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

July 17, 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 *Prelude in D major, BWV 532* J. S. Bach

* **CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**

We come from scattered lives to this sanctuary,
To seek our unity in Spirit
To seek the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
To seek the peace of God our Creator
God's people have gathered:
Let us worship God together!

* **HYMN NO. 401** *Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

* **CALL TO CONFESION**

* **PRAYER OF CONFESION (UNISON)**

God of life, grant us your forgiveness. You have called us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, but we confess we fail to live up to your vision for us. We easily follow the ways of the world when we are unforgiving, unloving, and when we fail to offer your peace. God of life, God of love, grant us your forgiveness. Open our ears to hear what you teach, speak to our hearts so they may be filled with a passion to follow. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our teacher and our Lord. 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

Taylor and Whitney Moore present their son, Charles Taylor Moore, 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 *EXODUS 19:1-6* OT, p.65

ANTHEM *Light of the World* S. Schwartz
SPC Chamber Choir

GOSPEL LESSON *MATTHEW 5:13-20* NT, p. 4

SERMON *Messages from the Mountains:
How Should We Live in this World?* Jody Welker

* HYMN NO. 749 *Come! Live in the Light!* WE ARE CALLED

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.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY Youth Ministry

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *All Good Gifts* S. Schwartz
Luke Angelo, tenor

* 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. 765 *May the God of Hope Go with Us* ARGENTA

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* J. Rutter

POSTLUDE *Fugue in D major, BWV 532* J. S. Bach

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Jody Welker
The Reverend Alisa Secret
The Reverend Lindy Vogado
Bevan Keating, Director of Music and the Arts
Adam Savacool, Organist
Clint Brockway, Interpreter
Elder of the Day: Kim Dunnagan

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).

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

LET'S TALK! WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU! The next *Congregational Conversation* is scheduled for July 20 at 7:00 p.m. with dessert. Please register on the website or scan the QR code. The Mission Task Force and your Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) need to hear from you. More information is on the church website.



CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY: The deadline to return the Mission Study Survey has been extended to July 18 before the July 20 *Congregational Conversation*. Thank you to all who have already 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.

SAVE THE DATE! The Second Presbyterian Church *Fall KickOff* is scheduled for Sunday, August 21. Details coming soon!

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE: Nine Second Presbyterian Youth and three adults will attend the 2022 Montreat Youth Conference from July 24-30. The theme for this year's conference is *More Than Enough*. The youth will learn that "because of God's love, created in God's image, and filled with God's spirit, we are assured that we are enough, we have enough, and we are empowered to do more than enough." Youth leave Montreat knowing that their faith matters, they are loved as they are and they are part of a community of faith. During that time, the SPY group will be sharing a special meal at the home of Jody and Sharon Welker in Black Mountain, NC.

AFGHAN WELCOME PROJECT SUMMER UPDATE: Thanks to many dedicated volunteers, our summer tutoring program for our Afghan kids is off to a great start! Volunteers are meeting with each of our school-aged children for several hours each weekday—building relationships with the kids, helping them practice their English, and teaching them important academic skills. We are hopeful that this experience will set each of the children up for success in the upcoming academic year. If you would like to get involved with our Afghan Welcome Project, please contact Lindy Vogado (lindyvogado@secondpreslr.org). We appreciate the support of our volunteers and the entire church in helping us continue to nurture our Afghan refugee families!

CHEESES WITH JESUS will continue their *Tour of Margaritas* with a Poolside Fiesta on Friday, July 29, at 8301 Evergreen Drive, LR. We plan to meet at 6:30 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 catherineallsbury@secondpreslr.org for more details.

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: 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. July: 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.

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 17

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

MONDAY, JULY 18

Pastoral Care 1:30
Volleyball 7:00
Boy Scouts 7:00

TUESDAY, JULY 19

MGM Men's Bible Study 7:00
Two Rivers Park Clean Up 9:00

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Staff Meeting 9:00
SPY Wednesdays at Church 5:00
Adult Choir 6:00
*Congregational Conversation 7:00

THURSDAY, JULY 21

*Young Adults Group 7:00

FRIDAY, JULY 22

SATURDAY, JULY 23

SUNDAY, JULY 24
*Montreat Youth Conference
Worship 8:30 and 10:00
*Young Adults Lunch 11:15
*FWYC Sunday Dinner 4:00

* Denotes announcement in bulletin

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