



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

World Communion Sunday is a significant Christian observance celebrated on the first Sunday in October each year. It serves as a unifying moment for Christians worldwide, transcending boundaries and emphasizing the universal nature of the faith in Jesus. On this day, believers from various Christian traditions come together to partake in the sacrament of Holy Communion or the Eucharist, commemorating the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with his disciples. It highlights the idea of unity, peace, and solidarity among Christians of diverse backgrounds and cultures, emphasizing the shared bond of faith that connects them across the globe.

World Communion Sunday encourages reflection on the importance of breaking bread together as a symbol of Christ's sacrifice and the fellowship that Christians are called to share.

2023 SECOND PRES SESSION

Adult Christian Education

Jeannie Wendt

Family Ministry

Cheryl Chrisman

Clerk Of Session

Bill Cummins

Deacons

Janet Frankeberger

Finance & Stewardship

Mark Wylie

Foundation

Martha Everman

Global Missions

DeAnn Worth

Hospitality and Membership

Barbara Meek

Human Resources

Sara Palmgren

LDN

Sally Cummins

Local Missions

Jan Harrell

Second Half

Shelly Gant

Worship and Music

Ruth Gabor

Trustees (Assets)

David Kaeb

2023 SECOND PRES DEACONS

Anne Bliss 2024-2027

Linda Shirk 2024-2027

Amy Brandt 2020-2026

Bryce Jones 2021-2024

Terri Peifer 2021-2024

Linda Steele 2021-2024

Ardelle Deckert 2021-2024

Rich Schroeder 2021-2024

Janet Frankeberger 2017-2024

Judy Holder 2022-2025

Jenny Vinsel 2022-2025

Angie Buckley 2022-2025

Jeannie Swanson 2021-2027

Ellen Wylie 2020-2024

Mary Murphy 2020-2024

Dave Thomas 2020-2026

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Siyahamba arr. Vicki Collinsworth

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ arr. John Behnke

Rev. Trey Haddon

Chapel Choir

Jamie Bishop

I Was Glad When They Said to Me Paul Hamill

*CALL to WORSHIP

Listen! God's voice calls to us.

We hear God calling.

Look! God will provide for us.

We see God working in our midst.

Come! God is making us holy.

We welcome the Spirit's power.

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

All-seeing God,

You see us as we are, as wayward sheep,

Well-meaning yet weak,

Valued and loved yet fearful.

All-loving God, we are short-sighted,

Valuing appearances,

Shallow in our judgments,

Selective in our neighborliness.

All-merciful God, forgive and free us,

For we long to see with your eyes,

To know ourselves and our neighbors

Through the eyes of love.

In the name of Christ who sees,

Who loves,

Who forgives us all,

We pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

The good news of the Gospel is that God sees us through the eyes of grace and forgiveness.

We are God's own heart, and by the love of Christ Jesus, we are made new.

With God's open arms, we are forgiven and set free. Alleluia!

GLORIA PATRI

PASSING of the PEACE

*SONG of the DAY

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, No. 466

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OFFERING

Offertory Reflection Douglas E. Wagner

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

*HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together, No. 513

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN

O for a World, No. 386

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Eleanor Whitsett

Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 16: 1-5

¹The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

1 Samuel 16: 6-13

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." ⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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Rev. Trey Haddon

Congregational Singing

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Children invited to attend Sunday School

PRELUDE

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

CHORAL INTROIT

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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

WORD in SONG

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HAPPENING TODAY

NEW MEMBER CLASS TODAY

Today at 10:30 AM
Fellowship Hall F100A

COMING UP at SECONDPRES

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, October 12 from 1:00-6:00 PM in F100A
To schedule appointment contact Karen LaVoie at (928)-713-6996
or karenlavoie41@gmail.com.

HELPING HANDS

Saturday, November 4 at 9:00 AM

Helping Hands will be hosting its fall clean up on Saturday, November 4, beginning at 9:00 AM. If any members would like assistance with yard work, such as raking or cleaning up, please contact Kim at Church, or Shelly Gant at 1-309-963-4361.

If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Shelly Gant at the phone number listed.



BONFIRE THEOLOGY

Open to everyone
Friday, October 13
from 6:00 -8:00 PM
at the Parker's Farm
29129 E 900 Rd
Ellsworth, IL

First hour: family time around campfire with activities, hayride, S'mores, weenie roasts.

Second hour: theology discussion for adults with Pastor Trey and Pastor Nicole.
The kids will have a theology discussion with Jamie.

HELPFUL REMINDER

Before the service begins, please check in using your pew pad (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app. To download the app, search 'Second Pres' in your phone's app store.

EVERY SUNDAY

8:30 am: Sunday Morning Brunch
9:00 am: Worship Service
10:15 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)
10:15 am: High School Brunch
3:00 pm: FTC Robotics
Lego League Robotics

EVERY TUESDAY

7:00 pm: Scouts Troops 903 and 9903

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00-7:30 pm: K-5th Kid's Min (90 minutes)
6:00-7:30 pm: 6-8th YOUth Min (90 minutes)
6:30-8:00 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

BIBLE STUDIES

EVERY TUESDAY

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

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

11:30 am: Bible Study
(Jones)

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

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Welcome to SECONDPRES

YOU HAVE BEEN PREPARED!

Rev. Nicole Wegele
Sunday, October 1, 2023
9:00 AM Service