

Welcome to



SECONDPRES

Grace Past Skepticism

Rev. Trey Haddon

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9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Chris Rice

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL INTROIT

Chapel Choir

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord! Ralph Johnson

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Elder Shelly Gant

Before Jesus walked among us,

**the Spirit of God was promised to him,
so that he would bring justice to the nations.**

Jesus sent the Spirit of truth to teach us and give us peace.

The Spirit came, as the rush of violent wind and tongues of fire.

That same Spirit is among us now.

Let us worship God!***CALL to CONFESSION*****PRAYER of CONFESSION****Gracious God, you make a way even when there seems to be no way. You
expand possibilities beyond our dreams. Too often our challenges shrink
our imaginations and shorten our horizons.****Forgive us and remind us of your possibilities. Give us hearts ready to
believe in your eternal Spirit. Amen.*****ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Through the Spirit of the Living God we are:

Saved from ourselves,**freed from our past,****and guided to a new beginning!****Thanks be to God. Amen!*****GLORIA PATRI**

Congregational Singing

***PASSING of the PEACE**

Jamie Kaiser

***SONG of the DAY**

Congregational Singing

Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 276

FOUNDATIONS

Jamie Kaiser

Children invited to attend Sunday School

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Elder David Kaeb

Matthew 5:1-12 p. 4

WORD IN SONG

Chapel Choir

Let All Things Now Living Katherine Davis

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Trey Haddon

Matthew 6:25-34 p. 6

MESSAGE

Rev. Trey Haddon

Grace Past Skepticism

***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love *(please see insert)***OFFERING**

Rev. Trey Haddon

Offertory Pass It On arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Rev. Trey Haddon

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

I Sing the Mighty Power of God No. 288

BENEDICTION

Rev. Trey Haddon

POSTLUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Sortie brève Maurice Mathieu

**Please stand*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

LIVE NATIVITY AT SECOND PRES DECEMBER 6, 5-8 P.M.

The Live Nativity at Second Pres is just around the corner! On Friday, December 6 from 5-8 p.m., in conjunction with the Downtown Bloomington First Friday, Second Pres will hold a live nativity in the parking lot off East and Jefferson. If you are interested in being an actor, we are still looking to fill a few roles! No prior acting experience is needed. Actors will rotate in shifts to ensure everyone stays warm! If interested, contact Solomon Bloomer at ministryadmin@secondpres.com.

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT

The Deacons have purchased poinsettias for our members in nursing homes, retirement communities, and for our members who are homebound. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one, please consider filling out a card at the Connection Point or at Kim's desk during the week. The names of these folks will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin. The suggested donation is \$20.00. Cards must be filled out by Friday, December 13 in order to be part of the bulletin.

ACE SURVEY

The ACE Committee is collecting information from the congregation about educational interests for future ACE classes. Please complete the survey at bit.ly/ACESurvey2PC at your earliest convenience. We look forward to reading your ideas!

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

REVERSE ADVENT

Reverse Advent will begin on Sunday, December 1 but calendars are available today at the Connection Point. Each of the four weeks of Advent have suggested items to help those in need in our community. However, you may donate any item during December.

ADVENT DECORATING

Decorating the church for Advent will begin on Monday, November 25 and conclude on Tuesday, November 26. If you are interested in helping decorate, please contact Tammy Haggard for more information by calling the church or by emailing tammy.haggard@secondpres.com.

GINGERBREAD BUILD DEC. 1 CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

The annual Gingerbread Build will be held on Sunday, 12/1 from 1-3 p.m. All families are welcome! The entry fee will be a donation of Kleenex. We are in need of candy donations like candy canes, peppermints, gum drops, or any other small candy. Please bring your candy to the family check-in desk. Contact Jamie Kaiser for more information.

PRAYER QUILT

This Sunday, we invite you to tie a knot either virtually or in person on our prayer quilt for Mary Bobell. She recently underwent heart surgery and is recovering at Carle/BroMenn. The quilt will be located by the Lily Window.

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