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**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 6, 2022**

**8:30 AND 11:00 A.M.**

**The Congregation will speak aloud the bold print in responsive readings.  
\* Please rise in body or spirit.**

**GATHERING**

*Worship begins with God. God takes the initiative and calls the Church into being.  
In the name of Christ, we heed God's call and gather as the community of faith.*

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**                      *Christe, du Lamm Gottes, BWV 619*                      J. S. Bach

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**                      *PSALM 91:1-2; 14-16*

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
**will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust."**

Those who love me, I will deliver;  
I will protect those who know my name.  
**When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honor them.**

With long life I will satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.  
Let us worship God.

\* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Gracious God, you are our way in the wilderness. In our own times of testing, be our spiritual nourishment, protect us with your angels, and show your authority in our lives, so that we may hunger for righteousness and live in peace and safety, worshiping and serving you alone; through Christ Jesus our Lord Amen.

\* **HYMN NO. 610**                      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*                      AZMON

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

**The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease;  
sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.**

**Christ speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead receive;  
the mournful waken to rejoice the poor in heart believe.**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.**

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

\* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*UNISON*)

Almighty and merciful God, we come to Lent remembering that we have failed you. We have followed too much the desires of our hearts. We have given into the temptation of listening to voices that lead us away from you and your will for our lives. Please forgive us for our failures to be faithful to you. Teach us once again how we may faithfully follow your son, Jesus Christ, who is our light and our salvation. We pray this in his holy name. Amen.

(*Silent Confession*)

\* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer -  
cy up - on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

\* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE** (*RESPONSIVE*)

Jesus said: "Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give you.  
Not as the world gives do I give to you.  
Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid."  
The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us greet one another with the sign of peace.

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

*Gathered in God's name, we now open ourselves to God's life-giving Word.*

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00)

*The children will remain with their families rather than come forward.*

**GOSPEL LESSON**

*LUKE 4:1-13*

NT. P. 61

**ANTHEM**

*Lord of the Dance*

S. Carter/L. Larson

Shea Williamson, soprano

**SERMON**

*WHEN YOUR FAITH IS TESTED*

Jody Welker

\* **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.

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*RESPONSIVE*)

The Lord be with you.

#### And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

#### We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

#### It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Thanks and praise be to you, O God,  
for you create life out of the dust,  
and sustain us even in the desert.

We thank you that in the face of every temptation and trial,  
every principality and power,  
you are present to direct and guide,  
to renew and revive.

We praise you for sending us Jesus,  
your Suffering Servant,  
to walk before us the way of the cross,  
to turn us to you and to one another.

Therefore, we join your long procession of pilgrims  
praising you along the way.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly. Reign-ing God of  
pw'r and might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry,  
All cre-a-tion seeks your light! Bless-ed is the One who  
comes in Your name. Bless-ed be the Lord most High!

Remembering your boundless love for us in Jesus Christ,  
we offer you our praise,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en;  
Christ the Lord will come a - gain.

Holy God, pour your Spirit on us,  
that we may know Christ in the breaking of bread,  
and that in word and deed,  
we may be channels of your love, peace, and justice  
in the world.

A - men. A - men.  
A - men. A - men.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*The communion elements are prepackaged, individual servings of a gluten-free wafer with grape juice. You are invited to come forward, receive a kit and return to your seat. Please partake of communion in your seat. At the conclusion of the service, please dispose of your empty kits as you exit the sanctuary.*

*If you are a visitor, we welcome you and invite you to follow the example of the members of the congregation as to when to come forward and how to return.*

*To request assistance opening your communion kits, or to receive a kit at your seat, please raise your hand and a server will come to you.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC** *O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß, BWV 622* J. S. Bach

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

*The proclamation of God's Word invites responses of faith.*

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** *Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stunde* arr. M. Hogan

\* **DOXOLOGY** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**All praise to God, Eternal One, and praise to Christ,  
Redeeming Son, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise to the Spirit, ever near,  
Great Three in One, be with us here, Alleluia (5 times)**

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SENDING**

*The God who calls us together in worship now sends us out in service.*

\* **INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

\* **HYMN NO. 166** *Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days* ST. FLAVIAN

**Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,  
teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.**

**As you with Satan did contend and did the victory win,  
O give us strength to persevere, in you to conquer sin.**

**And through these days of penitence, and through this Passiontide,  
yes, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.**

**Abide with us, till when this life of suffering shall be past,  
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.**

\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      *Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days*      ST. FLAVIAN

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

The Reverend Jody Welker

The Reverend Alisa Secrest

Dr. Bevan Keating, Director of Music and the Arts

Adam Savacool, Organist

Elders of the Day: (8:30) Susan Marsh (11:00) Somerset Sea

Ushers: (8:30) Diane and Bob Skinner, Elizabeth and Don McDaniel (11:00) Melissa

Hendricks, Kim Truslow, Sandra and Ed Rogers

Communion Servers: (8:30) Nancy Hamlin and Chris McDaniel (11:00) Bob

Landgren, Marge Anna Luttrell, Mary Helen Henry, Linda Humphries, Alfred

Williams, Linda VanHook

For a full listing of prayer concerns, please call the  
Care and Concern line at (501) 227-6117.

**DID YOU MISS ONE OF THE SERMONS?** If so, you can listen to recent sermons on the church website at [secondpreslr.org](http://secondpreslr.org). Click on "Worship and Music," then click on "Listen to Recent Sermons." To receive a copy of a sermon either by e-mail or regular mail, contact Karin Howze, [karinhowze@secondpreslr.org](mailto:karinhowze@secondpreslr.org) or (501) 227-0000. Printed copies are available in the Narthex and the church office.

**SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** Your generosity is a meaningful expression of your faith in God and your commitment to Christ's work in the world. Contributions can be made to the 2022 Annual Budget, Second Vision Capital Campaign, Memorial Gifts and the Birthday Fund. You may support the ministries of our church by placing your offering in the offering plate as you exit the Sanctuary, through online giving at [secondpreslr.org/giving](http://secondpreslr.org/giving) or mailing a check to the church office, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72227.

**CARING TRANSPORTATION:** We are looking for members willing to offer a companion drive on occasion to members or neighbors needing outpatient medical care. This might involve round-trip transportation for an outpatient procedure or treatment, receipt of discharge instructions and possible pharmacy pickup. To express interest in joining this care team or receive more information, contact Alisa Secrest ([alisasecrest@secondpreslr.org](mailto:alisasecrest@secondpreslr.org)).

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is called for *today* to receive the report of the Nominating Committee. They will be placing before the congregation names of people they recommend to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In person and virtual Sunday School classes start at 9:50 a.m. Contact Grant Wright ([grantwright@secondpreslr.org](mailto:grantwright@secondpreslr.org)) for more information.

**MOTHER'S DAY MUSICAL** will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, March 9, 6:00-7:15 p.m. All Kindergarten through Fifth Graders are invited to join us. For more information, contact Mary Ibis, [maryibis@secondpreslr.org](mailto:maryibis@secondpreslr.org).

**SAVE THE DATES!** Vacation Bible School will be June 13-17, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be before care and after care options, too. Opportunities for Youth volunteers! Questions? Contact Grant at [grantwright@secondpreslr.org](mailto:grantwright@secondpreslr.org).

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We are currently receiving commitments to the 2022 annual stewardship campaign. 78% of the Estimate of Giving cards have been received. With additional gifts, the total is \$1,641,016. If you have not made your commitment, there are four ways you can turn in your Estimate of Giving card:

- Place it in the offering plate today
- Mail it to the church
- Complete it online through our church's website at [www.secondpreslr.org](http://www.secondpreslr.org)
- Scan the QR code



#### **JODY WELKER'S LENTEN STUDY: *LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY***

**Thursdays**, March 10, 17, 24 and 31, 12:00 p.m. (In-person in **Second Hall** and on Zoom by request) and 7:00 p.m. (On Zoom only).

According to Luke, one day one of Jesus' disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray. The disciple had observed Jesus was a person of deep prayer. You read that throughout the gospels. Thanks to the question, we have the Lord's Prayer as a model prayer. Prayer, some say, is the act of being with God. Another will say, prayer is defined as a conversation with God. Both were true for Jesus. During Lent, as Christians turn a bit inward, it is a good time to once again consider the life of prayer that is so essential in the life of a disciple. Here are the topics by the week:

**March 10: What is Prayer?** What do we learn from the prayer life of Jesus? What do we learn from the prayer life of other Christians, Jews, and Muslims?

**March 17: "The Lord's Prayer"- Part 1** – What does the Lord's Prayer have to teach us?

**March 24: "The Lord's Prayer"- Part 2**

**March 31: Learning to pray according to your Spiritual Type-** a look at what the Spiritual Typology of Corrine Ware has to teach us about prayer. We will consider 4 primary ways people connect to God through prayer. And how people grow in prayer.

**Sign up by emailing Jody Welker** at [jodywelker@secondpreslr.org](mailto:jodywelker@secondpreslr.org). Let Jody know if you are planning to attend the morning class or the evening class. Zoom link: <http://us02web.zoom.us/j/89395241542?pwd=Z0d0Q3FsY3Z2aEc1NEIETUNIL2RwUT09>

**YOUNG ADULT UPDATE:** "*What Would Jesus Brew?*", our every other week gathering, will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8. Email [grantwright@secondpreslr.org](mailto:grantwright@secondpreslr.org) for additional details.

**CHEESES WITH JESUS** is a pairs and spares adult group, for those between ‘young adult’ and retirement. On March 9, we will continue a Lenten Study called Full to the Brim, looking at scriptures filled with promises of God’s abundant and expansive grace. Focus text will be Luke 13:31-35. (7:00 p.m., at 5 Berwyn Drive, 72227)

**CHURCH CHAT WITH JODY:** Mondays from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. via Zoom. *February 21-March 28.* Jody invites you to join in a Zoom time of church chat every Monday starting February 20 to the end of March. You can come just to have a conversation, ask questions, or to help him understand more about the members and life of Second Presbyterian. It’s very casual. You can join for the whole time or part of the time. Look for the link in the Sunday morning Second Connections email. Or email Jody for the link: [Jodywelker@secondpreslr.org](mailto:Jodywelker@secondpreslr.org). If you would like to set up an in-person meeting with Jody, email him or Tracy May ([tracymay@secondpreslr.org](mailto:tracymay@secondpreslr.org)).

**REGISTER FOR SPY SUMMER TRIPS** to Junior High Jubilee at Mo-Ranch, TX (July 2-7) and Montreat Youth Conference, Montreat, NC (July 24-30). Contact Sharon Howard ([sharonhoward@secondpreslr.org](mailto:sharonhoward@secondpreslr.org)) for registration details.

**USED CAR FOR AFGHAN FAMILY NEEDED:** During the month of February, our church has welcomed a second Afghan family to Little Rock. This family consists of a married couple and their young child as well as the husband’s brother who is also a young adult. The two adult males are in the process of acquiring AR driver’s licenses and will be in need of a vehicle in the near future. If you have a used car that you would like to donate or sell at reasonable cost to the church, please contact Lindy Vogado in the church office.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MARCH GATHERING** is this coming *Tuesday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m.* We will be meeting in person in Second Hall and on Zoom. All women are invited to join in Second Hall (or on Zoom) for this time of music, prayer and Bible study. Jody Welker, our Transitional Pastor, will lead the Bible study based on Lesson 6: Bathsheba from *What Our Grandmothers Taught Us* Bible study. Those gathering in person will meet in circles following the gathering in Second Hall. Contact Jeannie Ford ([jeannieford@secondpreslr.org](mailto:jeannieford@secondpreslr.org)) for more information.

**2022 DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR LENT:** These devotions are based on the Spanish poet Antonio Machado’s poem, “Walker.” Machado writes: “Walker, there is no road, the road is made by walking.” Machado’s poem resonates because it feels as if there is no road in front of us. The soil of our well-worn Lenten path has been overturned by the pandemic. If we want to follow Christ this Lent, we’ll need to prepare the way and make the road. We’ll need to rethink and recreate our Lenten practices. This six-week set of Lenten devotions includes daily reflections and prayers written by *Outlook* Editor Teri McDowell Ott. Each week we will make the road to Jerusalem through the following themes: Walking through Lent, Walking in the wilderness, Walking in prayer, Walking with others, Walking in hope, Walking through Holy Week. How can you get them? *Printed copies will be available on a table in the Narthex beginning today, February 27.* You may also receive these readings by email. If you would like to receive an email (during Lent) with a PDF of the week’s daily readings, please contact Jeannie Ford ([jeannieford@secondpreslr.org](mailto:jeannieford@secondpreslr.org)).

**SECOND HALL SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING LENT: MARCH 6-APRIL 10**

***Forgiveness: A Lenten Study by Marjorie J. Thompson***

Forgiving others and humbly asking for forgiveness are central disciplines for all Christians. Lent is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness. In six brief chapters, Marjorie Thompson, author of best-selling book *Soul Feast*, addresses six themes related to biblical examples and real-life situations. **Leaders: Alisa Secrest, Rabbi Gene Levy, Randy Bear, Alan Bell, Beth Sigler, Vernon Markham.** This class will meet each Sunday at 9:50 a.m. in Second Hall and on Zoom. Contact Jeannie Ford ([jeannieford@secondpreslr.org](mailto:jeannieford@secondpreslr.org)) or see the Sunday morning Second Connections email each Sunday morning for Zoom information.

**FWYC SUNDAY DINNERS:** *Sundays through May 2022, 4:00-6:00 p.m.* We realize over the past 2 years it has been hard to keep connected with one another at the church. With so much recent change and the pandemic, we feel it is very important to keep our church family relationships alive and well. The McCormacks have graciously offered to host our church families over the next few months. We're calling it "Sunday Dinner." *Every Sunday from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.* Just attend when you can/want to, or even every week if you want! If you have a Youth, they will be carpooled down to church for SPY meetings if they're participating. Main dish provided, bring a side dish or dessert to share. Their address is 2 Northwest Ct. Little Rock, AR 72212. Contact Dania (daniaedwards@secondpreslr.org) with questions or to ask what's for dinner!

**FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN MINISTRY: "Mid-Week Sabbath"** Need a moment of rest? Parents may join us Wednesday evenings March 2 - May 4 from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in the Church Library for casual fellowship. No expectations, no preparation, just come and "be". March 2 we will do a "book swap" - bring your favorite children's or adult's books to lend, borrow or barter! We will not meet the week of Spring Break. **FWYC Family Retreat** Save the date! The annual FWYC Family Retreat will be held all day on Saturday, May 14 at Ferncliff Camp & Conference Center. Come prepared for a day of faith, family, fun and fellowship! Contact Dania Edwards to RSVP or with questions [daniaedwards@secondpreslr.org](mailto:daniaedwards@secondpreslr.org). **FWYC Spring Gathering** Sunday, April 10, 3:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Join us at the Big Maumelle Pavilion at Pinnacle State Park and spend some time outdoors with your church family! Please bring a dish to share for dinner. We'll play, share a meal, craft, and have a volunteer opportunity to pick up litter in the area. The pavilion is by the visitors center, 11901 Pinnacle Valley Rd, Little Rock AR 72223. At the fork approaching the visitors center, take the left towards the boat ramp. [THIS WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF SUNDAY DINNER APRIL 10] Please RSVP to Dania Edwards [daniaedwards@secondpreslr.org](mailto:daniaedwards@secondpreslr.org).

**A LENTEN JOURNEY INVITE FROM JEANNIE:** *Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion Through Ten Objects.* I have decided to use Jill Duffield's book of Lenten devotionals (the same author/format as used in Advent) for my personal Lenten reading journey. Jill is currently Senior Minister of First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina and formerly served as editor of *The Presbyterian Outlook*. In this daily devotional for Lent, ten objects common in our life and in the life of Jesus mark a way of prayer through Lent. Each daily devotional includes a Scripture passage and devotional, questions for reflection, and a prayer. I invite anyone who wishes to join me in this reading journey. Each Monday night during Lent there will be a "night vespers" Zoom gathering to reflect on the reading of the week. The readings begin on Ash Wednesday. The first gathering will be on Monday, March 7 at 9:00 p.m. There will be a few copies of the book available for purchase from the church office and they can be ordered on-line. *Lent in Plain Sight* by Jill Duffield. Contact me ([jeannieford@secondpreslr.org](mailto:jeannieford@secondpreslr.org)) if you would like to be part of this journey.

#### STATEMENT OF WELCOME AND INCLUSIVENESS

As one part of the church of Jesus Christ, we are inspired and guided by Christ's vision of God's realm—one that includes all who seek to love God and neighbor.

Second Presbyterian Church welcomes all people.

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), we invite those who respond in trust and obedience to God's grace in Jesus Christ to become part of the membership and ministry of the church.

We would be pleased to have you join us in our journey of faith, regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic or family status, ethnic background, mental or physical abilities.



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

*And we know that in all things God works for the  
good of those who love him.*

*– Romans 8:28a*

Second Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation. We provide confidential Christian caregiving to hurting people. To find out more about Stephen Ministry or to receive a Stephen Minister's care, call Associate Pastor Alisa Secrest at (501) 227-0000. Pastor Alisa will work with you to decide if Stephen Ministry will be a good fit for you and your unique situation.

**USHER/GREETER VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS APPRECIATED:** Those who serve as ushers and greeters for our worship service are providing a ministry of hospitality for members and visitors to our church. Along with providing an important leadership role for worship, those who serve as ushers and greeters are also afforded a wonderful opportunity to meet and work alongside other members of the congregation. You may contact the following deacons who serve as usher captains to volunteer as ushers or greeters.

**MARCH WORSHIP USHER CAPTAINS**

**8:30 A.M.**

Bob Skinner

**9:00 A.M.**

Tracy Sykes

**11:00 A.M.**

Melissa Hendricks  
Annette Hurley

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**

Worship 8:30, 9:00, 11:00

\*Congregational Meeting

Sunday School 9:50

Youth Ringers 4:30

MS and HS SPY 5:30 GH

Evening Ringers 6:00

**MONDAY, MARCH 7**

First and Third Monday Morning

Women's Bible Study 9:30

\*Church Chat with Jody 11:30

Day Ringers 11:30

Pastoral Care 1:30

Prayer Shawl Ministry 3:00

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8**

MGM Men's Bible Study 7:00

\*Presbyterian Women Gathering 10:00

Environmental Stewardship 5:30

Outreach Ministry Meeting 7:00

\*Young Adult WWJB 7:00

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**

Staff Meeting 9:00

9:00 Music Rehearsal 6:00

\*Children's Choir 6:00

FWYC Mid-Week Sabbath 6:00

\*Cheeses With Jesus 6:30

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10**

\*Lenten Study 12:00

Heritage Committee 12:00

\*Lenten Study 7:00

Guys Night Out 7:00

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**

Our House Cook Team 3:00

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

Worship 8:30, 9:00, 11:00

Sunday School 9:50

Youth Ringers 4:30

MS & HS SPY 5:30 GH

Evening Ringers 6:00

\* Denotes announcement in bulletin

## Pastor Nominating Committee Recommendations

**Greg Adams** and his family joined Second Presbyterian in 1987. They have two young adult children, Lora and Noah, and all members of the family have been active in the life of the church. Greg has leads the Seeking More Light Sunday School Class, has served as an Elder and confirmation mentor, and has chaperoned many youth events and trips. He previously served on the Pastor Nominating Committee which led to the church calling Bill Poe as pastor. Greg is the Program Coordinator for the Center for Good Mourning at Arkansas Children's Hospital where he has worked as a social worker for 31 years and is an adjunct professor with UA-Little Rock. He is a long-time community volunteer and currently serves on the Little Rock School Board.

**Christina Littlejohn** is the CEO of Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, the leading employer of professional performing artists in the state of Arkansas. Shortly after she moved here twelve years ago, she joined Second Presbyterian Church. In that time, she has served as an Elder, Deacon, and handbell cello accompanist. She is mother to Jubilee Leenhouts, a fifteen-year-old at LRCH. In the past two years, she has become an executive coach, certified through the International Coaching Federation and has earned ACC status.

**Jim Marsh** grew up in the Presbyterian Church in a Chicago suburb. Since high school days, he has been well-traveled, including years in Boston and Detroit. Eighteen years ago, as empty-nesters, Jim and his wife Susan moved to Little Rock and joined Second Presbyterian Church, where they have been active members. Jim and Susan have two sons, including one son and fiancé in New York City, and son, daughter-in-law and two grandkids in Chicago. In Little Rock, Jim was the Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine at UAMS since 2004, and a senior cardiologist. He also served as the UAMS Chief of Staff for several years. He retired from UAMS a year ago but remains professor emeritus. Jim has been a leader in national medical organizations and has extensive experience with searches and recruiting executives for non-profit organizations. He now has a bit more time for visiting family, biking, hiking and travel, as Covid restrictions permit.

**Kathryn McMillian** has been a member of Second Presbyterian since she was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. After college, she took a long hiatus and returned to the church 11 years ago reactivating her membership with the birth of her first daughter. She has taught Sunday preschool for 5 years, now shepherds in Bible Village and has served on the Children's Sunday school committee for the past 3 years. She served as a deacon 2019-2021, and served on the Families with Young Children committee then.

Kathryn received her bachelor's degree in social justice from Emory University and then a Masters in Social Services from Bryn Mawr in 2005. She is married to Brian McMillian, and has 2 children- Keers (11 years) and Peyton (8 years). After working at UAMS in the department of psychiatry for 8 years as an outpatient mental health therapist, she started private practice in 2013. At present, she still works in private practice and treats ages 14 and above and works with trauma, anxiety, depression, eating disorders. When she is not attending her son's baseball or her daughter's volleyball games, she is trying to find a game of tennis somewhere.

**Jennifer Rigsby** joined Second Presbyterian in 2019, having transferred from First Presbyterian Church of North Little Rock / Argenta along with husband Jeremy and elementary school-aged sons Alex and Fisher. Jennifer was an ordained elder at Argenta Presbyterian and is currently serving as a deacon at Second Pres. She has been active in children's Sunday School previously through Argenta Presbyterian and currently serves on our Families Ministry. Jennifer has worked in the pediatric audiology clinic at Arkansas Children's Hospital for 15 years and enjoys helping families identify and manage their children's hearing needs from birth through early adulthood; prior contributions also included clinic management and supervision. She and husband Jeremy volunteer with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and enjoy time outdoors.

**Beth Sigler** was born and raised in Little Rock, AR and is a lifelong member of Second Presbyterian Church. She attended Rhodes College in Memphis, TN, graduating with a Bachelor of Business degree with emphasis in Accounting. She is a CPA and currently works as Commercial Lending Portfolio Manager at Regions Bank. Her career has spanned 31 years, working in public and private accounting and banking. She is enjoying her passions of working with numbers, maintaining relationships with her customers, and being part of a terrific team of folks.

Beth loves being involved at Second, currently as a member of the Adult Education Ministry and a Confirmation Mentor for the current confirmation class. Most recently, Beth served a second term as Deacon after co-chairing the Church's Second Beginnings Capital Campaign. In addition to her involvement at church, Beth is an active member of the board of Ferncliff Camp & Conference Center and is the chair of the Finance Committee.

An only child, Beth is a devoted daughter to her dad, Bill and her "bonus" mom, Gay White. Beth's "furry kid" is her "COVID" calico cat, Cali, adopted as a kitten in May 2020. Beth loves the outdoors, reading, and travel, specifically European river cruises. She also loves spending time with friends and family, whatever the location or venue.

**Jón Cordell Stevenson** is the son of Terry and Dr. Sharon Stevenson and brother of Terrance and Dr. Valerie Stevenson. Jón received both his Bachelors in Instrumental Music Education and Masters in Music from Arkansas State University. He currently serves as the Band Director at Malvern Middle School and the Assistant Band Director at Malvern High School. Jón has been a member of Second Presbyterian Church since the summer of 2017. Jón is a proud member of the SPC Adult Choir and Chamber Choir, which is what drove him to become a member. He has served as a Deacon and is also a sponsor for SPY. Jón strongly feels it is essential to use the talents God has given you and give them back as much as you can, as best you can.