

Welcome to



SECOND PRES

Why

Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, February 23, 2025

9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Amazing Grace arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Eric Vinsel & Jamie Kaiser

CHORAL INTROIT

Chapel Choir

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty Joachim Neander

CALL to WORSHIP

Rev. Eric Vinsel & Jamie Kaiser

We come today to worship God,
**the One who has called us
to love one another,
to embody grace and mercy.**
Let us worship God with our whole selves.

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of grace, mercy, and unfathomable love, we confess together that we have fallen short of your call. When you call us to love one another, we divide each other. When you call us to be merciful we bring hate, and when you call us to be filled with grace we come with every reason not to. Forgive us once again, and continue to guide us by your word and through your Holy Spirit.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

The good news is this:
God knows we are flawed.
**God still calls us,
redeems us,
and reconciles all of creation.**
Thanks be to God, Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Congregational Singing

***PASSING of the PEACE**

Rev. Trey Haddon

***SONG of the DAY**

Congregational Singing

O That I Had a Thousand Voices No. 475

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jamie Kaiser

Ephesians 2:3-10 p. 179

FOUNDATIONS

Jamie Kaiser

WORD IN SONG

True Light Keith Hampton

Chapel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 4:7-11 p. 235

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MESSAGE

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***HYMN**

Lord of All Good No. 375

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OFFERING

Offertory Adoration Florence B. Price

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Eric Vinsel

***HYMN**

In Christ There Is No East or West No. 440

Congregational Singing

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Concluding Voluntary Frederick Pyke Atkins

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

**Please stand*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

ROBOTICS CELEBRATION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

After service Robotics students will be exhibiting their work in F100A and answering questions for members of the congregation. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the hard work and dedication of these teams and the volunteers that work with them!

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Ash Wednesday service will be held on Wednesday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served before beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a suggested donation of \$8.

THEOLOGY ON TAP, MARCH 6

Join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and drinks during Theology on Tap on Thursday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Paxton Building! Dinner can be purchased for \$5 cash, and drinks will be available. FREE childcare begins at Second Pres at 5:45 p.m.!

KIDSMIN CRAFT NIGHT

KidsMin invites you to craft with them on Wednesday, March 12 beginning at 6:00 p.m. These crafts will be given as gifts to our friends at Westminster Village. Please email Jamie Kaiser if you are interested!

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

JOY FELLOWSHIP MARCH 22

JOY Fellowship will be hosting a bus trip to Springfield, Illinois on Saturday, March 22nd! For \$50, your experience will include:

- Tour the Lincoln home
- Lunch at Golden Corral
- Two-hour tour of Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum
- 30 minute tour of the Lincoln Tomb
- A full day of fun!

The bus will leave Second Pres at 8:00 a.m. and return around 5:15 p.m. For more information, contact Rich Schroeder.

WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT GOOD FRIDAY? ART SHOW

Join us for the 16th annual What's So Good About Good Friday? Art Show! Register at bit.ly/WSGAGFArtShow25 by March 28, 2025, or until full. Artwork will be displayed April 10-20, with a reception on April 18, 5:00-6:30 PM. Pickup is April 22. Questions? Contact Jeannie Swanson at 309-310-1276.

UPCOMING ACE CLASSES

Lenten ACE classes will be held following worship service each Sunday beginning March 9 through April 13. For more information, contact Scott Hamilton.

Please check in using your pew pad (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app.

LENT WITH SECOND PRES:

3/5: Ash Wednesday Service - 6 pm
4/13: Palm Sunday Service - 9 am
4/17: Maundy Thursday Service - 7 pm
4/17- WSGAGF Art Show - Times Vary
4/18 Art Show Reception - 5-6:30 pm
4/19: Easter Vigil - 7 pm
4/20: Sunrise Service (Funks Grove) - 6:30 am
4/20: Easter at Second Pres - 9 a.m.

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 (Jennings)

For more information on Bible studies

visit: secondpres.com/biblestudy