

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 541 Johann Sebastian Bach	Kevin Chunko
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER	Mackenzie Jager
CALL to WORSHIP God is the one who invites us to worship today and every day. We will love the Lord with all our heart, all our mind, and all our strength. Let us worship God with our whole being! We will stomp our feet, clap our hands, and make a joyful noise to the Lord!	Jamie Bishop
CALL to CONFESSION	
PRAYER of CONFESSION God, we confess that we often ignore, despise, or harm our bodies. We forget that our bodies are good gifts from you, and we spend more time hating them than loving them. We use our bodies as tools of destruction instead of compassion. And we fear bodies that do not look or act like ours. Forgive us. Teach us a new way.	
ASSURANCE of PARDON Jesus Christ came into the world as a human being! Through Christ, our bodies and souls are redeemed. We await the resurrection of the body with eager anticipation! Thanks be to God! All things are being made new!	
PASSING of the PEACE In American Sign Language	Jamie Bishop
*SONG of the DAY Peace Like a River, No. 368	Congregational Singing
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:1–18	Elder Sara Palmgren
MUSICAL MEDITATION Students from the Illinois Chamber Music Festival	
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 37:1–14	Mackenzie Jager
MESSAGE Can These Bones Live?	Mackenzie Jager
MUSICAL OFFERING Come Alive Lauren Daigle	Dana Plunkett
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE	Mackenzie Jager and Jamie Bishop
WORD in SONG Have You Heard God's Voice? Frederick Chadfield	Christopher Lerch
AFFIRMATION of FAITH	Mackenzie Jager
*HYMN Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, No. 464	Congregational Singing
BENEDICTION	Mackenzie Jager
POSTLUDE Bailado Brasileiro Richard Proulx	Kevin Chunko

Psalm 139:1–18

¹ O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.
³ You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.
⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.
⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.
⁷ Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?
⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.
¹¹ If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,” even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.
¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.
¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.
¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

Ezekiel 37:1–14

¹The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.”
⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.
¹¹Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act,” says the Lord.

ACE THIS MONTH

- July 31:** Filming: Jonah Reenactment
August 7: Mark 16:1-8 with Lectio Divina
August 14: Judges 16:4-8, 15-22 with Sacred Imagination
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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 10:00 AM

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.

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

3:00-4:00 pm **S.P.R.I.N.G.**

Family Ministry will be having a Sunday afternoon time of discipleship where children ages 5-12 will be exploring robotics systems and how they work while being mentored by spiritual leaders of our church family. We meet in Martin Hall.

EVERY TUESDAY:

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

EVERY THURSDAY

- 11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch



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CAN THESE BONES LIVE?

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Sunday, July 31, 2022

10:30 AM Service