

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, All Ye Servants of the Lord
English Folk Melody *arr. Hutchings*

Chapel Choir

*CALL to WORSHIP

Jamie Bishop

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room;

the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!”

and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.”

Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.

Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

God, you call each of us to worship you this day and we answer, “Here I am.”

CALL to CONFESSION

Rev. Nicole Wegele

PRAYER of CONFESSION

God we know that we do not listen and we have not grown accustomed to your voice. Our inability to hear you, we don’t take the time to listen, the business of our schedules, the voices that surround us, all keeping us from your call. Grow our hearts and minds to hear your voice. Make us people ready to hear your voice in the chaos of life. Even as the world beckons for our time, energy, and focus, make us people ready to say “Here I am Lord.”

ASSURANCE of PARDON

The Good news is this!
**God calls us over and over again,
with patience and persistence
In God’s grace and wisdom,
God redeems us.
Thanks Be to God we are forgiven. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

Congregational Singing

PASSING of the PEACE

Jamie Bishop

————— *Children invited to attend Sunday School* —————

VIDEO

Deacon Ellen Wylie & Elder Mark Wylie

MISSION HIGHLIGHT

Little Children Of the Philippines

*SONG of the DAY

Guide My Feet, No. 354 vv.1&4

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3:10–19

HEART

Congregational Singing

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Trey Haddon, Rev. Nicole Wegele

*HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds, No. 438 vv.1&4

Congregational Singing

THE CALL

Elder Sara Palmgren, Elder Mark Wylie

OFFERING

Offertory Here I Am, Lord Dan Schutte arr. Craig Courtney
Doxology
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Chapel Choir

*HYMN

We All Are One in Mission, No. 435

Congregational Singing

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Trey Haddon

POSTLUDE

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

arr. Dennis Gotkowski

1 Samuel 3:10–19

¹⁰Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” ¹¹Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.”

¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” ¹⁷Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.”

¹⁹As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.

Welcome to Second Pres!

Whether you’ve called this church home for decades or this is your first time worshipping with us, we are so glad that you are here. If you are visiting this morning and looking for a place to belong—to grow in community and faith—we trust that you can find that here. We hope you’ll come worship with us again.

Please take a look at the back of this bulletin to see some of our weekly events. From programming to volunteer opportunities, there is something for everyone at Second Pres. If you would like to hear more about our community or speak to one of our ministry staff members, please call Rev. Trey Haddon, Senior Pastor at 309-828-6297 or email: info@secondpres.com.

In Christ,



What is Little Children of the World?

Little Children of the World (LCW) is a Christian ministry dedicated to helping street children and children at risk in the Philippines through sponsorship, scholarships, and programs addressing urgent needs. These children are victims of extreme poverty and/or neglect, as well as vulnerable to abuse. LCW brings help and hope to more than 700 children through sponsorship and ministers to over 6000 people. LCW is the USA-based parent organization to Little Children of the Philippines in Dumaguete City, Philippines.



Follow this QR code to support Little Children of the World Urgent Needs, Sponsor a Child, or donate to any of the HELPS programs. Thank you for Lending a Helping Hand to Children in need.

Thank you Second Pres, Little Children of the World’s longest contributing church partner!

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.

COMING UP at SECONDPRES

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, October 1 at 10:30 AM

Fellowship Hall F100A

MISSION HIGHLIGHT: SEMINARY OF CAIRO

Sunday, November 5 at 9:00 AM

COFFEE OR TEA, AND THEOLOGY

Thursday, September 21 at 10AM

Denny's Doughnuts

107 S Main St, Bloomington, IL

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Christianity and World Religions

The next Adult Christian Education (ACE) class will be, Christianity and World Religions. The classes will be held from 10:15 to 11:00 following the 9:00 AM worship service, September 24 to October 29. The class compares the beliefs of four major religions – Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism – with those of Christianity.

The class will include an approximately 15-minute video from pastor and best-selling author, Rev. Adam Hamilton as well as a discussion led by the members of the ACE committee. Each class is a stand-alone class that you can easily join, even if you are unable to attend all classes in the series.

Books may be purchased from Kim Pare for \$15.00 and may be picked up at her desk during the week or at Connection Point on Sundays.

For additional information, please visit:

secondpres.com/adult-christian-education

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Wednesday September 20 at 6:00 PM Fox Creek/Promise Council Mentor Training. If you are interested in this opportunity, please call Kim at 309-828-6297.

WORLD COMMUNION - OCTOBER 1

For World Communion Sunday, we request you bring an appropriate item from your world travels to represent the countries of the world at The Table.

Please bring them by Wednesday, September 27th.

EVERY SUNDAY

8:30 am: Sunday Morning Brunch

9:00 am: Worship Service

10:15 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)

Returns September 24 in F100A

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

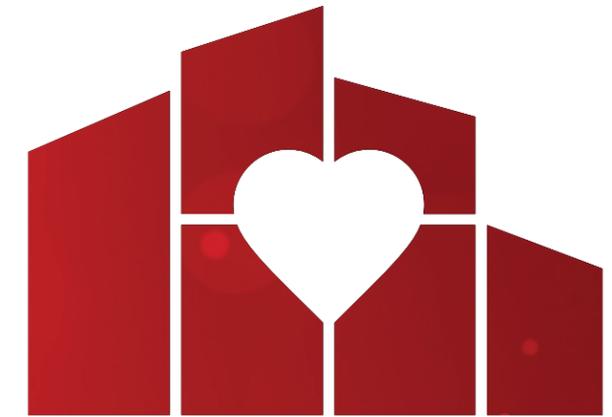
EVERY TUESDAY

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



Welcome to
SECONDPRES

HOPE
EDUCATION
ACTION
RESOURCES
THEOLOGY

Sunday, September 17, 2023
9:00 AM Service

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