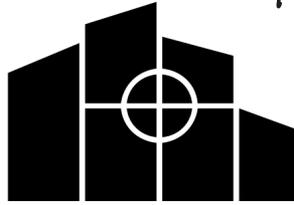


Welcome to



SECOND PRES

The Real Miracle

Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, September 8, 2024

9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Joel Raney

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL INTROIT

Chapel Choir

Siyahamba (We are Marching in the Light of God) Anders Nyberg

*CALL to WORSHIP

Kathy Frank

adaptation of Mark 6:30-44

Why have you come to this place?

We have come to find Jesus.

Why have you come today?

We are tired in body and spirit.

Jesus bids you sit and be at ease.

We are hungry with nothing to eat.

Come and eat your fill.

But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.

There is plenty for all.

Will we find wholeness here?

Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives,
that nothing may be lost.

*CALL to CONFESSION

*PRAYER of CONFESSION

We are a people that look at what little we have and believe we have nothing to offer. Please forgive us, God, for not living the life of full abundance which you have given us.

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

The good news is this:

**God takes our closed fists
and teaches us how to open them.**

God is renewing our hearts.

**Thanks be to God that we are
not left how we were found. Amen!**

*GLORIA PATRI

Congregational Singing

*PASSING of the PEACE

Jamie Kaiser

*SONG of the DAY

Congregational Singing

To God Be the Glory No. 485

FOUNDATIONS

Jamie Kaiser

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21 p. 16

Elder David Kaeb

WORD IN SONG

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. Mack Wilberg

Chapel Choir
Anna Saxon, flautist
Melissa Jorstad, oboist

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:1-15 p. 97

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MESSAGE

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***HYMN**

We All Are One in Mission No. 435

Congregational Singing

MOMENT OF DISCIPLESHIP

Sam and Hillary Schmale

Rev. Trey Haddon

OFFERING

Offertory Still wie die Nacht Carl Bohm/arr. Arthur Kraft

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*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Jamie Kaiser

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Trey Haddon

***HYMN**

O for a World No. 386

Congregational Singing

BENEDICTION

Rev. Trey Haddon

POSTLUDE

Tocatta Postlude on Beethoven Themes Christopher Uehlein

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

**Please stand*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

ROBOTICS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2024-2025!

We have great news! Our Robotics program is growing and thriving! Since 2022, Lego League has grown by 27 students and FTC has grown by 15! Because of that, now more than ever they need reliable volunteers for meetings and matches. Prior robotics, math, or science knowledge isn't a must but is appreciated. Lego League Robotics (Grades 4-8) meet on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. and First Tech Challenge Robotics (Grades 7-12) meets on Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. We NEED people like you to ensure we can not only continue this program, but can look forward to more growth. Contact Jamie Kaiser or Eric Vinsel at robotics@secondpres.com for more information, or if you are interested!

LITTLE CHILDREN OF THE PHILIPPINES PRESENTATION

Carmenia Benosa is the Director of Little Children of the Philippines, and will be visiting the United States this September. We are fortunate to have her join us at our worship service on Sunday, September 22nd. She will share her mission and the message of hope it brings to over 900 poverty stricken children and their families in Dumagete City, Philippines. We hope you will join us for service that day to hear about her mission, as well as learn a bit more about Little Children of the Philippines.

NEW SMALL GROUP EVENT

Get hooked into Network! Come to a new small group exploration on Wednesday, September 18 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in F100B. (Dinner begins at 6:00) There will be dessert, fellowship, and music, as well as a presentation on the blessings of belonging to a small group. If would like to join us for dinner or need childcare, please RSVP by calling the church at 309-828-6297.

END OF LIFE SERIES

The finance committee and ACE committee are pleased to announce we are putting on a two part series on 10/27 and 11/3 in F100A during the Sunday School Hour. This series will talk about a variety of questions about end of life issues. This is helpful for people and families of all ages. Rev. Eric Vinsel and Attorney Julia Davis will present. For any questions please contact Rev. Vinsel or Mark Wylie (309-838-7890).

NEW ACE CLASS BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

A new ACE class series will be begin on Sunday, September 15! This class will focus on *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton. Through this text, we will explore the Bible and its passages while listening carefully for the One to whom all scripture bears witness. This class will run through October 20. If you are interested, please pick up your book with Kim Pare at the front desk.

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 WEDNESDAY

- 6:00-7:30 pm: K-5th KidsMin (90 min.)
- 6:00-7:30 pm: 6-8th YOUthMin (90 min.)
Resumes August
- 6:30-8:00 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal
Resumes September

EVERY TUESDAY

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

EVERY THURSDAY

- 11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

BIBLE STUDIES

EVERY TUESDAY

- 8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study (Wylie)

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

- 11:30 am: Bible Study (Jones)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

- 6:00-7:45 p.m. The Gathering Bible Study (Jennings)

On break, resume date TBD

HELPFUL REMINDER

Before the service begins, please check in using your pew pad (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app. To download the app, search "Second Pres" in your phone's app store.

Alternatively, you may click on the person icon at the bottom of our website homepage.

If you missed a service and would like to view the bulletin or announcements from this year, visit secondpres.com/weekly2024

For more information on Bible studies visit: secondpres.com/biblestudy