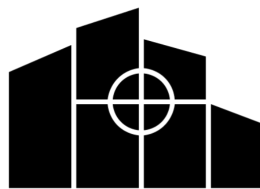
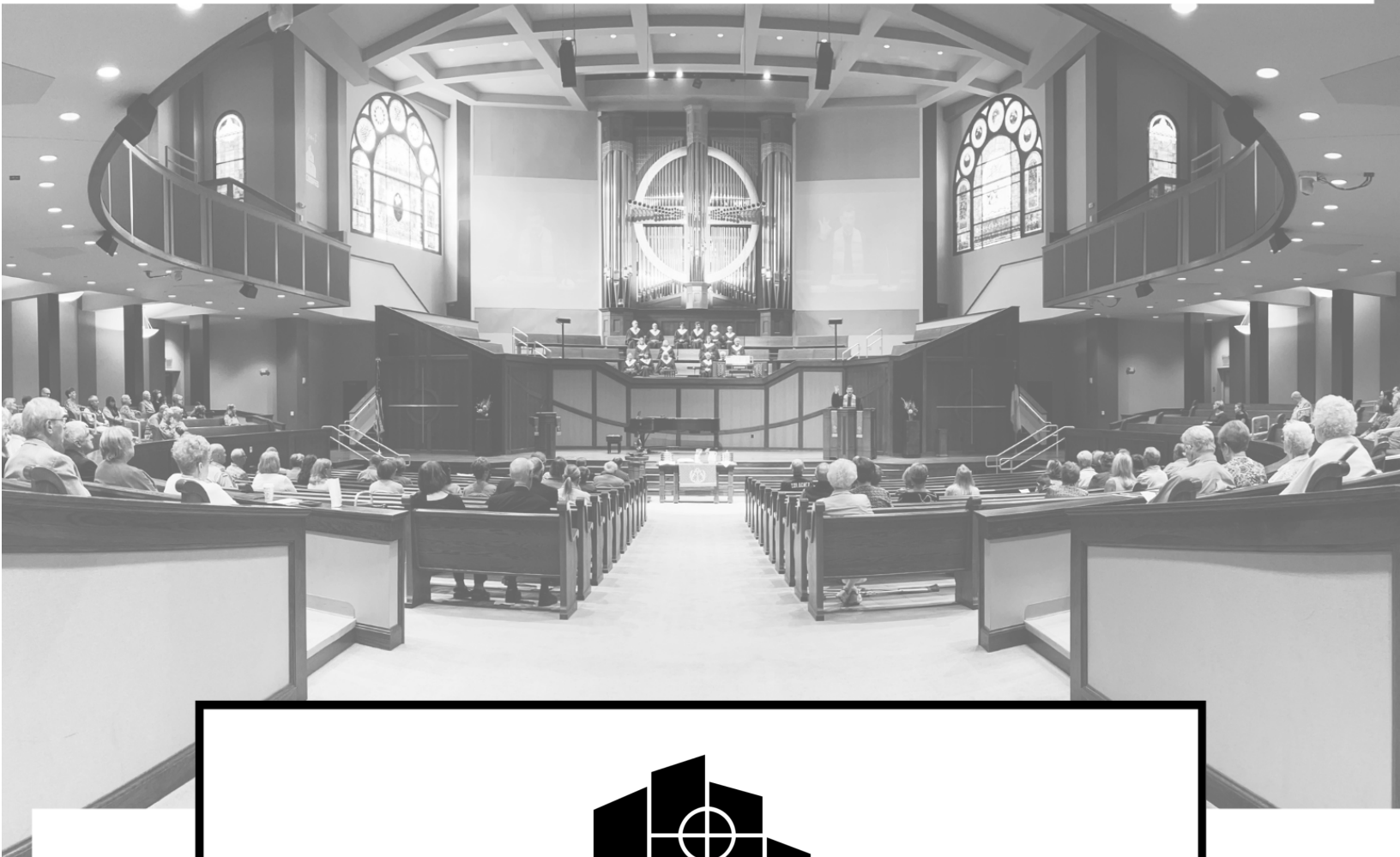


WELCOME TO  
**SECOND PRES**



## **Walk in Christ**

Ernie Stone

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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## PRELUDE

Prélude in C Minor    Théodore Dubois

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

## WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

## CHORAL INTROIT

Chapel Choir

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me    African American spiritual/Whalum

## CALL to WORSHIP

Elder Rich Schroeder

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,  
**we respond with deep commitment, fresh new lines of faith to trace.**  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,  
**equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.**  
Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
**let us follow never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.**  
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,  
**blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.**

## CALL to CONFESSION

### PRAYER of CONFESSION

**Most merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have sinned against you**  
**in thought, word, and deed,**  
**by what we have done,**  
**and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**  
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**  
**that we may delight in your will,**  
**and walk in your ways,**  
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE of PARDON

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.  
Beloved people of God, believe the good news:  
**Through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

Congregational Singing

### \*PASSING of the PEACE

Jamie Kaiser

### \*SONG of the DAY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing    *see insert*

Congregational Singing

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Elder Shelly Gant

Ephesians 2:1-10 p. 192

**WORD in SONG**

Chapel Choir

Walk By Faith! Joel Raney

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Ernie Stone

Colossians 2:6-7 p. 200

**MESSAGE**

Ernie Stone

Walk in Christ

**\*HYMN**

Congregational Singing

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less No. 379

**OFFERING**

Rev. Trey Haddon

Offertory Deep River arr. Jeffery L. Nall

\*Doxology No. 592

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE**

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

**\*HYMN**

Congregational Singing

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! No. 341

**BENEDICTION**

Ernie Stone

**POSTLUDE**

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

I Sing the Mighty Power of God arr. Matt Limbaugh

**Bold text spoken together**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

# UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

## WELCOME ERNIE STONE!

Ernie Stone is the Spiritual Care Coordinator at Westminster Village. He previously served in local church ministry for 17 years in Heyworth, Illinois. Ernie and his wife, Ali, have four children and are grateful for the opportunity to serve others and share life together in faith and community.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our current ACE series that discusses *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical World* by Ted V. Foote Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg is currently running through February 15 in F100A. For questions, contact Scott Hamilton at [hamilton.r.scott@comcast.net](mailto:hamilton.r.scott@comcast.net).

## FOX CREEK ELEMENTARY SUPPLY DRIVE

We have been asked through Promise Council to support Fox Creek Elementary with supplies through February. Classrooms are in need of facial tissues, cleaning wipes, and disinfectant spray (such as Lysol) and their Little Free Library is in need of gently used children's chapter or picture books as many students have few books at home. Donations can be dropped off throughout February on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Center, or throughout the week with Kim Pare.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP: THUR. FEB. 5

Join us for Theology on Tap on Thursday, Feb. 5, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Paxton Building downtown. Parking can be found near 207 E Washington St., PNC Bank lot, or Second Pres. Dinner is \$5 cash and local beverages can be acquired with cash donation. Childcare is FREE at Second Pres, 5:45-8 p.m. We hope to see you there!

## BLOOD DRIVE THUR. FEB. 19

Join us for the Blood Drive on Thursday, February 19 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to 32 donors for this drive! We helped make an extraordinary impact in 2025, and hope to continue this success. You can sign up by visiting [redcrossblood.org/give](http://redcrossblood.org/give) or contact Karen LaVoie at [karenlavoie41@gmail.com](mailto:karenlavoie41@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING LITURGIST TRAINING 2026

If anyone is interested in serving in worship as a Liturgist, please contact Shelly Gant no later than February 15, 2026. Training will be scheduled after Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026. If you have any questions please contact Shelly.

## 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: Preschool Ministry  
6-7:30 pm: K-5th KidsMin  
6-7:30 pm: 6-8th YOUTHMin  
6:30-8:00 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

### EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

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

## UPCOMING AT SECOND PRES:

Sundays Annual Congregational Meeting  
1/18-2/15 Adult Christian Education Class -  
*Being Presbyterian in a  
Dysvangelical World*  
2/11 Westminster Village Communion  
2/18 Ash Wednesday Service - 6 p.m.  
2/19 Blood Drive 1-6 p.m.

## COMMUNION AT SECOND PRES:

1/25 Congregational Meeting  
2/15 Transfiguration Sunday  
2/18 Ash Wednesday  
3/29 Palm Sunday

## 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](http://secondpres.com/biblestudy)