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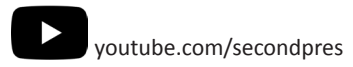
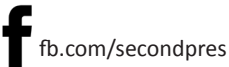
Who's To Say?

Jamie Kaiser

Sunday, July 27, 2025

9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Mixolydian Toccata Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Jamie Kaiser

***SONG of the DAY**

O God of Earth and Altar No. 291

Congregational Singing

CALL to WORSHIP

Deacon Bryce Jones

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**Know that the Lord is God.****It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;**his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.****CALL to CONFESSION****PRAYER of CONFESSION****God of mercy and grace, we come before you today with clenched fists,
holding tightly to our need for certainty.****Forgive us for what the need does to our hearts—how it shapes our
thinking, our faith, and the way we interact with those around us.****Loosen our grip, Lord. Mold our hearts in confidence of who you are.****Amen.****ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Friends, hear the good news:

Even when we cling to certainty and close our hearts in fear,

God opens wide the arms of grace.

God meets our rigidity with mercy
and shapes our stubbornness into trust.**In Christ, we are not cast aside—we are reshaped, renewed, and restored.****Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.****Thanks be to God!****Amen.****GLORIA PATRI**

No. 579

Congregational Singing

PASSING of the PEACE

Jamie Kaiser

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Shelly Gant

Job 9:1-12 p. 459

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski & Ron Kiesewetter

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying arr. Ken Medema

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Jamie Kaiser

Job 38:31-33, 40: 3-5 pp. 485-486

MESSAGE

Jamie Kaiser

Who's To Say?

***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength No. 191

OFFERING

Offertory How Deep the Father's Love for Us arr. Lyndell Leatherman

*Doxology No. 592 Jamie Kaiser

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Jamie Kaiser

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

To God Be the Glory No. 485

BENEDICTION

Jamie Kaiser

POSTLUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Allegro moderato Edward Bunnett

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

GROUP SALE CELEBRATION

Thank you to everyone who was a part of this year's Group Sale! We can safely say it was another successful year! To celebrate all the lives touched and funds raised, join us on Sunday, August 3 for Rev. Trey Haddon's message, and an update from Janet Frankeberger on our final Group Sale numbers.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Join Rev. Trey Haddon for his upcoming Adult Christian Education class about our groups, partners, and mission here at Second Pres! Learn more about who we share our space with, as well as partners in the town that help to spread the heart of Christ in the heart of our community. This class will be held on Sundays, August 10, 17, and 24. More information is to come!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join us for Theology on Tap on Thursday, Aug. 7, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Paxton Building (207 E Washington St.).

Parking: Street, PNC Bank lot, or Second Pres.

Food & Drinks: \$5 cash for food or bring your own; local beverages with cash donation.

Childcare: Free at Second Pres, 5:45-8 p.m.

Questions? Email communications@secondpres.com. See you there!

HELP ISI WELCOME NEW STUDENTS TO ISU

Make a life-changing impact by welcoming international students this August! We need Christian individuals and families to help during ISU's new student orientation (week of Aug. 11) and before classes start on Aug. 18.

Ways to help:

- Host a student for 1-3 days
- Provide airport/train station transportation
- Share a meal or help with shopping
- Donate items for welcome packs (great group project!)
- Provide a meal for monthly Friday events

Interested? Contact John & Linda Berger (International Students, Inc.) at jberger@internationalstudents.org or 309.664.0377. Training is provided.

FALL KICK OFF AND STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Join us at Second Pres for this year's Fall Kickoff and Stewardship Sunday on Sunday, September 7! We hope to see you there!

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:

- 8/3 Group Sale Celebration
- 8/7 Theology on Tap - 6 p.m. (Paxton Bldg)
- 8/10 Kids & Youth Ministry Resumes
- 8/17 Blessing of the Backpacks
- 8/28 Blood Drive
- 9/7 Fall Kickoff
- 9/7 Stewardship Sunday
- 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