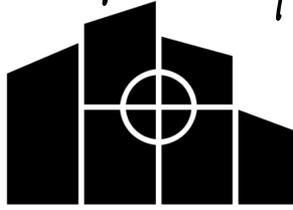


Welcome to



**SECOND PRES**

The Whole  
Difficult Thing  
Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, May 11, 2025  
9:00 AM

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**PRELUDE**

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Romance in G Minor, Op. 11, No. 2 Clara Schumann

**WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER**

Rev. Trey Haddon

**CHORAL INTROIT**

Chapel Choir

To God Be the Glory William Howard Doane

**CALL to WORSHIP**

Elder Rich Schroeder

God of life, when life is broken,

**remind us of your presence.**

Loving Christ, when hearts are empty,

**share with us your unending peace.**

Holy Spirit, this broken world needs you;

**flow through us to all the world.**

**CALL to CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Grace, you ask us to pray without ceasing, yet we admit to you that we are easily distracted. Days and weeks can pass where we don't acknowledge you. Neglecting our relationship with you, we decide other things are more important.**

**God of Steadfast Love, help us to know you, to bring our worries before you, and to prepare our hearts to accept and share your love, which knows no bounds.**

**ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Hear the good news:

God leads us with hope;

God strengthens us;

God is with us always.

**Anointed with grace and fed with joy,  
we are forgiven now and forever.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Congregational Singing

**\*PASSING of the PEACE**

Jamie Kaiser

**\*SONG of the DAY**

Congregational Singing

Morning Has Broken No. 469

**FOUNDATIONS**

Jamie Kaiser

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Deacon Bryce Jones

Acts 9:36-43 p. #128

**WORD in SONG**

Chapel Choir

Come, Christians, Join to Sing Mark Hayes

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Rev. Trey Haddon

Revelation 7:9-17 pp. #249-250

**MESSAGE**

Rev. Trey Haddon

The Whole Difficult Thing

**\*HYMN**

Congregational Singing

What a Friend We Have in Jesus No. 403

**OFFERING**

Rev. Trey Haddon

Offertory Morning Has Broken arr. Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE**

Rev. Trey Haddon

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

**\*HYMN**

Congregational Singing

I Love to Tell the Story see insert

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Trey Haddon

**POSTLUDE**

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

O Worship the King arr. Mark Hayes

*\*Please stand*

# UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

## Group Sale Storage Space Needed:

Group Sale is in need of storage to temporarily house large donated items such as furniture. If you have extra storage that you are willing to donate until the sale, please contact Janet Frankeberger at 309-824-9777 or sjfrankeberger@aol.com.

## Blood Drive Thursday, May 15:

Join us on Thursday, May 15 from 1-6 p.m. in F100A for our next Blood Drive! You can sign up to donate several ways: Call Red Cross at 800-733-2767; visit RedCrossBlood.org; or contact Karen LaVoie at 928-713-6996 or karenlavoie41@gmail.com. Karen will be outside the sanctuary before and after service today, May 11 for sign-ups.

## Congregational Meeting:

A congregational meeting has been scheduled to be held on June 1, 2025 immediately following the 9:00 Worship service for the purpose of electing new officers.

## New Membership Class:

There will be a New Membership Class on May 18th following service.

## WEEKLY at SECONDPRES

### 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 (Resumes August)
- 3:00 pm: Lego League Robotics (Grades 4-8)

### EVERY TUESDAY

- 7:00 pm: Scouts Troops 903 and 9903
- 6:8-8:00 pm: First Tech Challenge (FTC) Robotics (Grades 7-12)

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

- 6-7:30 pm: K-5th KidsMin (Resumes August)
- 6-7:30 pm: 6-8th YOUTHMin (Resumes August)
- 6:30-8:00 pm: Chapel Choir Resumes September 3

### EVERY THURSDAY

- 11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

## Sun-Day Social on June 8:

Join us after worship service on Sunday, June 8 for a summer fun picnic! We'll be serving hot dogs and ice cream sundaes, having entertainment for the whole family, and sharing the day together as a big church family!

## VBS Registration and Donations:

VBS is coming soon, and we'd love for your family to be part of it! Registration is due by June 2 – sign up at [secondpres.com/vbs](http://secondpres.com/vbs). We're also collecting donations. You'll find a donation tree downstairs outside the sanctuary with specific items we need. If you're able, please take a tag and return your donation by June 2. For questions, contact Jamie Kaiser at [jamie.kaiser@secondpres.com](mailto:jamie.kaiser@secondpres.com). Thank you for supporting this special week for our kids!

## Support our Free Little Pantry:

As school is winding down and we are heading into summer, please remember to bring food for our food pantry. The need is great in the summer. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

## Adult Christian Education:

There will be no ACE Class on May 18, ACE will resume on June 1st.

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

## UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

- 5/15 Blood Drive – 1-6 p.m.
- 5/18 New Membership Class – following service
- 6/1-6/15 ACE Class – following service
- 6/2 VBS Registration Due
- 6/8 Sun-Day Social – following service
- 6/11 Westminster Fellowship Morning – 10:30 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 pm: The Gathering Bible Study (Jennings)

*Mother's Day Flowers in memory of Mary Jones – Given by Bryce Jones*