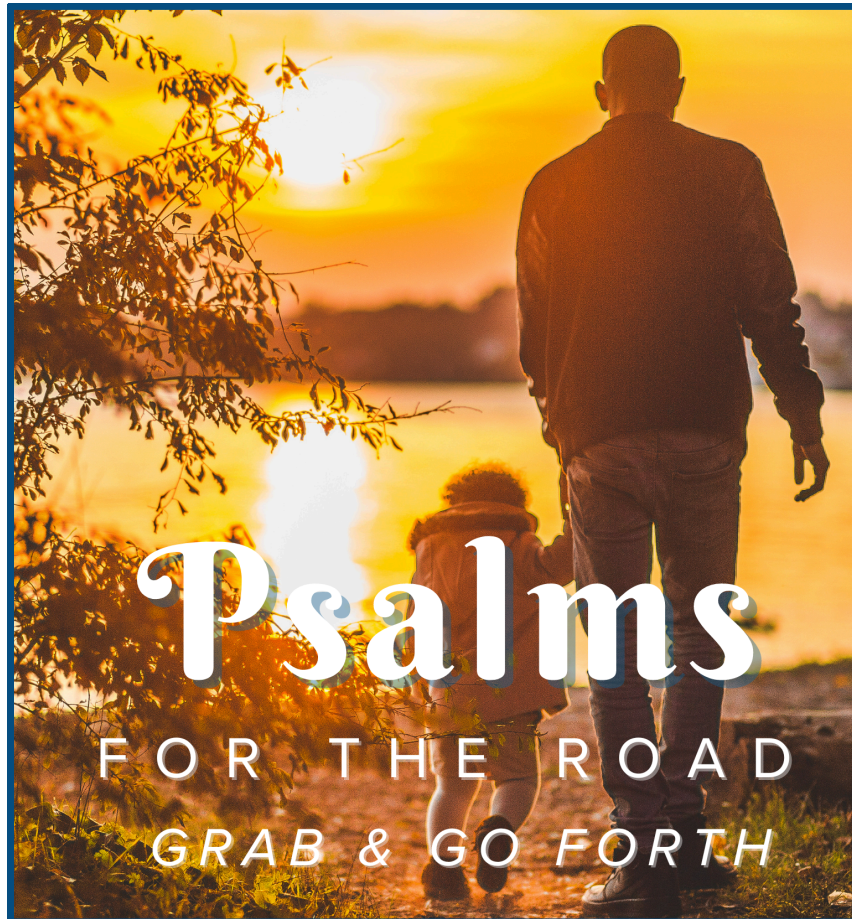


SUN
JUNE 30
2024

Welcome TO WORSHIP



Second
PRESBYTERIAN LITTLE ROCK

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Today in Worship

10:00 A.M.

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

*How Can I Keep From Singing?
Barry McVinney, soprano saxophone*

Quaker Hymn

† CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being,
praise God's holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits –

Let us worship God with our all!

(Psalm 103: 1-2)

† HYMN 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

CALL TO CONFESSION

With humility and honesty, let us confess our sins to our God
who is slow to anger and quick to forgive.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Responsive)*

Holy and Merciful God,

We confess to you our forgetfulness and our waywardness.

We accept Lord that we are sinful.

To turn to our past is to recall both your great acts of love and kindness...
as well as many moments and situations where we know we failed you.

Even still... your love remains.

And so in humility and brokenness we pray.

We ask you to forgive.

We ask Lord that you would heal.

Satisfy the real thirst of our soul.

Renew us with the strength that only you can give.

Our existence is temporary. Our breath, a gift from you.

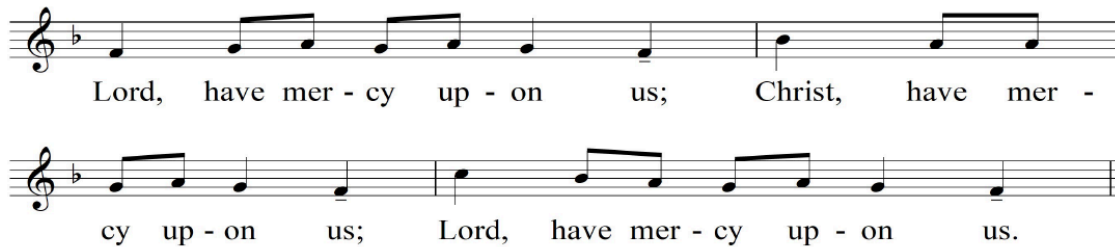
Today, Lord, and together, Lord, we declare...

our affection, our adoration and our praise for you.

In the holy and loving name of Jesus we pray. **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 AND PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Responsive)*

Hear the good news-

The LORD is compassionate and merciful,
very patient, and full of faithful love.

As far as east is from west—

that's how far God has removed our sin from us.

Like a parent feels compassion for their children—

that's how the LORD feels compassion for those who honor him.

Because we are forgiven, we are bold to proclaim:

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the sign of Christ's peace.

WORD

Gathered in God's name, we now open ourselves to God's life-giving Word.

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

Doug Barr

FIRST READING

Romans 8:31-39

NT p. 158-9

ANTHEM

Hallelujah! Praise God In His Holy Temple
SPC Adult Choir

Hildebrand

PSALM READING

Psalm 103

OT p. 554

SERMON

Note to Self: Always Remember and Never Forget

Rev. Alisa Secret

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 649

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

EUCCHARIST

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Medley

arr. B. McVinney

How Great Thou Art

Swedish Folk Medley

Both Sides Now

Joni Mitchell

Barry McVinney, soprano saxophone

✦ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

✦ INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

SENDING

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

✦ HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

✦ CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

J. Rutter

Ways to Get Involved

Preaching Series

PSALMS FOR THE ROAD

July and August Psalms

This summer, we've been preaching about various Psalms. We've joined the Psalmist in praising God, lamenting what's going on, glorifying how God shows up for us, and celebrating that we get to worship a loving and faithful God. Join us for the rest of the summer while we engage with more psalms in July and early August. One of the reasons we chose this summer preaching series is to acknowledge that summer is a time of travel and we want everyone to know that God is with us, wherever we go; so don't forget to grab one of the Psalm-cards and take it with you, wherever you go!

July 7	<i>Psalm 139</i>	Elizabeth Cahoon	July 28	<i>Psalm 150</i>	Ben Kane
July 14	<i>Psalm 34</i>	Doug Barr	August 4	<i>Psalm 16</i>	Alisa Secrest
July 21	<i>Psalm 118</i>	Ben Kane			

The Comings-and-Goings of Staff

Summer is a time of conferences, camps, mission trips, Montreat, vacation, and Continuing Education for your staff. As we worship this morning, would you keep Rev. Lindy and Rev. Ben in your prayers. Lindy is on a sabbatical this summer and Ben is currently in Montreat for vacation and continuing education.

Summer Socials

Enjoy fellowship and light refreshments in the narthex between 9:15 and 10am each Sunday before worship begins. Socials will be held through Sunday, August 4.

Great Hall Worship/Sanctuary Lighting

We are updating the lighting in our beloved sanctuary. All of the current lights are being replaced with LED lighting and we are adding twelve new lights that'll shine on the choir loft and chancel area. This project requires us to move out of the sanctuary for a few weeks. At this point, we plan to worship in the Great Hall today and Sunday, July 7. You'll see announcements with updates as they become available.

Second Through the Eras

Would you like your own Second Pres t-shirt? For a limited time, we are accepting orders for Second Pres *Through the Eras* t-shirts. Please use the QR code to submit your order. Order forms are on a table in the narthex. Adult and youth sizes are available. Deadline to order is August 11.



Second Presbyterian Youth (SPY) Summer Nights

Join our Youth Ministry this week during our Summer Nights. Middle School is on the hunt for the best burgers in town, while High Schoolers is on the hunt for the best dessert in town. Join us Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Monday – MS @ *Backyard Burgers*

Wednesday – HS @ *Hurt's Donuts*

Cheeses With Jesus

We are a dynamic community, bridging the gap between 'young adulthood' and retirement with grace and zeal. We are an inclusive group of both newcomers and long-time members, married, single, divorced and widowed, We will continue to meet twice per month from June through August (second and fourth Wednesday evenings). Most weeks we will meet at a local 'watering hole' for food and fellowship. Next meeting: **7/10/24** -6:30 p.m. at *Mockingbird & Tacos*, 1220 S. Main, LR, 72202 Contact Justin Villines or Catherine Allsbury for more information.

Men's Group Ministry

TUESDAY MORNINGS FROM 7-8AM / SECOND HALL & ZOOM

If you like to laugh, hear a good word from God, talk about the upcoming preaching scripture with Rev. Ben. Join us in person or on Zoom.

For more, contact Vic Fleming (judgevic@gmail.com) or Vernon Markham (vmarkh3@gmail.com) for further details

Children & Family Ministry

Each week after VBS we will have some social get togethers. Some times are TBA and will be updated ASAP, but have a look at what's coming and join us for *Tuesdays Together!*

- Tuesday, June 18 : ALL families day @ LR Zoo 1:00-3:00pm
- Tuesday, June 25 : SPY Kids @ Urban Air Trampoline Park (PYOW)
- Week of July 9 (TBA): ALL families Swim (Location and Time TBA) (Free)
- Tuesday, July 16 : SPY Kids @ Professor Bowling (10am - 12pm) (PYOW)
- Week of July 23: All families @ Cape Cod Court Celebration (Evening TBA) (Free)
- Tuesday, July 30: SPY Kids @ Skatium Roller Skating (PYOW)

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

You may place your offering in the offering plate



BY MAIL

Church Office, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive
Little Rock, AR 72227



ONLINE

Scan the QR Code or visit secondpreslr.org/give

June Usher Captain

6/30 Judy Johnson
7/7 Lauren Gann

Calendar for the Week

SUN JUNE 30

Appalachian Service Project offsite
10:00am Worship (Great Hall)

MON JULY 1

1:30pm Monday Pastoral Care
6:00pm Middle School Summer Nights *offsite*
7:00pm Volleyball

TUES JULY 2

7:00am Men's Group Ministry SH
9:00am Staff Meeting
5:00pm Pastoral Care Ministry
5:30pm Adult Education Ministry
5:30pm Property Ministry
7:00pm Worship Ministry

WED JULY 3

6:00pm High School Summer Nights *offsite*
6:30pm Adult Choir
7:00pm Belonging Ministry

THU JULY 4

Independence Day

Church Office closed

SUN JULY 7

10:00am Worship (Great Hall)

Worship Leaders

Rev. Alisa Secrest
Doug Barr, Director of Children and Family Ministry
Dr. Bevan Keating, Director of Music and the Arts
Adam Savacool, pianist
Barry McVinney, soprano saxophone
Clint Brockway, interpreter
Liturgist: Debbie Bass
Elder of the Day: Mary Helen Henry
Welcome Center: Ann & Bob Burnside