

Welcome to



SECOND PRES

Unity in the Age of Polarization

Rev. Omar Anaya

Sunday, October 13, 2024

9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

A Lyric Prelude Herbert Colvin

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Elder Barb Meek

CHORAL INTROIT

Chapel Choir

Canticle of Praise Edward Jurey

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Elder Ruth Gabor

God who is one, you call us to be one,
may we be one with all who are made in your image.
God who is three, you call us to be community,
may we find community with all who are called by your name.
God who calls us all by name,
may we find our place in your eternal family.

***CALL to CONFESSION**

***PRAYER of CONFESSION**

O God, whose will it is that all your children should be one in Christ, we pray for the unity of your Church. Forgive our pride and lack of faith, understanding, and charity, which cause our divisions. Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace among all your people, for we have been made one in Jesus Christ, the Savior of all.

***ASSURANCE of PARDON**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that everyone who has faith in him may not perish but have eternal life.
We declare in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: God grants us the forgiveness of our sins. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Congregational Singing

***PASSING of the PEACE**

Deacon Teri Parker

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

***SONG of the DAY**

Congregational Singing

Blest Be the Tie That Binds No. 438

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jason Jennings

Psalms 133: 1-3 NIV
How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!
It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.
It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

WORD IN SONG

Chapel Choir

Down in the River to Pray David L. Mennicke

SECOND SCRIPTURE

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John 17:20-23 NIV

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

MESSAGE

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***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

O God of Every Nation see insert

OFFERING

Elder Mark Wylie

Offertory Allegretto Florence B. Price

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Rev. Omar Anaya

*Ending with the Lord's Prayer****HYMN**

Congregational Singing

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! No. 430

BENEDICTION

Rev. Omar Anaya

POSTLUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Finale on 'Hyfrydol' Henry Coleman

**Please stand*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

PLEASE WELCOME OUR GUEST, REV. OMAR ANAYA!

Omar Anaya has been serving as the Associate Pastor at E-Free Church in Bloomington for the past five years. He grew up as a pastor's kid both in El Salvador & Bowling Green, KY. Omar graduated with a B.S. in Religious Studies from Western Kentucky University and a Master of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. Omar is married to Alyssa and they have four children: Judah (12 years old), Selah (2 years old), and Moses & Mercy (8 month old twins). Omar has a passion for the local church, for teaching and discipleship and for serving others. For fun, Omar enjoys playing and watching sports, playing drums, boardgames, and eating some good food.

BLOOD DRIVE HELD ON THUR. OCTOBER 24, 1-6 P.M.

The last Second Pres Red Cross Blood Drive in 2024 is Thursday, October 24 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For an appointment you can call 1-800-733-2767. Or you can contact Karen LaVoie at 928-713-6996 or karenlavoie41@gmail.com. She will also be outside the Sanctuary before and after the worship service on October 13 and 20 for your convenience. With the devastation of recent hurricanes and the ongoing blood shortage, donations are needed now more than ever. If you are able, please consider signing up for your spot to donate blood.

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
6:00-8:00 pm: First Tech Challenge (FTC) Robotics (Grades 7-12)

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

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.

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.

FRESH GROUNDED FAITH WOMEN'S EVENT

Don't miss this premier women's event on November 15 & 16! If you would like to purchase a ticket, contact Ellen Wylie or visit <https://bit.ly/FreshGroundFaith2PC>.

END OF LIFE CLASS SERIES

The finance committee and ACE committee are hosting a two part series on October 27 and November 3 in F100A after service. 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. For any questions please contact Rev. Vinsel or Mark Wylie at 309-838-7890.

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 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