



Welcome!



## Miracle of Community

Sunday, August 15, 2021

10:30 AM Service

Second Presbyterian Church live streams our 10:30 am worship service. Cameras are located throughout the sanctuary. If you do not wish to be on camera, please see an usher who will help you find a seat outside of camera range. Previously recorded live streams may be found on our Youtube channel.

### Notice of Mask Requirement

Masks are optional for those who are vaccinated.

\*Indicates congregation standing, if you are able.

### PRELUDE

Veni Creator Spiritus  
Auguste Sérieyx

Kevin Chunko

Supreme Creator of Light  
Marcel Dupré

Sing, O My Tongue  
Marcel Dupré

### WELCOME AND LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

### CHORAL INTROIT

Chapel Choir Interns

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Donna Brunner

Neighbors and newcomers, families and strangers,  
**we gather in this place built by God's steadfast love.**  
Strugglers and stragglers, pilgrims almost at the end of the journey,  
**each of us seeks to follow Jesus, the compassionate One.**  
Builders of bridges in fractured communities,  
those who stand on either side of walls of fear,  
**the Spirit of faithfulness calls us to live as one people – God's people!**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Trey Haddon

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Steadfast God, we confess that we spend so much time noting the differences between us and others, while you are embracing everyone as your child. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and you throw open your doors to the stranger, in our midst.**  
**Forgive us, Faithful God. By your grace, help us to see the household you are building for all people. Help us know that nothing is off-limits at the Table fed by your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Christ, you have been brought home,  
living in God's household of hope and peace.  
**God's steadfast love is forever;**  
**God's forgiveness makes us new and whole.**  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Ruth Gabor

### SONG OF THE DAY

What Does The Lord Require

Chapel Choir Interns

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Micah 6:1-8

Kathy Frank

**WORD IN SONG**A Singer's Prayer  
Robert J. Powell

Chapel Choir Interns

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 8:1-10

Rev. Trey Haddon

**MESSAGE**

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**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

Kevin Chunko

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Trey Haddon

**SENDING RESPONSE**

Chapel Choir Interns

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Trey Haddon

**POSTLUDE**Veni Creator Spiritus  
Marcel Dupré

Kevin Chunko

*A Singer's Prayer*

When my soul has left this body,  
 And my sins then stand forgiven.  
 In the glory of God's presence,  
 Let me learn the songs of heaven.  
 Songs of peace and of creation,  
 Songs of joy shine on each face,  
 Songs of unsequestered color,  
 Songs of everlasting grace.  
 Songs of sacred understanding,  
 Shimmer in God's holy light.  
 Songs of loves compelling beauty,  
 Lustrous glory, God's delight.  
 Let mine rise with all the voices,  
 Every tongue God's mystery tell,  
 Echoes back the love between us,  
 Heaven where my true heart dwells.

**Micah 6:1-8**

1 Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,  
 and let the hills hear your voice.

2 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord,  
 and you enduring foundations of the earth;  
 for the Lord has a controversy with his people,  
 and he will contend with Israel.

3 "O my people, what have I done to you?  
 In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,  
 and redeemed you from the house of slavery;  
 and I sent before you Moses,  
 Aaron, and Miriam.

5 O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,  
 what Balaam son of Beor answered him,  
 and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
 that you may know the saving acts of the Lord."

6 "With what shall I come before the Lord,  
 and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
 with calves a year old?

7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
 with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
 the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
 and what does the Lord require of you  
 but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
 and to walk humbly with your God?

**Mark 8:1-10**

1 In those days when there was again a great crowd without anything to eat, he called his disciples and said to them, 2 "I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. 3 If I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way—and some of them have come from a great distance." 4 His disciples replied, "How can one feed these people with bread here in the desert?" 5 He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." 6 Then he ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground; and he took the seven loaves, and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute; and they distributed them to the crowd. 7 They had also a few small fish; and after blessing them, he ordered that these too should be distributed. 8 They ate and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. 9 Now there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. 10 And immediately he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha.