



Welcome!



Sunday, September 19, 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

Anyone entering the building ages 2 and up must be fully masked at all times. Thank you.

**Indicates congregation standing, if you are able.*

PRELUDE

Praeludium in G
Nicolaus Bruhns

Kevin Chunko

WELCOME AND LIFE TOGETHER

Jamie Bishop

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, All You Servants of the Lord
English Melody, arr. Arthur Hutchings

Chapel Choir Interns

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Deacon Bryce Jones

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving love of God.

For once we were lost and now we are welcomed home.

Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jamie Bishop

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Most patient God, we recognize how much we need you for life itself. But how often have we behaved as if we did not know or even care about you?

Yet, you still call us to be among your loving creation. Mold us to be among those whom seek you, stand up for your people, and see your face in all creation.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

My friends, when we are lost, all is not lost.
God is seeking us, ready to turn our lives around

Gathering us as the people of God.

Let us rejoice in God's mercy! Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Deacon Mike McKnight

SONG OF THE DAY

Chapel Choir Interns

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

WORD IN SONG

Source and Fount of All Creation

Robert Benson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:18-39

MESSAGE

In All These Things...

MUSICAL MEDITATION**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

Canzona in C

Domenico Zipoli

Elder Donna Brunner

Chapel Choir Interns

Rev. Dr. Laura Reason

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Source and Fount Of All Creation (text by Peter Baelz)

Pour thy Spirit from above
On the bearers of thine image,
Offspring of a human love.
Human hopes and human graces
Break beneath the weight of sin;
Fear and envy wrench asunder
World without and self within.
Human love is unavailing
Counter-weight to sin and strife;
Love of God alone can hold us
On the way that leads to life.
Praised be God, whose Son our Saviour
Human nature has restored,
Living, dying, raised in glory,
to the likeness of its Lord.
Trace, O Christ, salvation's pattern,
God and sinner reconciled,
In an all-embracing story:
New creation, new-born child.
Word incarnate, world's Redeemer,
Here in us thy work repeat,
Signed and sealed thine own for ever,
Till the pattern stands complete.
Christ our universal Saviour,
Nature's poet, nature's priest,
Through life's troubled waters bring us
to the eucharistic feast,
Where rejoicing saint and sinner
Praise the Lord of time and space,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Fount of being, source of grace.

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

- 1** O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2** Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.
- 3** Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4** Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually.
- 5** Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,
- 6** O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
- 7** He is the Lord our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.
- 8** He is mindful of his covenant forever,
of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,
- 9** the covenant that he made with Abraham,
his sworn promise to Isaac,
- 10** which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,
- 11** saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan
as your portion for an inheritance."

Romans 8:18-39

18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. **19** For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; **20** for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope **21** that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. **22** We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; **23** and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. **24** For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? **25** But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. **27** And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. **29** For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. **30** And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

God's Love in Christ Jesus

31 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? **32** He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? **33** Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. **34** Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. **35** Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? **36** As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. **38** For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, **39** nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.