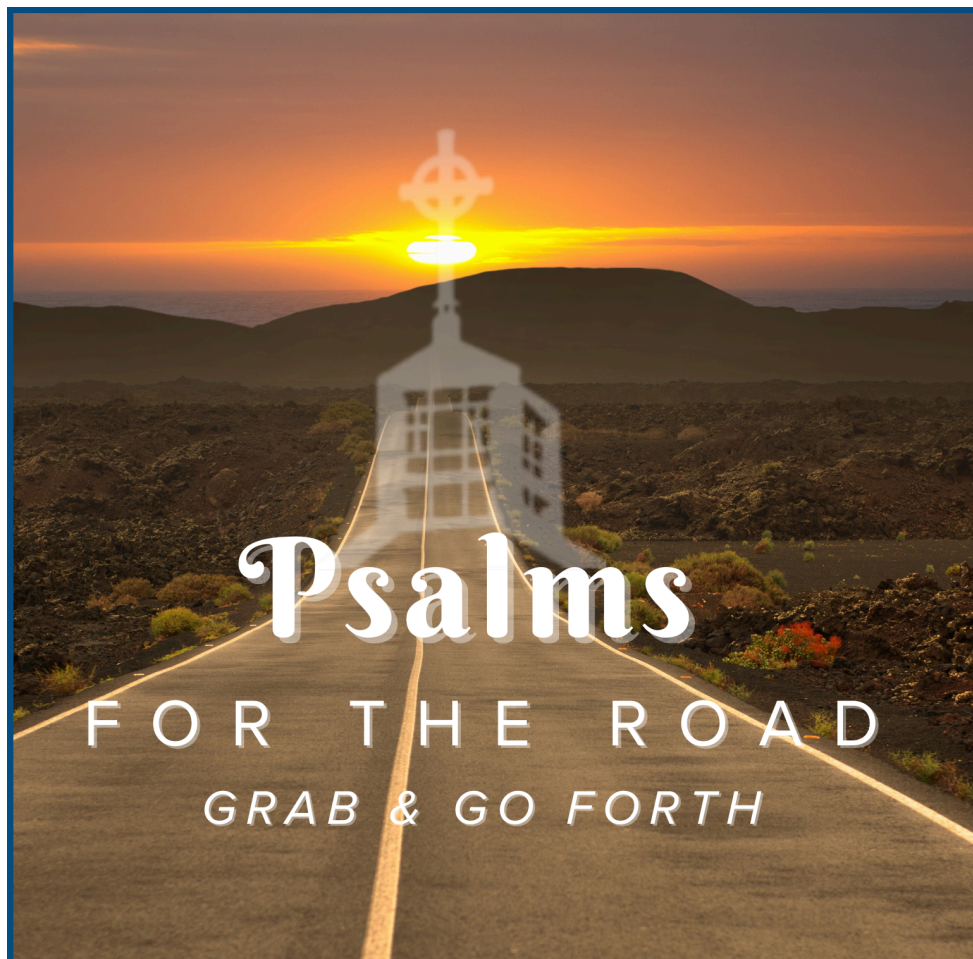


SUN
MAY 26
2024

Welcome TO WORSHIP



Second
PRESBYTERIAN LITTLE ROCK

TRINITY SUNDAY

The Congregation will speak aloud the **bold print readings**.

† *Please rise in body or spirit*

GATHERING

Worship begins with God. God takes the initiative and calls the Church into being. In the name of Christ, we heed God's call and gather as the community of faith.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

† CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing your praise to the glory of God's name.

Great and awesome are the works of God.

The whole universe sings of God's power.

Gather to remember all that God has revealed.

Come to discover what God is doing among us.

God is faithful and just in all things.

The promises of God are trustworthy and true.

† HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION *(Responsive)*

God does not tire of our prayers. God does not write us off when we are careless.
Instead, God's care of us summons us into new caring relationships.

Let us bring to God in prayer all that causes us shame and guilt.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Responsive)*

We confess, O God, that we are not eager to wrestle with
you or to take responsibility for sin in our lives.

We see ourselves as basically decent, respectable people.

Yet we have bent your commandments to our own convenience.

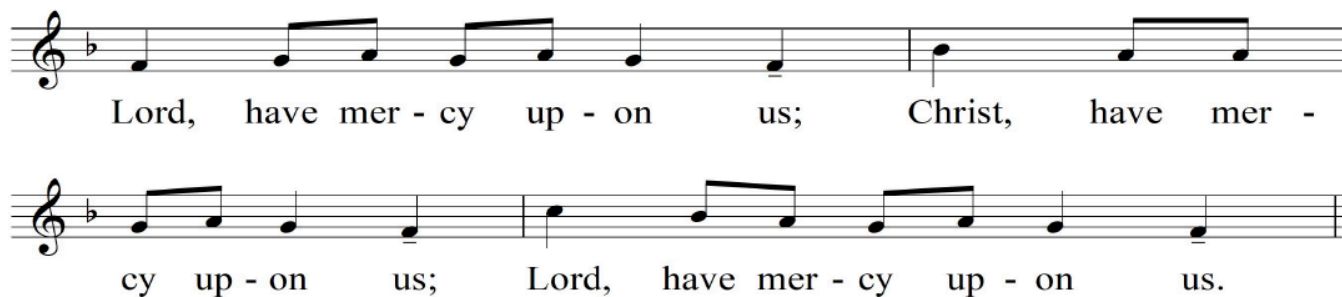
We listen only to the word we want to hear.

We participate in the greed that is destroying your good earth,
and we allow evil to triumph through our neglect.

**Shake us into awareness that brings change, and support us, we pray on the
difficult path toward great faithfulness. Amen.**

(Time for silent confession.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer -
cy up - on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our self-disclosing God proclaims: “I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin more. I will be your God and you will be my people. I will put my law within you; I will write it on your hearts.”

We give thanks for the new life God offers.

PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Responsive)*

God has received us, pardoned us and loved us; let us forgive each other in love and share the peace of Christ. Peace be with you.

And also with you.

You are invited to stand and greet one another with a handshake, fist-bump, hug, or wave — all of which remind us that Christ’s peace is for each of us.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

The God who calls us together in worship now sends us out in service.

While the children come forward for the Time with Children, you are invited to sing the first verse of Jesus Loves Me, a reminder that God’s love is for each of us.

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Rev. Lindy Vogado

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Pastoral Care

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 32:22-31

p. 30

ANTHEM

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus
SPC Adult Choir

PSALM READING

Psalm 121

p. 571

Following the sermon, there will be a time for meditation to consider what God might be saying to you after hearing God's word read and proclaimed.

✠ HYMN 645*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The proclamation of God's Word invites responses of faith.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Unison*)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS**OFFERTORY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

✠ DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION**SENDING**

The God who calls us together in worship now sends us out in service.

✠ INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**✠ HYMN 846***Fight the Good Fight*

DUKE STREET

✠ BENEDICTION**✠ POSTLUDE**

Worship Leaders

Rev. Alisa Secrest/Rev. Lindy Vogado

Dr. Bevan Keating, Director of Music and the Arts

Adam Savacool, organist

Clint Brockway, Interpreter

Liturgist: Sandra Rogers

Elder of the Day: George Keck

June Usher Captains

(6/2 and 6/9) Johanna Lewis

(6/16, 6/23 and 6/30) Judy Johnson

Are You New to Second Pres?

If you are a guest, we are grateful you have joined us in worship and we hope you are well taken care of and feel at home. Feel free to stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex or say hello to a staff member or greeter. Check out the bulletin insert for more on Second Pres and things that may be of interest to you. We're glad you're here.

Statement of Welcome & Inclusiveness

As one part of the church of Jesus Christ, we are inspired and guided by Christ's vision of God's realm—one that includes all who seek to love God and neighbor.

Second Presbyterian Church welcomes all people.

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), we invite those who respond in trust and obedience to God's grace in Jesus Christ to become part of the membership and ministry of the church.

We would be pleased to have you join us in our journey of faith, regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic or family status, ethnic background, mental or physical abilities.

Giving to Second Pres

Your generosity is a meaningful expression of your faith in God and your commitment to Christ's work in the world. Contributions can be made to the Annual Budget, Memorial Gifts and the Birthday Fund.



OFFERING PLATE

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