

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Benjamin E.E. Kane / Rev. Lindy Vogado / Elizabeth Cahoon
Dr. Bevan Keating, Director of Music and the Arts
Adam Savacool, organist
Clint Brockway, Interpreter
Liturgists: (8:30am) Leon Lants (11am)
Ushers: (11am) Freddie Jolley, Jay Dyke, Garry Mertins, Cliff Clifton,
Johanna Lewis, Justin Villines, Shanna Smiley, Bob Skinner
Elder of the Day: (11am) Vernon Markham
Elder for Baptism: Laura Cook

Statement of Welcome & 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.

Giving to Second Pres

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 Annual Budget, Memorial Gifts and the Birthday Fund.



OFFERING PLATE

You may place your offering in the offering plate



BY MAIL

Church Office, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive
Little Rock, AR 72227



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Usher/Greeter Volunteers

If you are interested in being an Usher/Greeter, you may contact the following deacons to get involved.

March Usher Captains

8:30am (3/3 & 10) Matthew Smith, (3/17) Scott Polk, (3/31) Scott Polk
11am (3/3) Justin Villines, (3/10) Freddie Jolley, (3/17, 24, & 31) Diane Karlson

Calendar for the Week Ahead

SUN FEB 25

8:30 & 11am Worship, 3rd Grade Bibles in 11am Service
9:50am Sunday School
1:30pm Praeclara Ringers
4:30pm Basketball
6pm SPY Kids Service Project
6pm SPY Light the Night in Second Hall

MON FEB 26

1:30pm Monday Pastoral Care
6pm Stephen Ministry
7pm Boy Scouts
7pm Volleyball, Open Gym in Great Hall

TUES FEB 27

7am Men's Group Bible Study
9am Staff Meeting
1pm Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team

WED FEB 28

5:30pm Lenten Wednesday Dinner, Second Hall
5:30pm W.A.C.K.Y.
6pm Lenten Lecture Series, Second Hall
6pm MS Girls Bible Study
6:30pm Adult Choir
6:30pm Basketball
7pm High School Small Group offsite

FRI MAR 1

Presbytery Meeting / Univ. of the Ozarks

SAT MAR 2

8am Presbytery Meeting / Univ. of the Ozarks
8am SPY Retreat offsite
3pm Jim Miller Memorial Service, Sanctuary followed by reception

SUN MAR 3

8:30 & 11am Worship
9:50am Sunday School
12pm Church-wide Lunch, Great Hall
1:30pm Praeclara Ringers
4:30pm Basketball
5:30pm Middle School SPY
6:30pm SPY Dinner
7pm High School SPY



MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

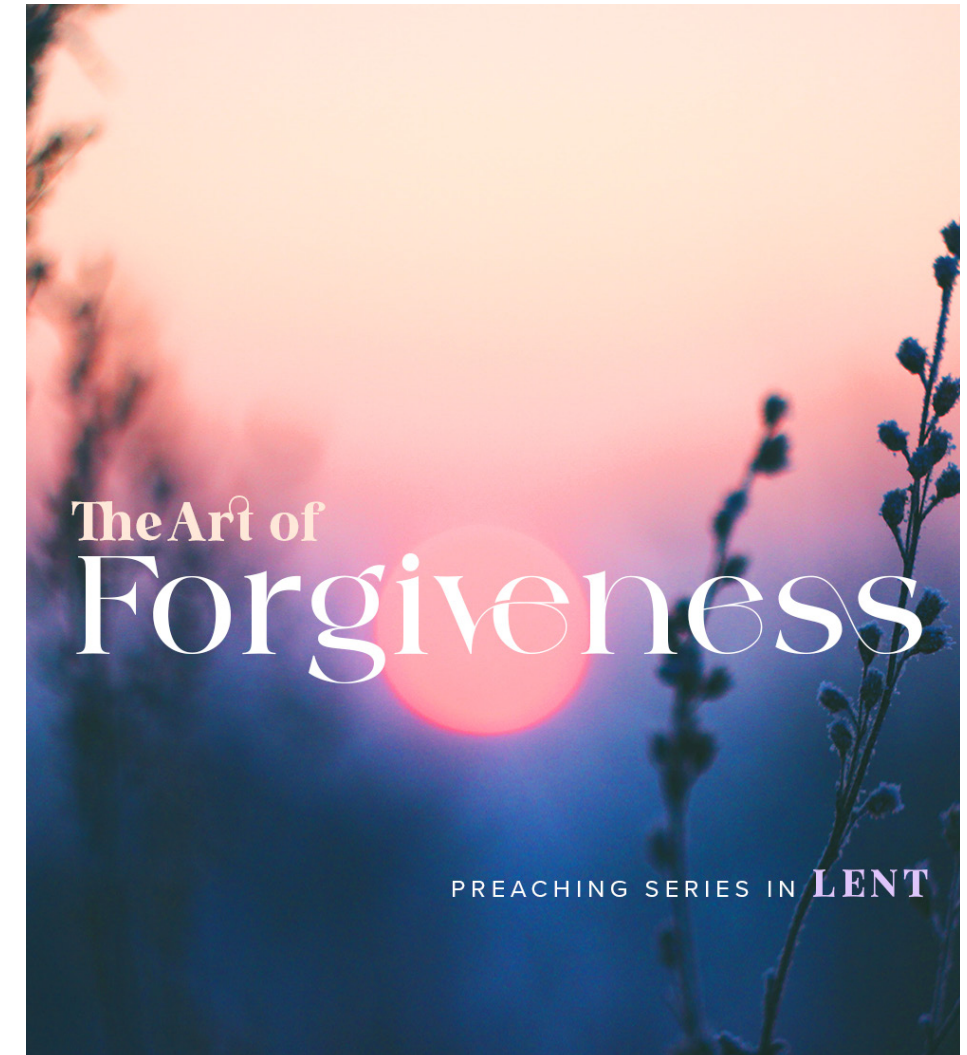
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SUN
FEB 25
2024

Welcome TO WORSHIP



Second
PRESBYTERIAN LITTLE ROCK

Second Sunday of LENT

Today in Worship

8:30 & 11AM

The Congregation will speak aloud the **bold print 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 let us know you are worshipping with us. 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 so we can be aware of your presence with us.

PRELUDE *Voluntary – Adagio* J. James

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Our faith depends upon the grace of God.

Praise the Lord, who gives life to the dead.

Give us faith to perceive Christ's glory

so we might be strengthened to bear our cross and follow him.

(Romans 4:16-17)

† **HYMN 410** *Worship the King, All Glorious Above* LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Create in us a clean heart, O God;

and renew a right spirit within us.

We come to this time of confession to expose our lives to your grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of heaven and earth, we find ourselves in sticky situations sometimes.

We aren't sure why we did what we did and we are a bit scared.

We aren't sure what to do or who to trust.

But there is something about you that draws us close.

We want to tell you more, reveal more to you.

Even if we are worried about what you'll say or do.

Lord of heaven and earth, hear our confessions, however big or small.

Of the things that we've done to each other or the community around us.

Of the things we've overlooked and forgotten or failed to acknowledge.

Of the way we've cast stones upon others because of fear or worry.

Lord of heaven and earth, we are here to share our lives with you.

hear our prayers with mercy and justice.

(Time for 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

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

Restore to us the joy of our salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit.

May we know that our forgiveness is secure in Christ. Amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare your praise.

We join our voices together and offer one another forgiveness through these words of welcome: the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the sign of Christ's peace.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

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

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN Rev. Lindy Vogado

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11AM)

Edward Mosley Ferguson – parents are Douglas and Amelia Ferguson

PRESENTATION

† THE APOSTLES' CREED *(Unison)*

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, St. 1

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 51:1, 6-12

ANTHEM *Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God* C.F. Mueller
SPC Adult Choir

EPISTLE READING John 8:1-11

SERMON *Whose Line Is It, Anyway?* Rev. Ben Kane

Following the sermon, there will be a time for meditation to consider what God might be saying to you after hearing God's word read and proclaimed.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

† **HYMN 438** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* NEW TUNE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Unison)*

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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

MILESTONE MINISTRY FOR THIRD GRADERS

Presbyterians believe scripture is necessary for human understanding of God's revelation. Here at Second Presbyterian we give each of our third graders a Bible to proclaim this truth. This morning, the following third graders will receive their Bible: Robert Jacks Lindsey, Phoebe Elizabeth Kane, Emmaline McLaurin, Abigail Hudson, AnnaRose Hankins, Grace Moldoveanu, Jon Mainard O'Connell, Nash Feltus, Sam Skinner

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

† **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 687** *Our God, Our Help In Ages Past* ST. ANNE

† BENECTION

† **CHORAL BENECTION** *O Savior of the World* E. Daley
SPC Adult Choir

† **POSTLUDE** *Voluntary – Allegro* J. James

Joys & Prayer Requests

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.