

PRELUDE Lucis Creator optime <i>Marcel Dupré</i>	Kevin Chunko
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER	Rev. Trey Haddon & Jamie Bishop
CHORAL INTROIT Come, Christians, Join to Sing	Chapel Choir
*CALL to WORSHIP God is in our midst, forming us to be God’s own people. Though the way may be difficult, God is with us. God is in our midst, we need not fear. In the Lord we will take our refuge, God is our strength. God is in our midst, offering us righteousness. Let us open our hearts today, ready to faithfully follow.	
CALL to CONFESSION	
PRAYER of CONFESSION Lord of abiding Love and infinite Patience, be with us today. We confess that we haven’t thought enough about you this week. We have let events and demands crowd you out of our thoughts and our actions; yet here today, we again seek your forgiveness for our blindness and indifference. Turn our lives around, Lord. Help us to be people who will reach out to others in your loving compassion.	
ASSURANCE of PARDON Friends, this is the good news! We are broken and forgiven people! Even though we are broken, God absolutely loves and forgives us. We miss the mark and spread division, God calls us back, every single time. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!	
GLORIA PATRI	Congregational Singing
PASSING of the PEACE	Jamie Bishop
*SONG of the DAY Jesus Loves Me!, No. 304	Congregational Singing
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16	Jamie Bishop
<hr/> <i>Children invited to attend Sunday School</i> <hr/>	
WORD in SONG In Heav'nly Love Abiding <i>Gordon Young</i>	Chapel Choir
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 14:1–14	Rev. Trey Haddon
MESSAGE If Only It Were That Easy...	Rev. Trey Haddon
*HYMN Open My Eyes That I May See, No. 324	Congregational Singing
OFFERING Offertory Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing <i>arr. Mark Hayes</i> Doxology Prayer of Thanksgiving	Chirstopher Lerch
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE	Rev. Trey Haddon
*HYMN My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less, No. 379	Congregational Singing
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Trey Haddon
POSTLUDE	Kevin Chunko

Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16

- ¹ In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
- ² Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.
- ³ You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,
take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.
- ⁴ Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

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- ¹⁵ My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
- ¹⁶ Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.

John 14:1–14

¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

In Heav'nly Love Abiding

Gordon Young

In heav’nly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding,
for nothing changes here:
the storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid;
but God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me,
no want shall turn me back;
my Shepherd is beside me,
and nothing can I lack:
his wisdom ever waketh,
his sight is never dim,
he knows the way he taketh,
and I will walk with him.

Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me,
where darkest clouds have been;
my hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free;
my Savior has my treasure,
and he will walk with me.

HELPFUL REMINDER

Before the service begins, please 'Check In' using your pew pad (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app.

We're happy your here with us!

ACE (Adult Christian Education)

Our next ACE class will be Sunday, May 14 led by Jeanie Wendt. Jeanie will be teaching a lesson from *Worship at the Table*.

The following Sunday, May 21, Rev. Dan McNerney will join us in leading the class.

ACE will be on break during the summer months.

HAPPENING IN MAY



ANNUAL JOY SPRING FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON THURSDAY, MAY 11

11:15 AM Social time

12:00 PM Lunch

\$10 per plate

RSVP by May 8 with Kim at the church office.

Join us for our Annual JOY Spring Fellowship Luncheon with our special guest speaker, Greg Koos, Director of the McLean County Museum of History.

Greg will be speaking on a very interesting topic relating to history: Why Old Houses Matter? There is a richness of history and stories to be told. Rotary will be joining the group for lunch. Chef Gerald will prepare a menu with an historical theme.

50th ANNIVERSARY and WIDOW and WIDOWER'S BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAY 7 at 9:00 AM

After the 8:00 AM service, any couple celebrating 50 years or more this year, or anyone who is a widow or widower is invited to attend.

Reception for Kevin Chunko Sunday, MAY 14 at 11:30 AM

Join us to celebrate Kevin's three years of service at Second Pres and wish him well in his future endeavors immediately following the 10:30 service in the Fellowship Hall.

COFFEE, OR TEA & THEOLOGY THURSDAY, MAY 18 at 10:00 AM

DENNY'S DOUGHNUTS

1107 S. MAIN ST., BLOOMINGTON

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS

SUNDAY, MAY 21 following the 10:30 AM service.

PENTECOST SUNDAY with COMMUNION

SUNDAY, MAY 28 at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 am: Chapel Worship
10:30 am: Sanctuary Service
(Children invited to attend
Sunday School)

EVERY SUNDAY

9:00 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)
9:15 am: Sunday Brunch
11:30 am: Jr. High and High School Lunch
3:00 pm: FTC Robotics
Lego League Robotics

EVERY TUESDAY

7:00 pm: Scouts

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm: K-6 Kid's Min (90 minutes)

EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch
7:00 pm: Cub Scouts

BIBLE STUDIES

EVERY TUESDAY

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study
(Wylie) in the Parlor

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

11:30 am: Bible Study
(Jones) in the Parlor

For more information on Bible studies,
please visit: secondpres.com/biblestudy


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Welcome to SECOND PRES

If Only It Were That Easy...

Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, May 7, 2023

10:30 AM Service