bagpipes

Dr. John Allegar
*Organist and Assistant Director
of Music and Fine Arts*

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Prelude

The Peace May Be Exchanged

Dan Locklair
(b. 1949)

Elegy

Dr. John Allegar, organ

Hubert Parry
(1848-1915)

Welcome

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

Sung Call to Worship

Shall We Gather At the River?

Jared Slothower, tenor

Aaron Copland
(1900-1990)

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

* Opening Prayer

Deacon Dixie Bibb

* Opening Hymn #335

Though I May Speak

O WALY WALY

Remembrance of Loved Ones

Deacon Lynn Wilson and Deacon David Champa

Solo

It Is Well With My Soul

arr. Craig Courtney
(b. 1948)

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul!"

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin—O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin—not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trumpet shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so"—it is well with my soul.

Prayer for Illumination

Deacon Andy Hisey

First Scripture Lesson

Joshua 4:1-7

Meditation

Letter in a Glass Bottle

Rev. David T. Kim

*"Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end;
as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end."
(1 Corinthians 13:8)*

Moment of Silent Reflection

* **Affirmation of Faith** (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

Deacon Dixie Bibb

**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.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
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.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Hymn #404

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

* **Closing Hymn #276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

* **Benediction**

Recessional

Amazing Grace
Hope Oaks, bagpipes

*Please join us as we walk to the location of our tree planting ceremony. This tree is
planted in remembrance of our loved ones who now rest peacefully in the arms of God.*