



Welcome!

Miracle of Restoration

Sunday, August 8, 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

Sing, O My Tongue
Marcel Dupré

Kevin Chunko

We All Are One In Mission
Harald Rohlig

WELCOME AND LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL INTROIT

Chapel Choir Interns

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Deacon Bryce Jones

On this morning, as every morning,
we are surrounded by God's grace.
In these moments, as every moment,
we are called to costly discipleship by Jesus.
Throughout this day, as every day,
we are taught peace and hope by the Spirit.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Trey Haddon

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Transformer of hearts, we think we are good and gracious people, but quickly become people of fear. We speak of judgment for others, rather than being voices for justice.

Tender-hearted God, you can redeem the brokenness caused by our words. You can heal the wounds of our hearts. Open our ears so that we can know God's redeeming grace. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Can we handle it – the good news;
the fact that God's grace can transform us;
that God can teach us new songs;
that God can fill us with hope and joy?

It is hard to believe, which may be why it is hard to accept it. But God loves us, God has mercy on us, God is with us.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Deacon Mike McKnight

SONG OF THE DAY

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Chapel Choir Interns

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

Elder Donna Brunner

WORD IN SONGAmazing Grace
Arlen Clarke

Chapel Choir Interns

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:22-26

Rev. Trey Haddon

MESSAGE

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MUSICAL MEDITATION

Kevin Chunko

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Trey Haddon

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Improvisation on "Lord, You Give The Great Commission"

Kevin Chunko

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

EPHESIANS 5:8-14

⁸ For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— ⁹ for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. ¹⁰ Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; ¹³ but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴ for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Sleeper, awake!
Rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you."

MARK 8:22-26

²² They came to Bethsaida. Some people[a] brought a blind man to him and begged him to touch him. ²³ He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; and when he had put saliva on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Can you see anything?" ²⁴ And the man[b] looked up and said, "I can see people, but they look like trees, walking." ²⁵ Then Jesus[c] laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. ²⁶ Then he sent him away to his home, saying, "Do not even go into the village."