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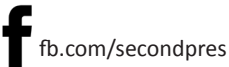
# What To Do With Doubt?

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Sunday, July 20, 2025

9:00 AM

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**PRELUDE**

Faye Bartley

Morning Has Broken arr. Barr and Tripp

**WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER**

Jamie Kaiser

**\*SONG of the DAY**

Congregational Singing

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less No. 379

**CALL to WORSHIP**

Elder David Kaeb

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust,  
**who do not turn to the proud or follow false gods.**

O Lord my God, you have multiplied your wondrous deeds and thoughts  
toward us;

**none can compare with you.**

Were we to proclaim them, they would be more than can be counted.

**Let us worship the Lord with grateful hearts!**

**CALL to CONFESSION**

**PRAYER of CONFESSION**

**Holy and gracious God, we come to you with questions we can't always answer, with doubts that sometimes feel heavier than faith. Forgive us for thinking we have to have it all together before we come to you.**

**Forgive us when we hide behind certainty or pride, instead of bringing our honest hearts before you. You are a God who invites our wonder, who receives our fears, and who never turns away the seeker. Have mercy on us. Strengthen our trust. And lead us closer to you, even when the path is unclear. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Hear the good news:

**God does not turn away in our doubt or weakness.**

**God meets us with mercy, welcomes our questions, and holds us fast in love.**

**God has forgiven us—fully, freely, and forever.**

**Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI**

Congregational Singing

No. 579

**PASSING of the PEACE**

Jamie Kaiser

**FOUNDATIONS**

Jamie Kaiser

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Elder Gayle Thomas

Matthew 3:13-17 p. 3

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Clara Ransom, violin & Dr. Adriana Ransom, cello  
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Jamie Kaiser  
Matthew 11:2-6 p. 11

**MESSAGE** Jamie Kaiser  
What To Do With Doubt?

**\*HYMN** Congregational Singing  
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy No. 298

**OFFERING** Jamie Kaiser  
Offertory Shaker Song Conrad Held  
\*Doxology No. 592  
\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE** Jamie Kaiser  
Ending with the Lord's Prayer

**\*HYMN** Congregational Singing  
Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me No. 366

**BENEDICTION** Jamie Kaiser

**POSTLUDE** Faye Bartley  
O Hail This Brightest Day of Days J. S. Bach

*\*Please stand*

# UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Join Scott Hamilton in the Parlor following worship service this Sunday, July 20 to discuss Just Like Jesus by Max Lucado. Several copies of the book will be available. For questions or if you are unable to attend and would like more info, please contact Scott Hamilton.

## TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES? OUR ROBOTICS TEAM CAN HELP!

Problems with your phone, tablet, computer, or even email? Bring your device with you to Martin Hall and let the Second Pres Robotics team help you! Please come any Tuesday in August from 6-7:30pm. Enter at door 1 (the covered entrance) and head to Martin Hall, the middle floor.

## THANK YOU GUEST MUSICIANS DR. ADRIANA RANSOM & CLARA RANSOM

We'd like to extend big "Thank-you" to Dr. Adriana Ransom and her daughter Clara, for providing our special music and adding to our hymns at our service this morning. They both have performed at Second Presbyterian prior to today, providing special music during Lent and previous Sunday services! What a pleasure to have them participate in worship with us throughout the year!

## GROUP SALE

**Mark your calendars for the Group Sale!**

Friday, July 25: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, July 26: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Donations:

Donation items may be dropped off on July 21-23 from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. and July 24th from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Please ensure all donated items are clean and in good condition. We cannot accept large appliances, mattresses, or items that require extensive repairs.

### Storage:

Group Sale is in need of storage to temporarily house large donated items such as furniture. If you have any extra storage such as a storage unit, or garage, we would appreciate it!

### Yard Signs:

Yard signs and stakes are available near the church's front office. We ask that you only take one yard sign per home at this time.

For more information, questions, or storage arrangements, contact Janet Frankeberger at **309-824-9777** or [sjfrankeberger@aol.com](mailto:sjfrankeberger@aol.com).

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

## 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 (Resumes August)
- 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 (Resumes 9/10)
- 6-7:30 pm: 6-8th YOUthMin (Resumes 9/10)
- 6:30-8:00 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Resumes 9/3)

### EVERY THURSDAY

- 11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

## UPCOMING AT SECOND PRES:

- 7/25-7/26 Group Sale
- 8/3 Group Sale Celebration
- 8/7 Theology on Tap - 6 p.m. (Paxton Bldg)
- 8/10 Kids & Youth Ministry Resumes
- 8/10, 17, 24 ACE Class with Rev. Trey Haddon
- 8/17 Blessing of the Backpacks
- 8/28 Blood Drive
- 9/7 Fall Kickoff
- 9/10 Westminster Village Communion

## 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)