

Welcome to



SECONDPRES

Ash Wednesday

Rev. Trey Haddon

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

6:00 PM

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PRELUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Brent Edstrom

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

OPENING READING

Joel 2:1-2

Jamie Kaiser

CALL to WORSHIP

This evening, this first day of Lent we come before the triune God,

knowing we are broken.

We come searching for our deepest needs to be met,

knowing you alone can meet them.

We are hopeful for your kingdom's coming,

knowing we are living in the now and the not yet.

We come to worship God.

Jamie Kaiser

***SONG of the DAY**

Just as I am, Without One Plea No. 370

Congregational Singing

PRAYER of CONFESSION

God, we pretend and act as if everything is fine. Help us to mourn well so that we may feel your comfort. God, we are prideful people; we think too much of ourselves and also too little of ourselves. Help us to be humble so that we may inherit the earth.

Jamie Kaiser

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Because of God's goodness, mercy, grace, and unending love,
we are the people of God continuing to be transformed by God!

Jamie Kaiser

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:3-12 p. 4

Jason Jennings

MESSAGE

Rev. Trey Haddon

ANTHEM

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley Ruth Elaine Schram

Choral Interns & Dr. Adriana Ransom

**IMPOSITION of ASHES &
SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Trey Haddon

***HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision No. 339

Congregational Singing

BENEDICTION

Rev. Trey Haddon

DEPART in SILENCE

LENTEN SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 5, 6 p.m. (dinner begins 5:00, suggested \$8 donation)

A PLACE TO BE RENEWED

Sunday, March 9, 9:00 a.m. (ACE to follow)

A PLACE TO BE RESTORED

Sunday, March 16, 9:00 a.m. (ACE to follow)

A PLACE TO BE DISRUPTED

Sunday, March 23, 9:00 a.m. (ACE to follow)

A PLACE TO BE SAFE

Sunday, March 30, 9:00 a.m. (ACE to follow)

A PLACE TO LEAVE

Sunday, April 6, 9:00 a.m. (ACE to follow)

PALM SUNDAY - A PLACE TO BE WELCOMED

Sunday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. (ACE to follow)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT GOOD FRIDAY? ART SHOW

Art Show: Thursday April 17 & Friday, April 18 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

& Saturday, April 19, 3:00-7:00 p.m.,

Reception: Friday, April 18, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Art will be on display Monday, April 14-Wednesday April 16 before public hours.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE AT FUNKS GROVE CHAPEL IN THE TREES

Sunday, April 20, 6:30 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 20, 9:00 a.m.

Weekly Devotion: Ash Wednesday

Lent is all about the journey and never about the destination.
For this season of Lent, we will be headed into the wilderness,
Where the destination never seems to be what we are expecting.
As we prepare for Ash Wednesday I ask,
are we ready to be broken, and changed, and formed,
All of this to make us whole again.

These next forty days are not meant to be taken lightly,
Preparing ourselves for the coming of Jesus resurrection.
Many will try to give up selfish joys,
Others will add holy or noble traditions.

No matter what you do to prepare,
allow for a transformational relationship with God.

Ashes are a messy place to start,
The world is messier.
Our actual lives are even messier, greasier, and darker.

The bottom line for tonight...
You are dust,
And to dust you shall return... AMEN.

**Please stand*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

THEOLOGY ON TAP, MARCH 6

The next 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!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget to "spring forward" on your clocks this Sunday, March 9! Service will remain at 9:00 a.m.

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.

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!

VBS REGISTRATION & VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS

Get ready for an Alaskan adventure on June 23-27 during VBS 2025! To register or sign-up to volunteer with us this year, visit secondpres.com/family-ministry!

JOY FELLOWSHIP MARCH 22

JOY Fellowship is hosting a bus trip to Springfield, Illinois on Saturday, 3/22! For \$50, your experience will include a tour the Lincoln home, lunch at Golden Corral, two-hour tour of Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, and a 30 minute tour of the Lincoln Tomb. The trip will be from 8:00 a.m. to 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.

GOD'S WORD: A SECOND PRES SPECIAL COLLECTION

Heritage invites you to explore what has been found in the nooks and crannies of Second Pres! The collection includes items such as contents from the 1865 cornerstone, bibles in 7 languages, sanctuary bibles, Dr. Martin's seminary textbooks, personalized bibles, and presentation bibles! The collection can be viewed in the south entrance display cases.

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

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
- 4/17-4/19: WSGAGF Art Show - Times Vary
- 4/18: Art Show Reception - 5-6:30 pm
- 4/18: Good Friday - 7 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)