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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 2022

10:00 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.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

PRELUDE *In dir ist Freude, BWV 615* J.S. Bach

* CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE) Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness

and come into the divine presence with a song.

Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God;

the One made us and to whom we belong;

we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;

go into these courts with praise;

give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.

For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting;

and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

O come, let us worship God!

* HYMN NO. 35 *Praise Ye The Lord* LOBE DEN HERRN

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Gracious God, you call us to let go of the things we cling to and step out in faith, trusting in your love and provision. Forgive us for our fear of taking risks and our fear that you will not be there for us. Give us courage to step out boldly, and sufficient faith to follow without fear. Guide us as we leave our places of comfort and security as we seek to share the good news of your kingdom with the world. Amen.

(Silent confession)

* 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *PSALM 69: 1-3, 13-17* OT, p.530-531

ANTHEM *Thou Shall Keep Him in Perfect Peace* S.S. Welsey
SPC Adult Choir

GOSPEL LESSON *MATTHEW 14:22-33* NT, p. 16

SERMON *Lessons from the Lake: Learning to Walk On Water* Jody Welker

* HYMN NO. 834 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* PRECIOUS LORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Prière* J. Jongen

* DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

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

* INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

* HYMN NO. 686 *God of Our Life* SANDON

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* John Rutter

POSTLUDE *Allegro assai vivace from Sonata No. 1* F. Mendelssohn

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Jody Welker

Grant Wright, Interim Director of Children's Ministry

Bevan Keating, Director of Music and the Arts

Adam Savacool, Organist

Clint Brockway, Interpreter

Elder of the Day: Marge Anna Luttrell

Ushers: Leon Lants, Bob and Diane Skinner, Anne Brantley, Ann Norwood, Don and Libby McDaniel and Chris McDaniel

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

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.

DID YOU MISS ONE OF THE SERMONS If so, you can watch past worship services on the church website at secondpreslr.org. To receive a copy of a sermon either by e-mail or regular mail, contact Karin Howze, 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 or mailing a check to the church office, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72227.

PRAY FOR OUR GLOBAL MISSION PARTNERS: For several years, our congregation has supported the ministry of PC(USA) mission co-worker Dori Hjalmarson in Honduras. Dori accompanies, coordinates and coaches lay and pastoral leaders of the Presbyterian Church of Honduras as they develop educational opportunities for their members and communities. For more information about getting involved in our Presbytery's International Partnership with the Presbyterian Church in Honduras, contact Lindy Vogado (lindyvogado@secondpreslr.org).

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY: An email has been sent to the congregation asking you to complete the Mission Study survey with a link attached. Please return it by July 7. Here is a QR code with the survey and hard copies are available in the Narthex. Hard copies should be returned to the church office.



THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian Church USA is meeting. Stay current with everything happening at the 225th meeting of the General Assembly by going to <https://ga-pcusa.org> and the [Spirit of GA](#) Facebook Page.

MARY IBIS is out of the office until Sunday, July 3.

PRAYER GARDEN SERVICE BACKUP PLAN: When it rains or the temperature is estimated to be 85 degrees or above, the 8:30 service will move to Second Hall.

CHEESES WITH JESUS will continue their *Tour of Margaritas* on July 13 at The 1836 Club (1406 Cantrell Road, LR 72201). We plan to meet at 7:00 p.m. New faces at the table always welcome! We are a pairs and spares group of adults, between 'young adult' and retiree. We normally meet on the second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month. Contact Catherine Allsbury at catherineallsbury@secondpreslr.org for more details.

LINDY VOGADO is out of the office through July 10.

TIME AWAY: Alisa Secrest will be away on vacation from June 20, returning July 5. For pastoral care emergencies, please notify the office at (501) 227-0000.

YOUTH AT MO-RANCH (TX): Our youth will be traveling with the Presbytery of Arkansas to Mo-Ranch July 2-7. We are excited to have 4 youth traveling with our SPY summer youth coordinator, Maggie Kirchner.

LET'S TALK! WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU: Sign up for *Congregational Conversations* which are scheduled for July 10 or July 20. The Mission Task Force and your Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) need to hear from you. More information was sent in an email and is available on the church website. You can sign up for lunch and conversation for Sunday, July 10, after worship, or you can join for dessert and conversation on Wednesday, July 20, at 7:00 p.m. Please register on the website or by using the QR code.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: Young Adults (18-35ish) are invited to join us at our regular fellowship events. We can be found every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. worship service for lunch and discussion. We also meet offsite every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for trivia and fellowship. To inquire about these events or get on our mailing list to find out about special events, contact grantwright@secondpreslr.org.

FWYC (FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN) SUNDAY DINNERS: We realize over the past 2 years it has been hard to keep connected with our young families at church. The McCormacks have offered to host families with babies through elementary school aged children at "Sunday Dinner" 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. One week/month will be at the church in the **Great Hall/Playground**. Attend when you can/want to, or even every week. Main dish provided--bring a side dish or dessert to share. The McCormacks' address is 2 Northwest Ct. Little Rock, AR 72212. *Our next dinner is today, June 26, at church.* **July:** 3 (SKIP), 10 (McCormacks), 17 (Church), 24 (McCormacks) **August:** 7 (Church), 14 (McCormacks), 21 (SKIP), 28 (McCormacks) Contact Dania Edwards with questions at daniaedwards@secondpreslr.org.

DADS NIGHT OUT: Dads! Get together *monthly* to catch up with each other and solve the world's problems. Venues change and include bar Trivia, backyards and restaurants depending on current Covid conditions and comfort levels. To be added to the list for current plans, contact Grant Wright at grantwright@secondpreslr.org.

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.

JULY WORSHIP USHER CAPTAINS

8:30 A.M.

Chris Boggs

10:00 A.M.

Scott Polk
Dan Voth



**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.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Worship 8:30 and 10:00
*Young Adults Lunch 11:15
*FWYC Dinners 4:00

MONDAY, JUNE 27

Piet Meyer Memorial Service 1:00
Pastoral Care 1:30
Volleyball 7:00

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

MGM Men's Bible Study 7:00
PW Finance Team Meeting 10:00
*Young Adults Group 7:00

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

SPY Wednesdays at Church (Magic Springs) 7:45
Staff Meeting 9:00
Adult Choir 6:00

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

FRIDAY, JULY 1

SATURDAY, JULY 2

*Junior High Jubilee at Mo-Ranch

SUNDAY, JULY 3

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Worship 8:30 and 10:00
*Young Adults Lunch 11:15

* Denotes announcement in bulletin

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