

PRELUDE
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

CALL to WORSHIP

Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty.

**Just and true are your ways,
King of the Nations.**

You alone are holy.

Let all the nations come and worship you!

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
trusting that you forgive all who repent,
we confess that we have not loved you with a pure heart.
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you.
Have mercy on us!
Do not cast us from your presence,
but create in us a clean heart,
and renew a right spirit within us.**

ASSURANCE of PARDON

God is ever-faithful and ever-gracious.

**Long ago, God promised
that although our sins are like scarlet,
they will be washed as white as snow.**

And while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**By his blood, we are washed clean
and made new.**

Thanks be to God!

PASSING of the PEACE

*SONG of the DAY

Morning Has Broken, No. 469

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 2:1-24

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Morning Meditation
Jeffrey David Hooven

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:34 and Philippians 2:14

MESSAGE

Do Unto Others, Really

*HYMN

Within Your Shelter, Loving God, No. 212

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

*HYMN

This Is My Father's World, No. 293

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Guide Me Ever Thou Great Jehovah
J. Burt Carlson

Faye Bartley

Rev. Lori Bultemeier

Jamie Bishop

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Congregational Singing

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Joshua 2:1–24

¹Then Joshua son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, “Go, view the land, especially Jericho.” So they went, and entered the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab, and spent the night there. ²The king of Jericho was told, “Some Israelites have come here tonight to search out the land.” ³Then the king of Jericho sent orders to Rahab, “Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come only to search out the whole land.” ⁴But the woman took the two men and hid them. Then she said, “True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they came from. ⁵And when it was time to close the gate at dark, the men went out. Where the men went I do not know. Pursue them quickly, for you can overtake them.” ⁶She had, however, brought them up to the roof and hidden them with the stalks of flax that she had laid out on the roof. ⁷So the men pursued them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. As soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut.

⁸Before they went to sleep, she came up to them on the roof ⁹and said to the men: “I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that dread of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt in fear before you. ¹⁰For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites that were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. ¹¹As soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no courage left in any of us because of you. The Lord your God is indeed God in heaven above and on earth below. ¹²Now then, since I have dealt kindly with you, swear to me by the Lord that you in turn will deal kindly with my family. Give me a sign of good faith ¹³that you will spare my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death.” ¹⁴The men said to her, “Our life for yours! If you do not tell this business of ours, then we will deal kindly and faithfully with you when the Lord gives us the land.”

¹⁵Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was on the outer side of the city wall and she resided within the wall itself. ¹⁶She said to them, “Go toward the hill country, so that the pursuers may not come upon you. Hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers have returned; then afterward you may go your way.” ¹⁷The men said to her, “We will be released from this oath that you have made us swear to you ¹⁸if we invade the land and you do not tie this crimson cord in the window through which you let us down, and you do not gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your family. ¹⁹If any of you go out of the doors of your house into the street, they shall be responsible for their own death, and we shall be innocent; but if a hand is laid upon any who are with you in the house, we shall bear the responsibility for their death.

Joshua 2:1–24 (continued)

²⁰But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be released from this oath that you made us swear to you.” ²¹She said, “According to your words, so be it.” She sent them away and they departed. Then she tied the crimson cord in the window. ²²They departed and went into the hill country and stayed there three days, until the pursuers returned. The pursuers had searched all along the way and found nothing. ²³Then the two men came down again from the hill country. They crossed over, came to Joshua son of Nun, and told him all that had happened to them. ²⁴They said to Joshua, “Truly the Lord has given all the land into our hands; moreover all the inhabitants of the land melt in fear before us.”

John 13:34

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Philippians 2:14

Do all things without murmuring and arguing

ACE THIS MONTH

9:00 AM in F100A

God in Government:

The Historic US Relationship Between Church and State

NEXT WEEK: Earliest Colonies, Puritans, and Roger Williams

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Week 4: Locke, State Established Religions,
and The Constitution Article 6 & 1st Amendment

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!

More details to come soon!

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: the.gants@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
- 9:00 am ACE (Adult Christian Education)
- 9:15 am
 - Children's Sunday School
 - Sunday Brunch Grab & Go
- 10:30 am Sanctuary Service

EVERY TUESDAY:

- 8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

- 6:00–7:30 pm: K–6 Kid's Min
- 6:30–8:00pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsals

EVERY THURSDAY

- 11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch



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Welcome!

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Rev. Lori Bultemeier

Sunday, September 25, 2022

10:30 AM Service