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**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
DEDICATION SUNDAY**

NOVEMBER 20, 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.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657* J.S. Bach

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**

Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.

Praise be to God who provides for us.

**May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude
by the ways in which we live and share with others.**

Hallelujah!

Amen.

*** HYMN NO. 37** *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)**

Gracious Creator, You have given us so much,

**but too often we take those gifts for granted,
or as something to which we are entitled.**

You call us to share Your gifts with the world around us,

**but we are worried that there may not be enough,
and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing.**

For all the times when we withhold, mistreat or misuse Your gifts,
for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves,
forgive us and lead us back to You, the source of all grace
(Silent Confession)

*** DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

*** 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The Cross Family

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Please take the red friendship pad, sign your name and pass it down the pew and back, noting the names of those worshipping with you. We encourage visitors to provide the information requested that we might be aware of your presence with us.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 CHRONICLES 29:10-13; 16-18 OT, P. 387

SERMON *Let Us Dedicate a House Where God's Love Dwells* Jody Welker

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

COMPLETION OF ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS

During the hymn, we invite you to complete your Estimate of Giving Cards if you have not already done so. The cards are available in the pews. They will be dedicated during the anthem.

HYMN NO. 301 *Let Us Build a House* TWO OAKS

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING AND ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS

During the anthem you are invited to come forward to place your Estimate of Giving Cards and your morning offerings in the baskets up front. As we bring them forward, please be in prayer for the life and ministry of Second Presbyterian Church.

ANTHEM *Salmo 150* E. Aguiar
SPC Adult Choir

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.

SENDING

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

* **INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

* **HYMN NO. 733** *We All Are One in Mission* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

* **BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Nun danket alle Gott, Op. 65* S. Karg-Elert

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Jody Welker

The Reverend Alisa Secrest

The Reverend Lindy Vogado

Grant Wildwright, Interim Director of Families and Young Adult Ministries

Dr. Bevan Keating, Director of Music and the Arts

Adam Savacool, Organist

Clint Brockway, Interpreter

Liturgists: (8:30) Jean Kohler (11:00) Amara Yancey

Elders of the Day: (8:30) Kim Dunnagan (11:00) Joseph Yancey

Ushers: (8:30) Peggy Sullivan, Chris McDaniel, Janie H, Ann Norwood

(11:00) Nancy and Ansley Fleming, Ouida and George Keck, Cheryl Denson,

Alfred Williams, Chris and Graham Boggs

Please notify the church office of hospitalizations, joys and concerns. 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, 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).

HANGING OF THE GREENS is next Sunday, November 27! Join us for a church wide breakfast at 9:00 a.m., then decorating for Advent, service and craft projects for all ages, and a single worship service at 11:00 a.m. Make your breakfast reservation (\$5 each, \$20 per family) by contacting the church office, or use this QR code. Please register by Monday, November 21.



SPECIAL SANCTUARY SET-UP: We still need volunteers to assist us next Saturday, November 26 at 1:00 p.m. to set up and shape the big tree, open and place ornaments, decorate with greenery and poinsettias. If you have ONE hour to spare, please spend it with us! Sign up in the Narthex or speak with Pastor Marie.



**STEWARDSHIP SEASON
TODAY IS DEDICATION SUNDAY**

Let Us Build A House Where Love Can Dwell

*“The Lord said to Moses,
‘Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You
are to receive the offering for me from
everyone whose heart prompts them to give.
Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I
will dwell among them.’”
(Exodus 25:1-2, 8)*

During our stewardship season, we are asking: Where do you see God’s love dwell at Second Presbyterian? We hope you will fill out a slip of paper on the table in the Narthex which we will place on our banner. As we look to the finances in 2023, we invite you to consider the kind of house we want to “build” for God through the ministry of this church. We ask you to pray about how you might support the work of God here. Today we will be dedicating those estimated gifts which will be used to fund our 2023 annual budget.

CHEESES WITH JESUS: Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. #5 Berwyn Drive, Little Rock. Continuing our study of flawed characters in the Bible, we will look at the struggle between brothers Jacob and Esau. What does their story suggest to us about learning to reconcile as adult siblings? For our next Service Project, we will be collecting funds to purchase Christmas gifts for one or two children at Centers for Youth & Families. We will be accepting contributions in November, so that Santa’s helper(s) have time to make purchases in time for Christmas.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING H.O.G.! Kids and adults of all ages are encouraged to join us at 9:50 a.m. for special project and activities! We’ll be doing ornament crafts for ALL ages in the Great Hall, and Adult Ornaments in room 62. Help those experiencing homelessness by making “Hope Sacks” for the Central Arkansas Library System in Second Hall. We also have lots of trees, wreaths, and candles to put up. Sign up in the Narthex or find a place to help that morning.

SECOND HALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Join us today for our last class on “Christian Caregiving: a Way of Life” by Kenneth C. Haugk, a brilliant guide to offering care during times of crisis without becoming overwhelmed or over-involved. This study is led by Cathy Crass of our Stephen Ministry leader team. There is ONE book still available for \$15.00 in the church office. NEW Advent class, “The Redemption of Scrooge” by Matt Rawles begins December 4 in Second Hall. Each class contains a short video and discussion on the imperative question—how, and why, can Scrooge be redeemed from his pride, greed, and envy? Led by Vernon Markham, books are available in the church office.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Join these Adult Sunday School classes starting at 9:50 a.m.! Connections Cafe (Room 62) younger adults (20s to 40ish) gather to discuss careers, families, and current life issues, led by Kathryn Hyde. Seeking More Light (Room 67 & Zoom) with Greg Adams is reading Barbara Brown Taylor’s book *Always a Guest*. Copies are available in the church office. Adult Bible Study (Zoom and Library) with Graham Catlett continues *The Present Word* curriculum for discussion of biblical texts. Spiritual Nourishment (Zoom & Heritage Room) with Nancy Hicks continues to study *Being Belonging Doing: Balancing Your Three Greatest Needs* in their intimate and caring exploration of personal faith. For Zoom links and more information please contact Rev. Marie Mainard O’Connell at mariemo@secondpreslr.org.

MIDWEEK ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES to enliven your faith during the week, on Zoom and in person. *First and Third Monday Morning Bible Study* meets November 21 at 9:30 a.m. to complete our study of Archbishop Desmond Tutu's "The Book of Forgiving," chapters 11 through the end of the book. *Tuesday Men's Group Ministry*: each Tuesday at 7:00 a.m., men gather in person in Second Hall and on Zoom for encouragement, support, and bible study. Free donuts and coffee! For more information, Zoom address, questions and ideas please contact Rev. Marie Mainard O'Connell at 214-686-6347 and mariemo@secondpreslr.org

TEXT DEVOTIONAL SIGN-UP: Among the Advent devotionals available this year is a new opportunity to have a daily scripture and action reflection texted directly to your phone November 27 through January 6. Simply use this QR code or text "Advent Devo" to Rev. Marie at 214-686-6347.



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH (SPY) UPDATE: Next Sunday, November 27, from 5:00-7:30 p.m., there will be dinner and decorating in the Youth Building. On December 11 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. we have a Ferncliff field trip planned. Meet at the Youth Building for transportation. Our Christmas Lock-In is planned for December 21 in the Youth Building. If you are interested in more information about any of these programs, please reach out to Maggie Kirchner, maggiikirchner@secondpreslr.org.

FAMILY AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY UPDATES

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: Young Adults (18-35ish) are invited to join us at our regular fellowship events. We meet on Sundays in the Narthex after the 11:00 a.m. worship service for lunch and discussion. We also meet offsite every other Thursday 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 grantwildwright@secondpreslr.org.

SUNDAY FAMILY DINNERS: Families with children are invited to dinners every other week (alternating with Sunday Evening SPY) at the home of the McCormack family. There will be no dinner on November 20 or during winter break. Dinner will be held December 4, December 18 and January 8. Main dish provided, bring a side dish or dessert to share. The McCormacks' address is 2 Northwest Ct. Little Rock, AR 72212. Contact Grant Wildwright with questions grantwildwright@secondpreslr.org.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: There are Sunday School options for all ages of children starting at 9:50 a.m. each Sunday. Toddlers and Preschoolers have Beginners Sunday School in the Nursery, while Elementary Age kids meet in the Bible Village downstairs. We teach from the SparkHouse curricula, incorporating audio, visual, and tactile learning. With any questions, contact Grant Wildwright at grantwildwright@secondpreslr.org

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UPDATE FROM YOUR PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

More great news from the PNC! The MIF (Ministry Information Form) has been posted to the Church Leadership Connection (CLC) site for prospective candidates, and we have begun getting applicants! The next ongoing part of the process is for us to prayerfully evaluate these applications/applicants and determine who we want to consider further. Please continue reaching out to your connections with other Presbyterian pastors or folks in the pastor community. Let them know we're looking, and let us know if you've got contacts we can reach out to. Again, if you visit a church in your travels and the pastor knocks your socks off, we'd love to have those recommendations. Continue to pray for us as we continue this search.

PNC Members: Beth Sigler, Moderator, Greg Adams, Christina Littlejohn
Jim Marsh, Kathryn McMillan, Jennifer Rigsby, and Jón Stevenson



**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF
STEPHEN MINISTRY AT
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN!**
commissioned May, 1992



If you or someone you know is hurting and you would like more information about receiving Stephen Ministry care

-OR-

If you are interested in learning more about our upcoming Stephen Ministry training class, please contact any of our Stephen Leaders.

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**STEPHEN MINISTRY
GIVING COMFORT, LIFTING SPIRITS**

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.

NOVEMBER WORSHIP USHER CAPTAINS

8:30 A.M.

Ann Norwood

11:00 A.M.

Chris Boggs
Lauren Gann



**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, NOVEMBER 20

Dedication Sunday

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

Sunday School 9:50

Young Adults Lunch 12:15

Praeclara Ringers 5:00

Basketball Practice 5:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

First and Third Monday Morning Bible

Study 9:30

Pastoral Care 1:30

Boy Scouts 7:00

Volleyball 7:00

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Men's Group Bible Study 7:00

Basketball Practice 6:00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Adult Choir 6:00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving—Office Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Thanksgiving—Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

****Hanging of the Greens 9:00***

Worship 11:00

Young Adults Lunch 12:15

Basketball Practice 3:00

MS & HS Hanging of the Greens 5:00

* Denotes announcement in bulletin