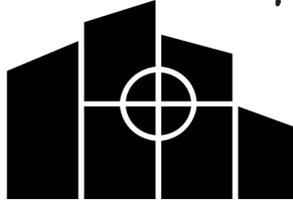


Welcome to



SECOND PRES

The Testimony of the
Lord's Goodness

Rev. Dr. Timothy Mark Harris

Sunday, October 6, 2024
9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

How Firm a Foundation arr. Brent Edstrom

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Jamie Kaiser

CHORAL INTROIT

Chapel Choir

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises Anders Nyberg

*CALL to WORSHIP

Deacon Bryce Jones

Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!

But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are without?

Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!

But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are gone?

Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!

Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and sing a new song together!

*CALL to CONFESSION

*PRAYER of CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry.

Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again, by the power of your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows.

When our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows.

When our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows.

We have been called, claimed, and redeemed by the God of all things.

Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Congregational Singing

*PASSING of the PEACE

Jamie Kaiser

*SONG of the DAY

Congregational Singing

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made (see insert)

FOUNDATIONS

Jamie Kaiser

————— *Children invited to attend Sunday School* —————

WORD IN SONG

Chapel Choir

Be Thou My Vision arr. Frank and Marie Pooler

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 118:1-9 p. 565

Rev. Dr. Timothy Mark Harris

MESSAGE

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***HYMN**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 276

Congregational Singing

OFFERING

Offertory Siyahamba arr. Dennis Gotkowski

Elder David Kaeb

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Elder David Kaeb

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer

Rev. Rick Tindall & Jamie Kaiser

***HYMN**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less No. 379

Congregational Singing

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Timothy Mark Harris

POSTLUDE

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less arr. James Pethel

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

**Please stand*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

SECOND HALF FALL CLEANUP

Second Half will be sponsoring its fall clean up on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. If any members of the congregation would like assistance with yard work, raking leaves, repotting plants, please let Kim Pare at Church or Shelly Gant know.

END OF LIFE CLASS SERIES

The finance committee and ACE committee are pleased to announce we are putting on a two part series on October 27 and November 3 during the Sunday School Hour. This series will talk about a variety of questions about end of life issues and estate planning. This is helpful for young families with children to those approaching one hundred years old. The main presenters will be Rev. Eric Vinsel and Attorney Julia Davis. This will be held in F 100a (By Kim's Office). For any questions please contact Rev. Vinsel or Mark Wylie (3098387890)

FRESH GROUNDED FAITH WOMEN'S EVENT

Join featured Bible teacher Jennifer Rothschild, Margaret Feinberg and Michael O'Brien for the women's event on Nov. 15 & 16! Get ready to experience a time of refreshment, learn practical truths from Scripture, and laugh out loud with other women in your area. If you would like to purchase a ticket, contact Ellen Wylie or visit <https://bit.ly/FreshGroundFaith2PC>.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR TRICK OR TREAT

Donations of candy, Play-Dough, glow sticks, small games or similar small items for children are needed by Monday, October 21 to be passed out during the downtown Bloomington Trick or Treat. Donations and questions may be directed at Jamie Kaiser!

SECOND PRES BONFIRE AT PARKER'S FARM

The annual Bonfire at the Parker's Farm will be held on Friday, October 18 from 6-8 p.m. This evening will be filled with fun fall activities like s'mores making, hot dog roasting, and more, along with fellowship and theology for all ages. This is open to the whole family, and new friends are welcome to come along! Directions will be included in an email, but the farm can be found at 29129 E 900 Rd. Ellsworth, IL. If you have questions, contact Kim at the church office at 309-828-6297 or email info@secondpres.com.

WORLD COMMUNION DAY

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Originally called World Wide Communion Sunday, it is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. Celebration of World Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936.

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 WEDNESDAY

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

EVERY TUESDAY

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

EVERY THURSDAY

- 11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

BIBLE STUDIES

EVERY TUESDAY

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

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

- 11:30 am: Bible Study (Jones)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

- 6:00-7:45 p.m. The Gathering Bible Study (Jennings)

On break, resume date TBD

For more information on Bible studies

visit: secondpres.com/biblestudy

HELPFUL REMINDER

Before the service begins, please check in using your pew pad (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app. To download the app, search "Second Pres" in your phone's app store.

Alternatively, you may click on the person icon at the bottom of our website homepage.

If you missed a service and would like to view the bulletin or announcements from this year, visit

secondpres.com/weekly2024