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

**MAY 28, 2023**

**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**

*Please provide us a record of your attendance. 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 our guests to share your information that we might be aware of your presence with us.*

**PRELUDE**

*Toccata on 'Veni Creator'*

J. Demessieux

**CHORAL INTROIT** *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire* VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

Solo: Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;  
thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.

Solo: Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
enable with perpetual light the dullness of our mortal sight.

Choir: Praise to thine eternal merit, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

**Alleluia!**

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

*John 7:37-38*

**Alleluia!**

Let your heart overflow with the living water  
that renews the church and inspires us to serve.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to the God of new life!**

**\* HYMN NO. 289**

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

MUNICH

**\* CALL TO CONFESSION**

God has promised that everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

*Acts 2:21*

Let us therefore call upon the Lord,  
confessing our sins and seeking to be made new.

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

**God of new creation,  
we confess that we have failed to trust your  
bountiful goodness.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit  
you brought forth the earth and its creatures  
in abundance.**

*Psalms 104:24-28*

**Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to  
share your gifts.**

**We dishonor your generosity by withholding  
our charity to those in need.**

**We betray your kindness by dealing harshly  
with our enemies.  
We disregard your compassion by severely judging  
the sins of others.  
Forgive us.  
By the power of your Spirit,  
renew our hearts and free us from sins  
that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing  
upon all creation. 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**

Children of God,  
Our Lord offers forgiveness of our sins and  
the grace of repentance.  
Accept God's grace, repent of your sin,  
and be restored to abundant life.

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

As God has forgiven us so we are called to forgive one another  
and to be at peace with one another.  
The grace and peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

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

**MINUTE FOR MINISTRY** Arkansas Travelers' Game and Picnic

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

**ANTHEM** *Veni, Veni Cum Sancte Spiritus* W. A. Mozart  
Melanie Hanna, soprano  
Satia Spencer, mezzo soprano  
Luke Angelo, tenor  
Ethan Ezell, tenor

**SCRIPTURE READING** *JOHN 14:15-21* NT, P. 109

**SERMON** *What Jesus Said...About the Holy Spirit* Randy Hyde

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

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

**\* HYMN NO. 286** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM



#### 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](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.

**OFFERINGS TO 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 2023 Annual Budget, Memorial Gifts and the Birthday Fund. You may support the ministries of our church by placing your offering in the offering plate, 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**.



**THE FLAGS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY** are placed in honor of Memorial Day.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION ON SUNDAY JUNE 4 AFTER WORSHIP:** It is with appreciation and mixed emotions that we celebrate the ministry of Catherine Allsbury as she retires as our Director of Newcomer Care. Catherine has welcomed, nurtured and assimilated visitors into the life of our congregation for seven years. She always wore a big hat so that visitors could easily find her. We are deeply grateful for her leadership of our Belonging Ministry. She was ordained in the word and sacrament in 1988 and has served five churches. She also has served in pulpit supply preaching since she was ordained. We will miss Catherine on staff; but, will enjoy still seeing her and Jim in worship as they enjoy full retirement as a couple.

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME! FRIDAY, JUNE 16** All ages are invited to Second Pres Night at Dickey-Stephens Park with the Travelers vs. The Corpus Christi Hooks! The picnic dinner will open at 6:35 p.m. Burgers, brats, chips, beans, popcorn and drinks will be served. First pitch is at 7:05 p.m. Fireworks! Splash pad for the littles. \$15/person. Register with the QR Code, on the church website or through the church office.



**UPDATE FROM THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The Pastor search is going well! We believe we have some very good candidates, and hopefully one of them is the one God is calling to be our Head of Staff. Remember, we're working with God's timeline and trying to hear God's voice in the process. Please continue to pray for us! PNC Members: Beth Sigler-Moderator, Greg Adams, Christina Littlejohn, Jim Marsh, Kathryn McMillian, Jennifer Rigsby, and Jón Stevenson.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Faith and Grief support group meets every third Tuesday in Second Hall at noon. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 20. This is a monthly community gathering of support and comfort. Join at any time. There is no cost, but we appreciate a good will offering of \$8 to cover the cost of lunch. Please register through [faithandgrief.org](http://faithandgrief.org) or through the church office, so we can have plenty of lunches available.

**WORSHIP DRIVE COMPANIONS:** We need a few people who will offer Sunday morning rides to members who can no longer drive to worship and live nearby. If you can drive someone monthly or so, that would be terrific. We're especially interested in members who can bring our non-driving members here for communion Sundays. Please let Alisa Secrest or Sharon Howard know of your interest in helping in some way.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES** are on recess until August 27! With the delightful exceptions that *Seeking More Light* plans to meet for one final time today in room 67 at 11:00 a.m. and the *Adult Bible Study* will continue to meet via Zoom each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. (Meeting ID 395 818 9248, password: second). Thank you for a great year, and we'll see you in the fall!

**OUR ENDOWMENT AT WORK: MAY-DEAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** The May and Deal families blessed our church by giving planned gifts to be used as scholarships for higher education. The Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the May-Deal Scholarships for the 2023-2024 academic year. The requirements are as follows:

- Applicants shall be residents of Arkansas.
- Applicants shall need financial assistance for higher education.
- Applicants shall not be on full scholarship.
- Undergraduate applicants must be full-time students.

The application process is competitive for a fixed pool of scholarship funds. Usually, in-coming freshmen applicants need to be in the upper 20% of their high school class. Those already in college must be in good standing and on schedule to graduate with their freshman class. The application deadline for the 2023-2024 school year is **Friday, June 2, 2023**. Applications that are incomplete or late will not be considered. Applications are available in the church office and at [www.secondpreslr.org](http://www.secondpreslr.org). Completed applications should be submitted to Aileen Moore.

#### **SPC ADULT CHOIR TOUR TO SPAIN**

The Second Presbyterian Adult Choir will tour Spain, June 8-19. The Choir will leave on June 8, arriving in Madrid on June 9. They will sing their first concert in the *Iglesia Nuestra Senora de Los Angeles* in Madrid on June 10, and travel to Burgos on June 12. They have a concert in *Santa Tecla Chapel of the Burgos Cathedral* on June 13, and travel to Zaragoza on June 14, with a concert on June 15 in the *Iglesia San Gil*.

On June 16, they will travel to Barcelona, looking forward to entrance to the *Sagrada Familia*, the Barcelona cathedral which has been under construction since 1882, the largest unfinished Catholic Church in the world. Antoni Gaudi became architect of the structure in 1883, until his death in 1926. It is now estimated to be completed in approximately 2026. On November 7, 2010, Pope Benedict XVI consecrated the church and proclaimed it a minor basilica.

On June 17, the choir will visit the *Palau de la Musica*, and on June 18, they will present a concert in the *Basilica de la Merced* in Barcelona, leaving Barcelona to return to Little Rock on June 19.

The SPC Choir has been known to rehearse for all of their concerts and service participation in airports, in parks, on buses, on airplanes, on ferries, on boats, on trains and just about anywhere you can imagine. They look forward to many delightful tour experiences. The Choir appreciates those of you who have helped choir members who were less able to pay for this tour. Thank you!

**LIFEQUEST SUMMER REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 12:** Registration for LifeQuest's Summer Term (July 19-August 3) opens on Monday, June 12. Register online at [lifequestofarkansas.org](http://lifequestofarkansas.org) or call the LQ office at 501-225-6073.

#### **SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**FAMILY DINNER JUNE 4:** Families with children of all ages are invited to a special family dinner at 4:00 p.m. on June 4. In addition to our normal potluck-style fellowship, we'll be talking about our vision for children and family ministry at Second Presbyterian. Whatever your child's age or level of involvement, we'd love to have you there as we imagine future growth and possibilities for our programs. The dinner will be held at 2 Northwest Court, Little Rock. With any questions, contact Christin Hankins at [christin.hankins@gmail.com](mailto:christin.hankins@gmail.com).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023:** Our VBS will be held June 12-16, open to children from preschool through rising 6th graders. Older kids (and adults of all ages!) are warmly encouraged to sign up to volunteer in a variety of roles! VBS is offered free to all families from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. In addition, families can purchase a package that extends the hours to 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. To sign up, use the QR code. With any questions, or to sign up to volunteer, contact Grant Wildwright at [grantwildwright@secondpreslr.org](mailto:grantwildwright@secondpreslr.org).



#### SUMMER FELLOWSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**TUESDAY MEN'S GROUP MINISTRY:** Each Tuesday at 7:00 a.m., men gather in Second Hall and on Zoom for encouragement, support, and bible study. Free donuts and coffee! Discussions center on the sermon text used by the Transitional Pastor, Randy Hyde.

**CHEESES WITH JESUS:** Join us for the *2023 Margarita Tour of Little Rock* with stops in June at The Fold: Botanas & Bar (3501 Old Cantrell Road) on Wednesday, June 14 and an escape to paradise at Justin's hacienda (8301 Evergreen Drive 72227) for a pool party with cocktails and mocktails on Friday, June 30. All events start at 6.30 p.m. Want to jump in the tour? Contact Diane Karlson at 970.412.3144 for more details. July and August stops coming soon.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:** We welcome all young adult friends to join us on Sundays after 11:00 a.m. worship for lunch at various locations; the location is determined in the narthex by those present. We also meet for bible study or fellowship every Thursday, depending on the week. First and third Thursdays, we meet in the Youth Building for a new bible study called *Second Helpings* where we will teach each other new meals to cook and each receive a "second helping" of Jesus. On the second and fourth Thursdays, we meet at Taco Godoy (14710 Cantrell Rd A1, Little Rock, AR 72223) for dinner and trivia.

**INTERGENERATIONAL DRINKS AND DISCIPLESHIP GROUP—JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7!** Looking for community and connection? We hope you'll make plans to join our intergenerational crew on Wednesday, June 7 for a time of laid-back fellowship and fun! Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 7 at the home of Maggie Kirchner from 5:30-7:30 PM. Please bring a snack or beverage to share; childcare offered at the church. Tom Cox will lead a brief discussion about the Elf-help book, *Living From Your Soul*. A copy of the book is not needed to participate - just bring yourself! Contact Betsy Apple Eldridge at [bapple48@gmail.com](mailto:bapple48@gmail.com) for more information and to RSVP. We look forward to connecting with you in our beloved community this summer!

#### YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

*For more information please contact Elizabeth Cahoon  
[elizabethcahoon@secondpreslr.org](mailto:elizabethcahoon@secondpreslr.org).*

#### SPY Youth Group

5/28 No Youth Group

6/4 End of the Year Party 5:00-8:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)

**Middle School Mission Camp** registration is open! A local mission camp for middle schoolers from July 31-August 4. For more information please scan this QR Code.



**High School Mission Camp** registration is open! A local mission camp for high schoolers from August 7-11. For more information please scan this QR Code.



**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, please contact any of our Stephen Leaders.

Kay Combs 501-517-5007

Cathy Crass 501-951-5890

Steve Dunnagan 501-590-9768

Laurie Stueart 501-658-7966

Jana Villemetz 501-517-1474

JoAnn McQuade, Grief Care

Rev. Alisa Secrest 501-227-0000

**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.

**JUNE WORSHIP USHER CAPTAINS**

**8:30 A.M.**

Diane Holt

**10:00 A.M.**

Marsha Taylor

Diane Karlson



**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, MAY 28**

*\*Pentecost Sunday*

Worship 8:30, 10:00

**MONDAY, MAY 29**

*\*Memorial Day*

Church Office Closed

**TUESDAY, MAY 30**

Men's Group Bible Study 7:00

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**

Staff Meeting 9:00

Adult Choir 6:30

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

\*Young Adult Trivia 7:00

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

Mundy/Ward Wedding 4:00

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

*\*Ordination and Installation of New Officers*

Worship 8:30, 10:00

Catherine Allsbury Reception 11:00

\*Family Dinner 4:00

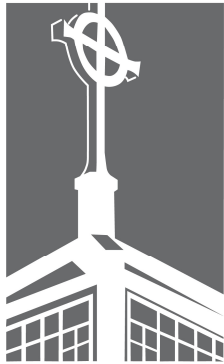
\*MS & HS SPY End of Year Parking

Lot Party 5:00

\* Denotes announcement in bulletin



## VISION STATEMENT



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BY CHRIST  
IMPACTING  
THE WORLD  
INCLUSIVE  
OF ALL

### CHURCH OFFICERS

#### SESSION

Moderator: Randy Hyde  
Clerk: Philip Shell  
Assistant Clerk: George Keck  
Treasurer: Kenneth Rich

#### CLASS OF 2023

Bracy Cross  
Kim Dunnagan  
Susan Marsh  
Garry Mertins  
John Ransom

#### CLASS OF 2024

Marge Anna Luttrell  
Barry McVinney  
Somerset Sea  
Joseph Yancey  
Carol Young

#### CLASS OF 2025

Alicia Byrd  
Cotten Cunningham  
Kate Franks  
George Keck  
Vernon Markham

#### YOUTH ELDER

Eli Gomez

#### DIACONATE

Moderator: Chris Boggs  
Vice Moderator: Marsha Taylor  
Secretary: Jennifer Rigsby

#### CLASS OF 2023

George Babb  
Abby Considine  
Anne Grimes  
Natasha Graf  
Chris Herring  
Alex Honeycutt  
Amy Lallier  
Brother Nipper  
Jennifer Rigsby  
Bob Skinner  
Linda Van Hook

#### CLASS OF 2024

Chris Boggs  
Amber Griffin  
Christin Hankins  
Diane Holt  
Kathryn Hyde  
Katie King  
Ann Norwood  
Shannon Rookey  
Marsha Taylor

#### CLASS OF 2025

Lauren Gann  
Jamie Gomez  
Freddie Jolley  
Diane Karlson  
Johanna Lewis  
Jo Paulus  
Ashton Pickell  
Scott Polk  
Margo Shoffner  
Becky Talmadge  
Dan Voth  
Galen Wenger  
Bradley Wright

#### YOUTH DEACON

Eli Eifling