

Welcome to



SECOND PRES

God *is* bigger.

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9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565 J. S. Bach

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL INTROIT

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty Joachim Neander

Chapel Choir

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Deacon Bryce Jones

We are called this very day to worship God.

Let us worship God with all our hearts.

We are called this very day to worship God.

Let us worship God with all our souls.

We are called this very day to worship God.

Let us worship God with all our minds.***CALL to CONFESSION*****PRAYER of CONFESSION**

God, you have called us to love and worship you with the entirety of our being, every part of us, every nook and cranny. You have called us to love you with all that we have been given. We confess today that we do not love or worship you with our whole selves. God, in your mercy and grace, forgive us of our self-centeredness and remind us why it is you we should be giving our whole selves to.

***ASSURANCE of PARDON**

The beautiful news is this:

Our sins are forgiven through the grace and mercy of**God the Creator,****Christ the Redeemer, and****Holy Spirit the Restorer.****Amen!*****GLORIA PATRI**

Congregational Singing

***PASSING of the PEACE**

Rev. Trey Haddon

***SONG of the DAY**

Congregational Singing

How Firm a Foundation No. 361, vv. 1–4

FOUNDATIONS

Jamie Kaiser

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-19a p. 181

Kathy Frank

WORD IN SONG

Followers of the Lamb Shaker Tune - Philip Dietterich

Chapel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

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Romans 12:1-3 pp. 161-162

MESSAGE

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To learn... or NOT to learn...

***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength No. 191

OFFERING

Rev. Trey Haddon

Offertory Simple Gospel (United Pursuit)

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Jamie Kaiser

Apostle's Creed

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Trey Haddon

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God No. 260

BENEDICTION

Jamie Kaiser

POSTLUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott, P. 106 Johann Pachelbel

**Please stand*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

JOY FELLOWSHIP TRIP TO THE BARN III ON NOV 24

JOY Fellowship is going to the Barn III to see "A Christmas Tradition" Sunday, November 24, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.! Members will carpool from Second Pres. Doors open at 11:30 am and lunch begins as soon as everyone is seated and ready with their order. Payment of \$65.00 includes your ticket, appetizer, choice of salad, entrée, sides, dessert, drink, and \$5 gratuity (adult beverages available). Secure your spot by **Monday, November 4**. Please RSVP and make payment with Kim Pare.

SCOUTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Scout Troops 903/9903 will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sat. 11/9, 8-12, and Sun. 11/10, 9-12 here at Second Pres. Tickets will be sold after service today and 11/3.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF LEON EVERMAN

This Sunday, two bouquets of flowers are given in memory of Leon Everman by his family. Please join us in offering our condolences and remembering Leon.

VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST

In honor and recognition of those who have served our country, all veterans, spouses, and guests are welcome to a free breakfast on November 10 following service. Please RSVP with Kim Pare by contacting the church office.

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

MEN'S COAT DRIVE BEGINNING TODAY!

Used men's parkas and winter coats, particularly larger sizes, may be donated to the white bins in the Clothing Pantry closet during normal business hours between now and Nov. 3.

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP THURSDAY, NOV. 7

Join us Thursday, November 7 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Paxton Building. Street parking is limited, but there is room at Second Pres. FREE childcare will begin here at 5:45 p.m. Food will be available for purchase at the price of \$5 per person. We look forward to a great time with you! For questions, contact ministryadmin@secondpres.com.

END OF LIFE CLASS SERIES

The End of Life Class with Rev. Eric Vinsel and Attorney Julia Davis hosted by the Finance and ACE Committees starts today in F100A after service. This series will answer a variety of questions about end of life issues and estate planning. Please contact Rev. Vinsel or Mark Wylie at 309-838-7890 for questions.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

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)

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