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

JUNE 4, 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.

CHORAL PRELUDE

Kyrie F. Schubert
SPC Adult Choir
Melanie Hanna, soprano

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with all of you.

2 Corinthians 13:13

Amen!

*** HYMN NO. 298** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ABBOT'S LEIGH

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

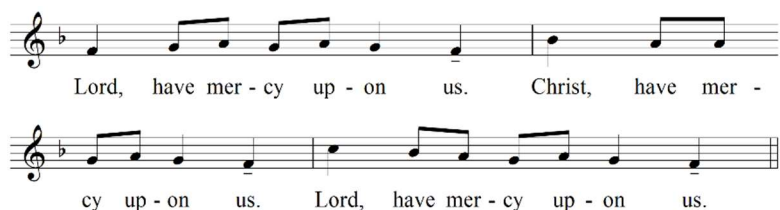
Creation displays the glory of God,
but our sin keeps us from rejoicing
in the love God reveals to us.
Yet, Christ Jesus the Son carried our sins to the cross,
and the Holy Spirit breathes new life into us
so that we can praise God, our Maker, our Savior,
and life-giving Source.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

**Presence, Life, Fire,
God who is Three in One,
we confess that we have turned away from you.
We gaze upon ourselves
as if we are worthy of worship.
We take your creation into our hands,
not to love, but to use and then discard.
We go to the people of the land,
not to serve, but to press them into our service.
We do not deserve that you would even notice us,
but we pray for mercy because you are merciful.
Flame of love, purify us from sin;
Eternal Now, lead us to your truth;
Risen One, baptize us into union with you.
Transform us into faithful disciples who worship
you alone,
God who is Trinity, God who is All. 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**

The Holy One of Israel,
the Redeemer of all the world,
and the Holy Spirit who comes as the breath of new life
forgets the sins of all who repent.

I declare to you, therefore, that you are forgiven,
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, Redeemer of us all.

*** 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.

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Grant Wildwright

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Catherine Allsbury

ANTHEM

Benedictus
SPC Adult Choir
Melanie Hanna, soprano
Luke Angelo, tenor
Ethan Ezell, baritone

F. Schubert

Blessed is He that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna is the highest.

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 28:16-20

NT, P. 34

SERMON

The Church Outside the Walls

Randy Hyde

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PRESENTATION

(† previously ordained and installed in absentia)

Elders

Mary Helen Henry †
Leslie McCormack
Ruth Shepherd †
Alan Solomon
Justin Villines

Deacons

Matt Christenson
Cindy Downs
David Eifling
Amy Lloyd
Judy Johnson
Ann Owen †
Matthew Smith

THE ORDINATION VOWS

CONGREGATIONAL VOWS (*RESPONSIVE*)

Do we, the members of the church, accept these as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church.

We do.

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*RESPONSIVE*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You are our God,
and we are creatures of your hand.
You made us from the dust of the earth,
breathed into us the breath of life,
and set us in your world to love and serve you.
When we rejected your love and ignored your wisdom,
you did not reject us.
You loved us still
and called us to turn again to you
in obedience and in love.

Therefore, we praise you,
joining our voices with the heavenly choirs
and with all the faithful of every time and place.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, — God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth — are full of your glo - ry, Ho -
san - na in — the high - est. Bless - ed — is
he who comes — in the name of the Lord. — Ho -
san - na in — the high - est, — ho - san - na in — the high - est.

You are holy, O God of majesty,
 And blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
 Out of your great love for the world,
 you sent Jesus among us
 to set us free from the tyranny of evil.
 He lived as one of us,
 sharing our joys and sorrows.
 By his dying and rising,
 he releases us from bondage to sin
 and frees us from the dominion of death.
 Gracious God,
 pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
 and upon these your gifts of bread and cup,
 that the bread we break
 and the cup we bless
 may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
 By your Spirit, unite us with the living Christ
 and with all who are baptized in his name,
 that we may be one in ministry in every place.
 As this bread is Christ's body for us,
 Send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We have two means by which to receive communion. As you come forward you may receive communion by intinction or you may receive a prepackaged individual serving of a gluten-free wafer with grape juice. You are invited to come forward, then return to your seat. We ask those with prepackaged servings to dispose of your kit as you exit the sanctuary.

If you are a visitor, we welcome you and invite you to follow the example of the members of the congregation as to when to come forward and how to return.

To request assistance opening your communion kits, or to receive a kit at your seat, please raise your hand and a server will come to you.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Agnus Dei* F. Schubert
 SPC Adult Choir

O Lamb of God,
 who takes away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Gloria* F. Schubert
 SPC Adult Choir

Glory be to God in the highest. And on earth peace and good will.
 We praise Thee; we bless Thee; we worship Thee; we glorify Thee.
 We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.
 For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord,
 thou only art the most high, Jesus Christ.
 Together with the Holy Ghost in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

- * **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. 757** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* KINGSFOLD

- * **BENEDICTION**

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

- * **POSTLUDE** *Fugue in E-flat major, BWV 552* J.S. Bach

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Doctor Randy Hyde
The Reverend Alisa Secrest
The Reverend Marie Mainard O'Connell
Grant Wildwright, Vacation Bible School Director
Dr. Bevan Keating, Director of Music and the Arts
Adam Savacool, Organist
Elder of the Day: George Keck
Ushers: Diane Karlson, Justin Villines, Leah and Philip Shell,
David Dalton, Landon Kirkland

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.

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 or mailing a check to the church office, **600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72227.**



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.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION TODAY AFTER 10:00 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.

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 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.

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!

SUMMER MUSIC AND ART CAMP (SMAC) is in full swing this week. We have 20 children participating this year. Many of campers will be leading music at the 10:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, June 11. For more information, please contact Mary Ibis, (501)412-1416.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES are on recess until August 27! 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!

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 or call the LQ office at 501-225-6073.

FAMILY DINNER TODAY: 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.

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.



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. We are an adult group for those in between "young adult" and retiree and are LBGTQ+ friendly. 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 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.

SPY Youth Group

TODAY: 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 Villemez 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, 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

MONDAY, JUNE 5

*SMAC 8:30

Pastoral Care 1:30

Personnel Committee 4:30

Boy Scouts 7:00

Volleyball 7:00

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Men's Group Bible Study 7:00

*SMAC 8:30

Pastoral Care Ministry 5:00

Adult Education Ministry 5:30

Outreach Ministry 7:00

Worship Ministry 7:00

Youth Ministry 7:00

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

*SMAC 8:30

Staff Meeting 9:00

*Intergenerational Drinks and

Discipleship Group 5:30

Adult Choir 6:30

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

*SMAC 8:30

*Young Adult Bible Study 7:00

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Our House Cook Team 3:00

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Mike Mallory Memorial Service 11:00

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Worship 8:30, 10:00

* Denotes announcement in bulletin