

PRELUDE My Soul Rejoices	Stephanie Price-Hammond
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER	Rev. Trey Haddon
CHORAL INTROIT	Summer Choir
CALL to WORSHIP Come, hear the amazing things God can do! God is our shelter and strength. God defends and protects us. While we are weak, our God is strong! God is our shelter and strength. God defends and protects us. On the best day, on the worst day, every single day; God is our shelter and strength. God defends and protects us.	Rev. Trey Haddon
CALL to CONFESSION	
PRAYER of CONFESSION Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what we see as strength and resilience. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.	
ASSURANCE of PARDON Hear this Good News! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! We are forgiven, redeemed, and loved by the God who was, and is, and will be; Alleluia, Amen!	
PASSING of the PEACE	
*SONG of the DAY Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds, No. 412 vss. 1, 2, 5	Congregational Singing
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Judges 16:1–17	Kevin Chunko
WORD in SONG Come To The Table Allen Pote	Summer Choir and Ryan Spero, accompanist
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Judges 16:18–31	Rev. Trey Haddon
MESSAGE Samson and Delilah	Rev. Trey Haddon
MUSICAL MEDITATION Inspired	Stephanie Price-Hammond
AFFIRMATION of FAITH	Rev. Trey Haddon
SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION	Rev. Trey Haddon
*HYMN A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, No. 260	Congregational Singing
BENEDICTION	Rev. Trey Haddon
POSTLUDE Fugue in G, BWV 541/2 J.S. Bach	Kevin Chunko

Judges 16:1–17

¹Once Samson went to Gaza, where he saw a prostitute and went in to her. ²The Gazites were told, “Samson has come here.” So they circled around and lay in wait for him all night at the city gate. They kept quiet all night, thinking, “Let us wait until the light of the morning; then we will kill him.” ³But Samson lay only until midnight. Then at midnight he rose up, took hold of the doors of the city gate and the two posts, pulled them up, bar and all, put them on his shoulders, and carried them to the top of the hill that is in front of Hebron.

⁴After this he fell in love with a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah. ⁵The lords of the Philistines came to her and said to her, “Coax him, and find out what makes his strength so great, and how we may overpower him, so that we may bind him in order to subdue him; and we will each give you eleven hundred pieces of silver.” ⁶So Delilah said to Samson, “Please tell me what makes your strength so great, and how you could be bound, so that one could subdue you.” ⁷Samson said to her, “If they bind me with seven fresh bowstrings that are not dried out, then I shall become weak, and be like anyone else.” ⁸Then the lords of the Philistines brought her seven fresh bowstrings that had not dried out, and she bound him with them. ⁹While men were lying in wait in an inner chamber, she said to him, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” But he snapped the bowstrings, as a strand of fiber snaps when it touches the fire. So the secret of his strength was not known.

¹⁰Then Delilah said to Samson, “You have mocked me and told me lies; please tell me how you could be bound.” ¹¹He said to her, “If they bind me with new ropes that have not been used, then I shall become weak, and be like anyone else.” ¹²So Delilah took new ropes and bound him with them, and said to him, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” (The men lying in wait were in an inner chamber.) But he snapped the ropes off his arms like a thread.

¹³Then Delilah said to Samson, “Until now you have mocked me and told me lies; tell me how you could be bound.” He said to her, “If you weave the seven locks of my head with the web and make it tight with the pin, then I shall become weak, and be like anyone else.” ¹⁴So while he slept, Delilah took the seven locks of his head and wove them into the web, and made them tight with the pin. Then she said to him, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” But he awoke from his sleep, and pulled away the pin, the loom, and the web.

¹⁵Then she said to him, “How can you say, ‘I love you,’ when your heart is not with me? You have mocked me three times now and have not told me what makes your strength so great.” ¹⁶Finally, after she had nagged him with her words day after day, and pestered him, he was tired to death. ¹⁷So he told her his whole secret, and said to her, “A razor has never come upon my head; for I have been a nazirite to God from my mother's womb. If my head were shaved, then my strength would leave me; I would become weak, and be like anyone else.”

Judges 16:18–31

¹⁸When Delilah realized that he had told her his whole secret, she sent and called the lords of the Philistines, saying, “This time come up, for he has told his whole secret to me.” Then the lords of the Philistines came up to her, and brought the money in their hands. ¹⁹She let him fall asleep on her lap; and she called a man, and had him shave off the seven locks of his head. He began to weaken, and his strength left him. ²⁰Then she said, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” When he awoke from his sleep, he thought, “I will go out as at other times, and shake myself free.” But he did not know that the Lord had left him. ²¹So the Philistines seized him and gouged out his eyes. They brought him down to Gaza and bound him with bronze shackles; and he ground at the mill in the prison. ²²But the hair of his head began to grow again after it had been shaved.

Samson's Death

²³Now the lords of the Philistines gathered to offer a great sacrifice to their god Dagon, and to rejoice; for they said, “Our god has given Samson our enemy into our hand.” ²⁴When the people saw him, they praised their god; for they said, “Our god has given our enemy into our hand, the ravager of our country, who has killed many of us.” ²⁵And when their hearts were merry, they said, “Call Samson, and let him entertain us.” So they called Samson out of the prison, and he performed for them. They made him stand between the pillars; ²⁶and Samson said to the attendant who held him by the hand, “Let me feel the pillars on which the house rests, so that I may lean against them.” ²⁷Now the house was full of men and women; all the lords of the Philistines were there, and on the roof there were about three thousand men and women, who looked on while Samson performed.

²⁸Then Samson called to the Lord and said, “Lord God, remember me and strengthen me only this once, O God, so that with this one act of revenge I may pay back the Philistines for my two eyes.” ²⁹And Samson grasped the two middle pillars on which the house rested, and he leaned his weight against them, his right hand on the one and his left hand on the other. ³⁰Then Samson said, “Let me die with the Philistines.” He strained with all his might; and the house fell on the lords and all the people who were in it. So those he killed at his death were more than those he had killed during his life. ³¹Then his brothers and all his family came down and took him and brought him up and buried him between Zorah and Eshtaol in the tomb of his father Manoah. He had judged Israel twenty years.

Flowers In Memory of
Brooksie Styron – Given by Harvey Styron

ACE THIS MONTH

August 14: No class this week

August 21: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe Chapters 5 and 6 with Florilegium or Havruta

COMING UP IN AUGUST

COMMUNITY MEDITATION GARDEN TOURS

Starting today after the service, Janet Schroeder and Jan Harrell will be giving tours of the garden. If you are interested in learning more about the many varieties of plantlife and taking a tour, please make your way to the garden after the service to meet Jan or Janet! There is much to enjoy and learn!

JOURNEY BAGS

In the south entrance you will find cards with specific ages and needs listed. We encourage you to select a card, pray over a child's needs, and purchase the items listed on the card. Journey Bags will need to be returned to the church by Sunday, August 28.

Thank you for helping in this ministry by fulfilling the needs of a child entering a foster home.

FALL KICKOFF

MISSION FELLOWSHIP EXPO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 9:00 AM - F100A

Dear Friends,

I want to personally invite you to join me before the 10:00 AM service as we walk through the Fellowship Hall to meet with several of our mission partners. We will be joined by Furniture for Families, Home Sweet Home, Babyfold, Salvation Army, Project Oz, and more, just to name a few. I encourage you to spend this time getting to know more about our partners and the impact they have in our community.

-Pastor Trey

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 10:00 AM - SANCTUARY

Join us this Sunday as we come together for one service at 10:00 AM for our Fall Kickoff! This Sunday we are asking everyone to Bring A Friend! It will also be a time to pray over our students and teachers as they make their return to school in the Fall.

After the service you will have an opportunity to go around and meet local community organizations that Second Pres partners with to get a hands on feel for what type of ministries and outreach programs are happening.

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HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

EVERY SUNDAY:

- 8:00 am Chapel Worship
- 10:30 am Sanctuary Service
- 9:15 am • Children's Sunday School
- Sunday Brunch Grab & Go

EVERY TUESDAY:

- 8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study

EVERY THURSDAY

- 11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch



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>Welcome!

Samson & Delilah

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Sunday, August 14, 2022

10:30 AM Service