



Welcome!

WHAT'S IN AN  
ENCOUNTER?

Sunday, August 29, 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**

Halfway Home  
John Goodin

Orpheus Mandolin Orchestra

**WELCOME AND LIFE TOGETHER**

Rev. Trey Haddon

**CHORAL INTROIT**

Chapel Choir Interns

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Now is the time to worship!

**We worship the God who surrounds us with joy and life.**

Now is the time to offer praise to God,  
in every place, with every voice!

**We rejoice in the One who leads us through each moment of life.**

Now is the time to join with all creation in joy and glad celebration for our God!

**We will rejoice in the God who loves us forever!**

Elder David Kaeb

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Jamie Bishop

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, we want to hear your discerning call, but listen to temptation's familiar refrains. Its easy to desire the newness you bring, but we often fall into the trap of things the way they have always been done.**

**God of steadfast love, you know the way out of our messy lives, and so take us by the hand to lead us. You challenge us to fish from the other side of our worries, so we may pull in all the grace, wonder, and mercy offered to us by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Joy comes to us this morning!

God shares with us today and always  
mercy and hope and love and joy with us all!

**We will lift our hearts of joy,  
for all the blessings God has given to us.**

**We will offer our hands and gifts in love and serve to others.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Deacon Bryce Jones

**SONG OF THE DAY**

Here I Am, Lord

Chapel Choir Interns

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Kathy Frank

Isaiah 6:8-13

**WORD IN SONG**

Thy Word

Sophie Remmert

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Rev. Trey Haddon

Act 9:1-19

**MESSAGE**

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**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

Orpheus Mandolin Orchestra

Benediction

John Stevens/arr. Ed Davis

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Trey Haddon

**RESPONSIVE ANTHEM**

Sophie Remmert

I Saw the Light

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Trey Haddon

**POSTLUDE**

Kevin Chunko

What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright  
Aaron David Miller

**Isaiah 6:8-13**

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" 9 And he said, "Go and say to this people:

'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'

10 Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." 11 Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; 12 until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. 13 Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

**Acts 9:1-19**

9 Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" 5 He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6 But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." 7 The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. 8 Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

10 Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." 11 The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, 12 and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." 13 But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; 14 and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." 15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; 16 I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." 17 So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, 19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength.