

Welcome to



Humanity and Holiness

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9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Rondo on “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” Samuel Wesley

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Jamie Kaiser

***OPENING HYMN**

Let the Whole Creation Cry No. 256

Congregational Singing

CALL to WORSHIP

Elder David Kaeb

To the Father who has given us every spiritual blessing in Christ:

We give praise and glory.To the Son through whom we have redemption,
forgiveness, and the riches of God’s grace:**We give praise and glory.**To the Spirit that seals us in his promise,
the guarantee of our inheritance until we possess it:**We give praise and glory.****CALL to CONFESSION****PRAYER of CONFESSION**

Loving God, we come before you confessing that we have not met your people with compassion. We have limited our kindness to those we think deserve it. Our patience has been tested, and we have lost it. We have not been a people reflecting your love, grace, and mercy to those around us. In your mercy, continue to pour out your forgiveness upon us and mold us into your likeness.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Let us declare God’s promises together:

This is the good news!**We are forgiven.****We are loved.****We are being made new.****Thanks be to God, Amen!*****GLORIA PATRI**

Congregational Singing

***PASSING of the PEACE**

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***SONG of the DAY**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds No. 438, v. 1

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FOUNDATIONS

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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 148 p. 582-583

Jason Jennings

WORD IN SONG

I Wonder As I Wander John Jacob Niles

Matthew Mancillas, baritone

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-17 p. 201

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MESSAGE

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***HYMN**

I've Got Peace Like a River No. 368

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OFFERING

Offertory Let All Things Now Living arr. Lloyd Larson

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*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

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***HYMN**

O for a World No. 386

Congregational Singing

BENEDICTION

Rev. Trey Haddon

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Adeste Fideles" David H. Hegarty

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

**Please stand*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

CHURCH CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 2

While we are in service today, we'd like to remind you that Second Pres is closed until Thursday, January 2. Normal business hours will resume that day. Thank you for understanding. We'll see you in the new year!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON JAN. 26

Join us Sunday, January 26 at 9:00 a.m. for the Annual Congregational Meeting and Unity Service. We will discuss the last year of operations in all areas of the church, and look forward to the year to come. We hope to see you there!

KIDSMIN & YOUTHMIN RESUME JANUARY 8

Kids & Youth Programming resume on Wednesday, January 8. This semester, students will be learning about a wide range of topics, crafting, exploring, and more. If your child is new to us and would like to join, please email Family Ministry Director Jamie Kaiser at jamie.kaiser@secondpres.com.

WEEKLY AT SECOND PRES

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

EVERY THURSDAY

- 11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Interested in becoming a member of Second Pres? Join our new member class on Sunday, January 12! Class will begin after the 9:00 a.m. service has finished. Class will last about 90 minutes and a light brunch will be served. If you are interested, please call the church office to reserve a spot at 309-828-6297.

ACE CLASSES HELD THROUGHOUT JANUARY

A new ACE series led by Jason Jennings and focusing on the Revelation Bible Study by Margaret Feinberg will begin on Sunday, January 5. This class will run through February 16.

CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES

After a few weeks off, Chapel Choir rehearsal resumes on Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m.

PRAYER GUIDE

The Prayer Guide is sent out daily to those who have requested it, outlining those who may be in need of additional prayer. If you would like to receive the prayer guide, please email info@secondpres.com.

UPCOMING AT SECOND PRES:

- 1/8: KidsMin & YouthMin Resume - 6:00 pm
- 1/8: Choir Resumes - 6:30 pm
- 1/9: JOY Fellowship Program - 10:45 am
- 1/12: New Member Class - following service
- 1/26: Annual Meeting - 9 am

BIBLE STUDIES

EVERY TUESDAY

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

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

11:30 am: Bible Study (Jones)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

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

Before the service begins, please check in using your pew pad (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app.