

PRELUDE Songs Without Words, op. 19: Moderato, no. 4; Molto Allegro e vivace, no. 3 Felix Mendelssohn	Kevin Chunko
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER CHORAL INTROIT I Was Glad When They Said to Me Paul Hamill	Rev. Trey Haddon Chapel Choir
CALL to WORSHIP O Lord, with my whole heart, I sing your praise. Your steadfast love endures forever! Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you strengthen and care for me. You stretch out your hand to deliver me. Today and always I shall sing praises for the glory of God. God’s steadfast love endures forever!	Rev. Trey Haddon
CALL to CONFESSION PRAYER of CONFESSION Healing Spirit, like unruly children we strain at your guidance. We try to break away and do it ourselves. We feel our strength and imagine ourselves to be all-powerful. We rejoice in our life and imagine ourselves to be immortal.	Mackenzie Jager Rev. Trey Haddon
God of all, call us to live life humbly. Let us see you in all we do. Call us and move us ever closer into fellowship with you and one another.	
ASSURANCE of PARDON Open our eyes to see grace. Open our ears to hear peace. Open our hearts to know love. This is the good news! As we are sinful, God forgives to make us whole. God’s steadfast love endures forever! Amen.	Mackenzie Jager
PASSING of the PEACE	Mackenzie Jager
*SONG of the DAY Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples, No. 434	Congregational Singing
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Amos 5:1–7	Jamie Bishop
————— <i>Childrens dismissal to Sunday School</i> —————	
WORD in SONG Joy in the Morning Natalie Sleeth	Chapel Choir
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Amos 5:14–24	Rev. B. Elliott Renfroe
MESSAGE Mayhem	Rev. B. Elliott Renfroe
MUSICAL MEDITATION Day is Done, No. 544	Kevin Chunko
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE	Mackenzie Jager Congregational Singing
*HYMN Live Into Hope, No. 332	
BENEDICTION	Mackenzie Jager
POSTLUDE	Kevin Chunko

Amos 5:1–7

Listen to this, family of Israel,

this Message I’m sending in bold print, this tragic warning:

“Virgin Israel has fallen flat on her face.

She’ll never stand up again.

She’s been left where she’s fallen.

No one offers to help her up.”

This is the Message, God’s Word:

“The city that marches out with a thousand

will end up with a hundred.

The city that marches out with a hundred

will end up with ten. Oh, family of Israel!”

God’s Message to the family of Israel:

“Seek me and live.

Don’t fool around at those shrines of Bethel,

Don’t waste time taking trips to Gilgal,

and don’t bother going down to Beer-sheba.

Gilgal is here today and gone tomorrow

and Bethel is all show, no substance.”

So seek God and live! You don’t want to end up

with nothing to show for your life

But a pile of ashes, a house burned to the ground.

For God will send just such a fire,

and the firefighters will show up too late.

Amos 5:14–24

¹⁴ Seek good and not evil,

that you may live;

and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,

just as you have said.

¹⁵ Hate evil and love good,

and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,

will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

¹⁶ Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord:

In all the squares there shall be wailing;

and in all the streets they shall say, “Alas! alas!”

They shall call the farmers to mourning,

and those skilled in lamentation, to wailing;

¹⁷ in all the vineyards there shall be wailing,

for I will pass through the midst of you,

says the Lord.

¹⁸ Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!

Why do you want the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, not light;

¹⁹ as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

²⁰ Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹ I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²² Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

ACE THIS MONTH

New six week series from Sept 18–Oct 23

God in Government:

The Historic US Relationship Between Church and State

Next Week: Washington, Jefferson, and the founding fathers

Week 5: Washington, Jefferson, and the founding fathers

Week 6: Key Supreme Court Decisions

EVENTS COMING UP

TRUNK or TREAT

Friday, October 28 @ Second Pres in the Jefferson St. Lot

5:00–7:00 PM

Second Pres will host this year's Trunk or Treat for the kids!

Email jamie.bishop@secondpres.com for additional information.

HELPING HANDS

Saturday, November 12 from 9:00–12:00 PM

Second Half will be hosting the Helping Hands Fall Clean up Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If any members would like assistance with leaf raking, light yard work, or repotting, please call either Kim at Church, or Shelly Gant at 1-309-963-4361, or by email: thegants@frontiernet.net.

We don't do roof repair, driveway or sidewalk repair, remodeling, etc.

JOY TRIP: "Christmas: Past, Present, and Future

Sunday, November 20 at The Barn III in Goodfield, IL

\$50 per person or \$100 per couple. Includes theatre ticket, meal, taxes, and gratuity. Carpool leaves Second Pres at 11:30 AM. Show starts at 1:30 PM. Please contact Ruth Oesch to sign up.

Ruth Oesch: 309-824-7379. Sign up by October 21. 32 spaces available.

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

• ACE (Adult Christian Education)

EVERY TUESDAY:

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

6:30–8:00pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch



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MAYHEM

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Sunday, October 9, 2022

10:30 AM Service