

Welcome to



SECONDPRES

Fear or Hope?

Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, January 12, 2025

9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Offertoire, FWV 41, No. 14 César Franck

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL INTROIT

Gather Us In Marty Haugen

Chapel Choir

CALL to WORSHIP

With the weight of the world on our shoulders,
we arrive ready to hear of God’s power.
Struggling just to get here this morning,
we show up ready to hear of God’s promise.
Ready to see what’s in store,
we come ready to worship God together.

Elder Rich Schroeder

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Almighty God, you know too well the struggle of humanity. You know how we miss the mark, hurt our neighbor, look down on those in need, send children home hungry, tell the world to come back at a better time. Yet you still call us to try again, to accept the peace that surpasses understanding, to receive the hope that cannot disappoint. With your love, giver of life, allow us to change the world together.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

The Spirit of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!
We are loved, saved, and redeemed.
Thanks be to God. Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Congregational Singing

***PASSING of the PEACE**

Jamie Kaiser

***SONG of the DAY**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah No. 281

Congregational Singing

FOUNDATIONS

Jamie Kaiser

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 1 p. 489

Elder Sara Palmgren

WORD IN SONG

My Song Of Praise Don Besig

Chapel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:24-39 p. 158

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MESSAGE

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***HYMN**

O Jesus, I Have Promised No. 388

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OFFERING

Offertory I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Trey Haddon
Choral Interns

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Trey Haddon

***HYMN**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight No. 399

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Trey Haddon

POSTLUDE

A Song of Praise John Stainer

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

**Please stand*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON JAN. 26

Join us Sunday, January 26 at 9:00 a.m. for the Annual Congregational Meeting. We will discuss the last year of operations in all areas of the church, and look forward to the year to come. We hope to see you there!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Flowers this Sunday are given in memory of Sam and Mary Wylie by the Mark and Ellen Wylie Family.

CHURCH CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Second Pres will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. For questions, you may call the church office before then at 309-828-6297.

WEATHER UPDATES

As we see weather this month that makes travel unsafe, listen to WJBC and WGLT and watch your email or Facebook to hear of church closings. Second Pres follows the closings of Unit 5 schools, so if you hear Unit 5 is closed for the day, know that we are as well.

WEEKLY AT SECOND PRES

EVERY SUNDAY

- 8:45 am: Sunday Morning Brunch
- 9:00 am: Worship Service
- 10:15 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)
- 10:15 am: High School Brunch
- 3:00 pm: Lego League Robotics (*Grades 4-8*)

EVERY TUESDAY

- 7:00 pm: Scouts Troops 903 and 9903
- 6-8:00 pm: First Tech Challenge (FTC) Robotics (*Grades 7-12*)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

- 6-7:30 pm: K-5th KidsMin (90 min.)
- 6-7:30 pm: 6-8th YOUthMin (90 min.)
- 6:30-8:00 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

EVERY THURSDAY

- 11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Interested in becoming a member of Second Pres? Join our new member class on Sunday, January 12! Class will begin after the 9:00 a.m. service has finished. Class will last about 90 minutes and a light brunch will be served. If you are interested, please call the church office to reserve a spot at 309-828-6297.

ACE CLASSES HELD THROUGHOUT JANUARY

A new ACE series led by Jason Jennings and focusing on the Revelation Bible Study by Margaret Feinberg will begin on Sunday, January 5. This class will run through February 9. After it's completion, the Finance Committee will hold a class on Sunday, February 16. To learn more, contact Scott Hamilton.

PRAYER GUIDE

The Prayer Guide is sent out daily to those who have requested it, outlining those who may be in need of additional prayer. If you would like to receive the prayer guide, please email info@secondpres.com.

Before the service begins, please check in using your pew pad (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app.

UPCOMING AT SECOND PRES:

- 1/26: Annual Meeting - 9 am
- 1/18: Illinois Symphonic Orchestra Concert - 7 pm
- 1/25: FTC Central League Robotics Meet
- 2/1: Local Pinewood Derby

BIBLE STUDIES

EVERY TUESDAY

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study (Wylie)

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

11:30 am: Bible Study (Jones)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6-7:45 p.m.: The Gathering Bible Study (Jennings)

For more information on Bible studies
visit: secondpres.com/biblestudy