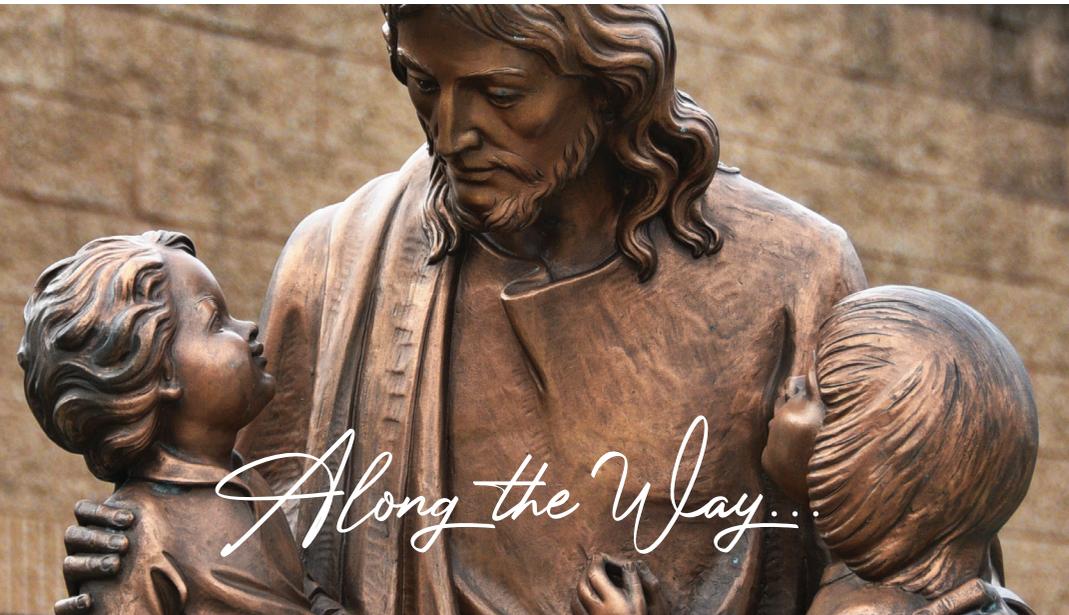




Welcome!



Sunday, September 26, 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

All Glory Be To God On High, BWV 663
Johann Sebastian Bach

Kevin Chunko

WELCOME AND LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL INTROIT

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

Chapel Choir Interns

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kathy Frank

God forgives us and loves us!
For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.
God makes us new in God's Spirit!
Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.
Come, let us worship and be thankful.
Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Trey Haddon

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of wisdom, we confess the foolishness of our ways, and our failure to follow you in your paths of right relationships. We have gone astray; we feel lost. We have failed to be generous with the poor, and abandoned our efforts to bring about justice. God of All, your steadfast love endures forever. Wash the sinfulness out of us, and help us to live more faithfully as your servants.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

When we are lost, you call us by name!
When we become confused, you claim us as your own!
May this good news flow into our lives everyday, and be faithfully shared with the world. Thanks be to God, amen!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Sara Palmgren

SONG OF THE DAY

Chapel Choir Interns

Give To Me Lord, A Thankful Heart

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

WORD IN SONG

I Got Me Flowers
Daniel Burton

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:30-37

MESSAGE

Along the Way...

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BENEDICTION ANTHEM

To God Be the Glory

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Veni Creator Spiritus
John Eggert

I Got Me Flowers (Text by George Herbert)

I got me flowers to strew thy way;
I got me boughs off many a tree:
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.
The Sun arising in the East,
Though he give light, and the East perfume;
If they should offer to contest
With thy arising, they presume.
Can there be any day but this,
Though many suns to shine endeavour?
We count three hundred, but we miss:
There is but one, and that one ever.

Deacon Mike McKnight

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James 3:13-4:3

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵ Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶ For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

4 Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ² You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

James 4:7-8a

⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Mark 9:30-37

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."