

Welcome to



SECOND PRES

Why Our Past Matters

Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, November 3, 2024

9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Improvisation on "We Are Your People"

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL INTROIT

Chapel Choir

God Is Here! Fred Pratt Green

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Elder Ruth Gabor

Adapted from a post on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways Archive

We have come to worship God, the living God,
who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,
who chooses even you and me,
to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.
All glory to God!

CALL to CONFESSION**PRAYER of CONFESSION**

Eternal God, although we are the communion of saints, we are also a circle of sinners. You lay a feast before us, but we fill ourselves with selfishness and wonder why we are hungry. We are convinced that our best days are behind us, not believing that you are making all things new. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us out of the cave and into your everlasting way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Congregational Singing

***PASSING of the PEACE**

Rev. Trey Haddon

***SONG of the DAY**

Congregational Singing

We Are Your People No. 436, *please join on verse 2***FOUNDATIONS**

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Nate Nicolas

1 Corinthians 12:12-19 p. 372

WORD IN SONG

Chapel Choir

Shall We Gather at the River John Carter

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

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Romans 12:4-8 p. 162

MESSAGE

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***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

The Church's One Foundation No. 442, *please join on verse 2***OFFERING**

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Offertory

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit arr. Hall Johnson

Ron Kiesewetter, tenor

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

MOMENT of REMEMBRANCE

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Blessed Assurance Phoebe Palmer Knapp

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

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Ending with the Lord's Prayer

***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

For All the Saints No. 526

BENEDICTION

Rev. Trey Haddon

POSTLUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Processional on "Sine Nomine" Gregg Sewell

**Please stand*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Since the year 835, All Saints' Day has been celebrated on November 1. All Saints' Day is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord, and is an appropriate time to give thanks to members of the community of faith who have died in the past year. This day reminds us that we are a part of the one continuing, living communion of saints. We also pray that we may be counted among the company of the faithful in God's eternal realm.

SCOUTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Scout Troops 903/9903 will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 9 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m., and Sunday, November 10 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. here at Second Pres. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$4 for children age 5-12 (Children 4 and under eat free). Tickets will be sold after service today, but walk-ins will be welcome!

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF MARY SCOTT

This Sunday, flowers are given in memory of Mary Scott from all her friends in Lydia Circle.

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 ENDING TODAY!

Used men's parkas and winter coats, particularly larger sizes, may be donated to the white bins in the Clothing Pantry closet. While our coat drive officially ends today, we will always need additional donations for our downtown neighbors. If you have any questions regarding donations, please contact Jan Harrell.

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 in the PNC bank parking lot and here at Second Pres. FREE childcare will begin here at 5:45 p.m. Food made by Chef Gerald 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 has another class today in F100A after service. This series will answer a variety of questions about end of life issues and estate planning. If you missed any part of the first class, you may find the video on the Second Pres Youtube page. 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