

PRELUDE Fugue and Prelude in G Major Felix Mendelssohn	Kevin Chunko
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER	Mackenzie Jager
CHORAL INTROIT	Summer Choir
CALL to WORSHIP God told Jonah to get up and go to Nineveh. Jonah refused, afraid of God’s mercy and grace. Jesus calls us to leave our comfortable ways and follow. Out of fear, we remain bound to our habits. God knows our failures and shortcomings, yet offers grace. This morning we are called to follow.	Deacon Springer
CALL to CONFESSION	
PRAYER of CONFESSION How many times, oh God, do we get lost in our commitments and responsibilities instead of following. We let the sound of the world keep us from hearing the cries of your people.	
Persistent God, you understand our confusion and doubts. Forgive us our angry attitudes and actions which hurt rather than heal. Make us people who are ready to move into service in your name. Amen.	
ASSURANCE of PARDON Hear this good news! God knows us, sustains us, and loves us. We are forgiven people! Amen.	
PASSING of the PEACE	Rev. Trey Haddon
*SONG of the DAY There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, No. 298	Congregational Singing
SCRIPTURE REENACTMENT The Story of Jonah	
WORD in SONG Source and Fount of All Creation Robert Benson	Summer Choir
SCRIPTURE READING Jonah 1	Rev. Trey Haddon
MESSAGE Jonah in the Belly	Rev. Trey Haddon
*HYMN O God of Every Nation, No. 289	Congregartional Singing
AFFIRMATION of FAITH	Rev. Trey Haddon
SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION	Rev. Trey Haddon
*HYMN How Great Thou Art, No. 467	Congregational Singing
BENEDICTION	Rev. Trey Haddon
POSTLUDE All People That On Earth Do Dwell Edward Eicker	Kevin Chunko

Jonah 1

¹Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, ²“Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.” ³But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.

He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

⁴But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. ⁶The captain came and said to him, “What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish.”

⁷The sailors said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸Then they said to him, “Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” ⁹“I am a Hebrew,” he replied. “I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” ¹⁰Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them so.

¹¹Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. ¹²He said to them, “Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you.” ¹³Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. ¹⁴Then they cried out to the Lord, “Please, O Lord, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you.”

¹⁵So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶Then the men feared the Lord even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.

¹⁷ But the Lord provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Source and Fount of All Creation

Robert Benson

Source and fount of all creation,
Pour thy Spirit from above,
On the bearers of thine image,
Offspring of a human love.
Human hopes and human graces
Break beneath the weight of sin;
Fear and envy wrench asunder
World without and self within.

Human love is unavailing
Counter-weight to sin and strife;
Love of God alone can hold us
On the way that leads to life.
Praised be God, whose Son our Saviour
Human nature has restored,
Living, dying, raised in glory,
to the likeness of its Lord.

Trace, O Christ, salvation's pattern,
God and sinner reconciled,
In an all-embracing story:
New creation, new-born child.
Word incarnate, world's Redeemer,
Here in us thy work repeat,
Signed and sealed thine own forever,
Till the pattern stands complete.

Alleluia! Christ our Saviour,
Nature's poet, nature's priest,
Through life's troubled waters bring us
To the eucharistic feast.
There rejoicing saint and sinner
Praise the Lord of time and space,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Fount of being, source of grace.

ACE THIS MONTH

New six week series from Sept 18–Oct 23

God in Government:

The Historic US Relationship Between Church and State

This six week series will look at the separation of church and state in the US. We will investigate relevant scriptures and read Augustine, Luther, and Calvin before diving into Locke, Jefferson, and Washington. Then we will analyze state constitutions and key Supreme Court decisions making sure to reflect on what God's role in government is currently and perhaps should be. Eric Vinsel will lead us in this class.

Week 1: Scripture, Augustine, Luther

Week 2: Calvin

Week 3: Earliest Colonies, Puritans, and Roger Williams

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

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

Thursday, September 8 in F100A

10:30 AM Fellowship time, 11:00 AM program

JOY PROGRAM

Mackenzie will lead the Joy program this month in F100A

September 9–11 at Eagle Crest Camp

Fall Family Retreat

\$30 per family. See Jamie Bishop for details

Sunday, September 11 - Highland Golf Course

Second Pres Golf - Fellowship Open

Tee Time 1:00 PM

TODAY is the LAST DAY to sign up. \$50.00 entry fee (covers all fees and lunch at Gill St. following the tournament.) Questions or to sign up, contact Dave Pendell: 309-826-8815 or email pendell113@gmail.com

Tuesday, September 18 - F100B

Presbyterian Women FALL GATHERING

6:00 PM

Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight

Open to all Second Pres women Dinner will be served. \$10 per plate.

Call Kim at 309-828-6297 to RSVP. Any questions, please call Teri Parker.

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:

6:00–7:30 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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Sunday, September 4, 2022

10:30 AM Service