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**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 10, 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**

*Trumpet Tune*

D. German

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**

Psalm 66

Let all the earth acclaim God.

**Sing to the glory of God's name.**

Come and see what God has done,

**Let the sound of God's praise be heard.**

Blessed is God who has not withdrawn from us his love and care.

Let us worship God.

**\* HYMN NO. 327** *From all That Dwells Below the Skies* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\* CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

**Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, and our obedience incomplete. Day by day we fail to grow into your likeness; yet you are slow to be angry with your children. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, do not hold our sins against us, but in your tender love, forgive. 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.*

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

*Emma and Austin Ryall present their daughter, Brinley LeClaire Ryall, to receive the Sacrament this morning.*

**PRESENTATION**

\* **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 BAPTISM**

**WELCOMING**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Jesus Loves Me* Hymn No. 188, Stanza 1

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *PSALM 34: 1-10; 22* OT, p.508

**ANTHEM** *PSALM 150* E. Aguiar  
SPC Chamber Choir

**GOSPEL LESSON** *MATTHEW 5:1-12* NT, p. 4

**SERMON** *Messages from the Mountains:  
Bless Our Hearts!* Jody Welker

\* **HYMN NO. 172** *Blest Are They* BLEST ARE THEY

**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** *Aria* F. Peeters

\* **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. 729** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

\* **BENEDICTION** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* J. Rutter  
SPC Chamber Choir

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

**POSTLUDE** *Allegro scherzando* C. M. Widor

### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Jody Welker  
The Reverend Alisa Secrest  
Bevan Keating, Director of Music and the Arts  
Adam Savacool, Organist  
Clint Brockway, Interpreter  
Elder of the Day: Vernon Markham  
Ushers: Dan, Clara, Anna and Ezra Voth

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 listen to the most recent worship service on the church website at [secondpreslr.org](http://secondpreslr.org). 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.

**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](mailto:lindyvogado@secondpreslr.org)).

**MARY IBIS** is on vacation and out of the office until August 1.

**LET'S TALK! WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP** for the next *Congregational Conversations* which is scheduled for July 20 at 7:00 p.m. with dessert. Please register on the website or scan the attached QR code. The Mission Task Force and your Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) need to hear from you. More information is on the church website. Our first conversation is today after worship in the Great Hall.



**CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY:** The deadline to return the Mission Study Survey has been extended to July 18<sup>th</sup> before the July 20<sup>th</sup> Congregational conversation. Thank you to all who completed a survey. If you have not had the opportunity to do so, please use the QR code, go to the website or turn in a hard copy. Hard copies are available in the Narthex and should be returned to the church office.

**IS IT YOUR BIRTHDAY MONTH? REMEMBER THE BIRTHDAY FUND!** If you have a July birthday, you may give a gift as well as receive a gift. You are invited to give a dollar celebrating each year of your age to our church's endowment fund. You may also give in honor or in memory of the birthday of a loved one. Our endowment fund supports all of the ministries of our church, such as outreach missions, youth scholarships, pastoral care, music, Christian education and more. *Envelopes are located in the back of the sanctuary, at the welcome center and in the church office.*

**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](mailto:catherineallsbury@secondpreslr.org) for more details.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION WEEK** is July 10-13. The week focuses on different ways to serve our church, community, and earth through conversations with church leaders and service projects at Our House and Ferncliff. If you would like more information, please reach out to Maggie Kirchner, [maggiekirchner@secondpreslr.org](mailto:maggiekirchner@secondpreslr.org).

**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 11:00 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](mailto:grantwright@secondpreslr.org).

**FWYC (FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN) SUNDAY DINNERS:** : Sunday Dinner is "still cooking." 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. *Contact Grant Wright with questions [grantwright@secondpreslr.org](mailto:grantwright@secondpreslr.org). **July:** 10 (McCormacks), 17 (Church), 24 (McCormacks) **August:** 7 (Church), 14 (McCormacks), 21 (SKIP), 28 (McCormacks)*

**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](mailto: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, JULY 10**

Worship 8:30 and 10:00  
\*Congregational Conversation 11:00  
\*Young Adults Lunch 11:15  
\*Middle School Mission Week 1:30  
\*FWYC Dinners 4:00

### **MONDAY, JULY 11**

\*Middle School Mission Week 8:30  
Pastoral Care 1:30  
Stephen Ministry 6:00  
Volleyball 7:00

### **TUESDAY, JULY 12**

MGM Men's Bible Study 7:00  
\*Middle School Mission Week 8:30  
Adult Education Ministry 5:30  
Environmental Stewardship 5:30

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

\*Middle School Mission Week 8:30  
Staff Meeting 9:00  
Adult Choir 6:00  
\*Cheeses With Jesus 7:00

### **THURSDAY, JULY 14**

\*Young Adults Group 7:00

### **FRIDAY, JULY 15**

### **SATURDAY, JULY 16**

### **SUNDAY, JULY 17**

Worship 8:30 and 10:00  
\*Young Adults Lunch 11:15  
\*FWYC Sunday Dinner 4:00

\* Denotes announcement in bulletin

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