

## PRELUDE

Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne *Dietrich Buxtehude*

## WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

### CHORAL INTROIT

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

### \*CALL to WORSHIP

Give thanks for all the wonderful works of God.

**We will praise the Lord!**

Proclaim God's name to all the world.

**We will praise the Lord!**

Let our hearts rejoice, for the Lord is God.

**We will praise the Lord!**

### CALL to CONFESSION

#### PRAYER of CONFESSION

**God of Mystery, we are constantly amazed by the depth of your love. Still, we play by our own rules of justice, excluding those we are called to love. We doubt if we are worthy of your trust. God, help us remember that you give us everything to follow your call as disciples. Surprise us again, O God. Surprise us again.**

#### ASSURANCE of PARDON

The Lord calls us,  
even when we aren't ready to listen.

**Praise the Lord!**

**Rejoice, we are standing on holy ground!**

**We are the Lord's forever! Amen!**

## GLORIA PATRI

Congregational Singing

## PASSING of the PEACE

Jamie Bishop

### \*SONG of the DAY

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, No. 376

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 9:1–2, 15–21

Rev. Nicole Wegele

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

## WORD in SONG

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say *Thomas Tallis*

Chapel Choir

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 9:27–10:9

Rev. Trey Haddon

## MESSAGE

Another Heart

Rev. Trey Haddon

### \*HYMN

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound, No. 280

Congregational Singing

## OFFERING

Offertory Adoration *Florence Price*  
Doxology  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

## PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Rev. Nicole Wegele

### \*HYMN

Open My Eyes That I May See, No. 324

Congregational Singing

### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Trey Haddon

## POSTLUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *arr. Joel Raney*

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

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Rev. Nicole Wegele

Chapel Choir

Jamie Bishop

## 1 Samuel 9:1–2, 15–21

<sup>1</sup>There was a man of Benjamin whose name was Kish son of Abiel son of Zeror son of Becorath son of Aphiah, a Benjaminite, a man of wealth. <sup>2</sup>He had a son whose name was Saul, a handsome young man. There was not a man among the people of Israel more handsome than he; he stood head and shoulders above everyone else.

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<sup>15</sup>Now the day before Saul came, the Lord had revealed to Samuel: <sup>16</sup>“Tomorrow about this time I will send to you a man from the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him to be ruler over my people Israel. He shall save my people from the hand of the Philistines; for I have seen the suffering of my people, because their outcry has come to me.”

<sup>17</sup>When Samuel saw Saul, the Lord told him, “Here is the man of whom I spoke to you. He it is who shall rule over my people.” <sup>18</sup>Then Saul approached Samuel inside the gate, and said, “Tell me, please, where is the house of the seer?” <sup>19</sup>Samuel answered Saul, “I am the seer; go up before me to the shrine, for today you shall eat with me, and in the morning I will let you go and will tell you all that is on your mind. <sup>20</sup>As for your donkeys that were lost three days ago, give no further thought to them, for they have been found. And on whom is all Israel's desire fixed, if not on you and on all your ancestral house?”

<sup>21</sup>Saul answered, “I am only a Benjaminite, from the least of the tribes of Israel, and my family is the humblest of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin. Why then have you spoken to me in this way?”

## 1 Samuel 9:27–10:9

<sup>9:27</sup>As they were going down to the outskirts of the town, Samuel said to Saul, “Tell the boy to go on before us, and when he has passed on, stop here yourself for a while, that I may make known to you the word of God.” <sup>10:1</sup>Samuel took a vial of oil and poured it on his head, and kissed him; he said, “The Lord has anointed you ruler over his people Israel. You shall reign over the people of the Lord and you will save them from the hand of their enemies all around. Now this shall be the sign to you that the Lord has anointed you ruler over his heritage: <sup>2</sup>When you depart from me today you will meet two men by Rachel's tomb in the territory of Benjamin at Zelzah; they will say to you, ‘The donkeys that you went to seek are found, and now your father has stopped worrying about them and is worrying about you, saying: What shall I do about my son?’ <sup>3</sup>Then you shall go on from there further and come to the oak of Tabor; three men going up to God at Bethel will meet you there, one carrying three kids, another carrying three loaves of bread, and another carrying a skin of wine. <sup>4</sup>They will greet you and give you two loaves of bread, which you shall accept from them. <sup>5</sup>After that you shall come to Gibeath-elohim, at the place where the Philistine garrison is; there, as you come to the town, you will meet a band of prophets coming down from the shrine with harp, tambourine, flute, and lyre playing in front of them; they will be in a prophetic frenzy. <sup>6</sup>Then the spirit of the Lord will possess you, and you will be in a prophetic frenzy along with them and be turned into a different person. <sup>7</sup>Now when these signs meet you, do whatever you see fit to do, for God is with you. <sup>8</sup>And you shall go down to Gilgal ahead of me; then I will come down to you to present burnt offerings and offer sacrifices of well-being. Seven days you shall wait, until I come to you and show you what you shall do.” <sup>9</sup>As he turned away to leave Samuel, God gave him another heart; and all these signs were fulfilled that day.

## Welcome Dr. Dennis Gotkowski



An organ student of Doris Hill, Dennis Gotkowski served for most of the past decade as Organist at First United Methodist Church in Normal. Before that time, he spent two years singing as a choral intern here at Second Pres. A native of Tinley Park, Illinois, Dennis holds a bachelor's degree in voice from Illinois Wesleyan, a master's degree in voice and choral conducting from Illinois State, and a doctorate in voice from Wisconsin-Madison, with a minor in collaborative piano. He is the Resident Conductor of MIOpera, a professional opera company based here in Bloomington-Normal. A very active collaborative pianist and vocal coach, Dennis is the regular pianist for MIOpera's Music at the Manor Recital Series, and he plays piano, organ, and harpsichord to accompany the ISU Civic Chorale.

## 2023 SECOND PRES SESSION

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## 2023 SECOND PRES DEACONS

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Jenny Vinsel 2022-2025

Angie Buckley 2022-2025

Jeannie Swanson 2021-2027

Ellen Wylie 2020–2024

Mary Murphy 2020–2024

Dave Thomas 2020–2026

## COMING UP at SECONDPRES

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, October 1 at 10:30 AM

Fellowship Hall F100A

### EARTH CARE - Recommended event: CENTRAL ILLINOIS LANDSCAPE HISTORY LECTURE

Thursday, September 28 at 6:30 PM at ISU Alumni Center

Dr. Michael Wiant will be speaking on Central Illinois Landscape History. Dr. Wiant, one of Illinois's most renowned archaeologists, has a long and distinguished career culminating with his tenure as the director of the Dickson Mounds Museum. In 2016 he was appointed as Interim Director for the Illinois State Museum, serving until December 31, 2017 when he retired.

### 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.



### PRESCHOOL FAMILY OUTING AT MILLER PARK ZOO!

Friday, September 29 from 9:30 AM to Noon

If you are a family with preschool children between ages 1 and 5, we invite you to join us for an outing at Miller Park Zoo on Friday, September 29th from 9:30 AM to Noon! The outing is free for your family! *Weather permitting.*

Lunch will be provided at the pavilion next to zoo.

RSVP is mandatory for this event. Please RSVP by Wednesday, 9/27

We're excited to share this day of fun with you and your family!

**RSVP by Wednesday, 9/27 to [jamie.bishop@secondpres.com](mailto:jamie.bishop@secondpres.com)**

### 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.

### 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)  
**Begins today**
- 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](http://secondpres.com/biblestudy)

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# Welcome to SECONDPRES



Rev. Trey Haddon  
Sunday, September 24, 2023  
9:00 AM Service