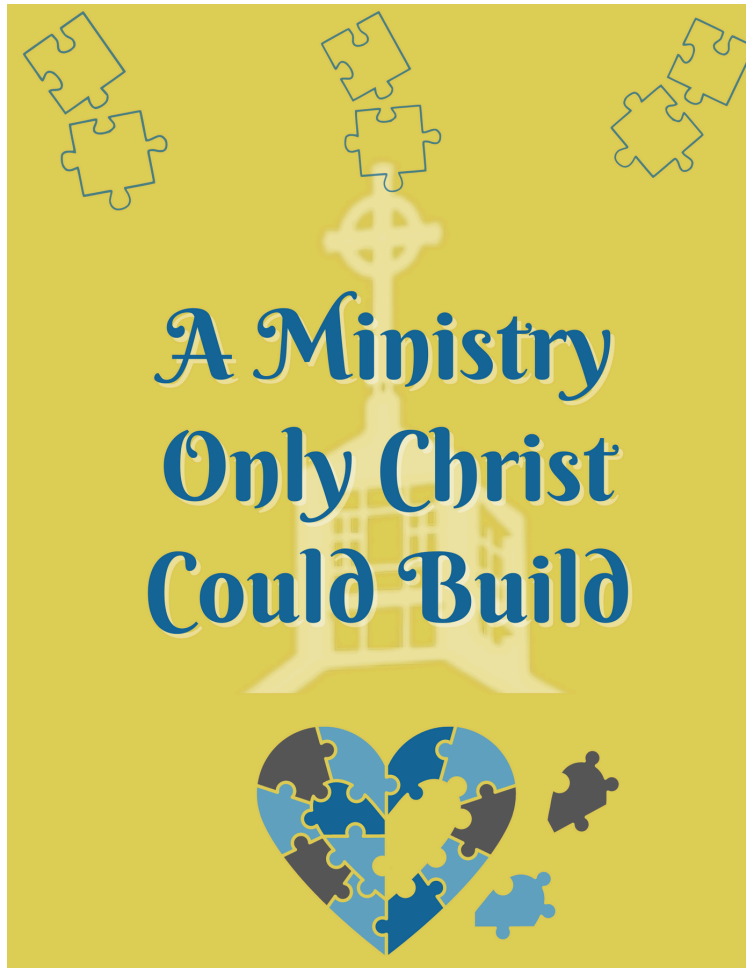


SUN
OCTOBER 20
2024

Welcome TO WORSHIP



Second
PRESBYTERIAN LITTLE ROCK

STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION 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

Lullaby

J. Morris

† CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise.

Say to God: "How awesome are your deeds!"

All the earth worships you;

they sing praises to you and sing praises to your name. *(Psalm 66:1-4)*

Let us join our voices together to praise God with gladness and joy.

Let us worship God.

† HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION *(Responsive)*

Lord, you call us to pay attention and listen.

So we quiet our voices and come to you with contrite hearts.

To confess our sins and relieve ourselves of the burdens that keep us from you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Lord it feels like so much is at stake.

You've called us to be your people and follow your ways.

And soon you'll remind us of what that means and the burdens it entails.

If we are honest, we are worried about all of it.

Because to follow you is to not follow others;

to listen to your words is to know that others aren't as trustworthy;

to let you be our guide is to admit that we aren't in complete control.

So we come to you seeking the courage to follow you,

the faith to sustain us, and the hope it will require to be your people.

Lord, we acknowledge that our faith may waver, but yours never does.

And now, we quiet any voice but yours to hear a word of grace...

(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)*

We are enough and have all we need.

What Christ does is reveal this truth to us so we may freely live.

Let us relish this truth that reminds us:

That we are loved and we are forgiven.

Now let us share this good news with one another!

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

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

*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.*

WORD

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

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Stewardship

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

OT p. 698

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Greater Love Hath No Man

J. Ireland

SPC Adult Choir

Alexandra Rose Vigil, soprano

Chris Weaver, tenor

GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:16-18

NT pp. 67

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Don't You Dare Hide That!

Rev. Ben Kane

*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 694

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

EUCCHARIST

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

PRESENTATION OF ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS

*You are invited to come forward to place your Estimate of Giving Cards and your morning offerings in the
baskets up front. As we bring them forward, please be in prayer for the life and ministry of Second
Presbyterian Church.*

OFFERTORY

Elegy

J. Ireland

† 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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

SENDING

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

✦ INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

The Pastors and Session of Second Pres invite anyone interested in knowing more about this church, especially those interested in becoming members of Second Pres, to come forward after the Benediction to learn more about this community of faith, and, if ready, to join the church.

✦ HYMN 17

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

WIE LIEBICH IST DER MAIEN

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

J. Rutter

✦ POSTLUDE

Overture

A.L.Webber

Preaching Series September October 6-20

A Ministry Only Christ Could Build: Stewardship

Only Christ could build a ministry that is sustainable and life-transforming. In this three-week Stewardship series, we’ll explore how Christ built his ministry using the resources near him to transform the world. It is our belief that those same resources are here at Second and with God’s help, we can use them to do great ministry in Little Rock and beyond.

Oct. 6: Luke 8:1-3 *The Overlooked People in Christ’s Ministry*

Oct. 13: Luke 8:4-15 *The Recklessness of Christ*

Oct. 20: Luke 8:16-21 *Don’t You Dare Hide That!*

Preaching Series October 27-November 24

The Challenging Path Jesus Sets Us On

This life of discipleship to which Jesus calls us isn’t easy. As we’ll see in this preaching series, we’ll experience storms, desires for greatness, great expectations from Christ, and a familiar story that reminds us of what it means to be a neighbor. Join us as we explore how challenging the path is that Jesus sets us on — and how he accompanies us every step of the way.

Oct. 27: Luke 8:22-25 *Calming the Storms of Our Lives*

Nov. 3: Luke 9:18-27 *The Messiah Among the Saints*

Nov. 10: Luke 9:46-48 *True Greatness is Whimsical*

Nov. 17: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 *Here’s What You’ll Be Doing...*

Nov. 24: Luke 10:25-37 *Won’t You Be My Neighbor?*

A Ministry Only Christ Could Build

Today is Stewardship Dedication Sunday! This is when we turn in our pledge cards and celebrate what Christ is building at Second Pres. You can use the QR code to make your 2025 Estimate of Giving, or go to the church website.



Join the **Decades Challenge** and support your decade to have the most participation in giving to *A Ministry Only Christ Could Build*. Use the QR Code or go to the church website to fill out your 2025 Estimate of Giving Card.



Sign up with the QR code below for one of our **Fall Gatherings** for stewardship and fellowship.



Ways to Get Involved

Sunday School and Fall Programming

All Sunday School classes meet at 9:45 a.m. To access the Fall Brochure with all class options and descriptions, scan the QR code or check out the link at secondpreslr.org.



All Hands Say Hello: Usher and Greeter Sign Up

We all have hands. Hands can wave. Hands can shake other hands. Hands can hand out bulletins...or pass offering plates, making for a hospitable worship experience for all. *All Hands Say Hello!* Use the QR code for the Usher and Greeter Sign Up!



Halloween Carnival TODAY!

Get ready for a fun-filled afternoon at our Halloween Carnival TODAY at **5:00 p.m.!** This exciting event is a family favorite featuring costumes, games, candy, and festive activities for all ages. There will be a Trunk or Treat, too! Candy donations are being accepted in the church office. Contact Elizabeth Cahoon with questions at elizabethcahoon@secondpreslr.org.

Socktober!

Donate to Second Presbyterian Church's Sock Drive!

Please bring any size socks to be donated to CANVAS Community. In partnership with *Second Presbyterian Preschool*, we are collecting throughout the month of October. Socks can be delivered to the church office. Last year, we were able to donate over 400 pairs of socks! Socks will be commissioned to the Lord's service October 27 during the 11 o'clock service. Let's keep it up, Second Pres! Contact Doug Barr for more information at (901)606-6292.

Next Second Sunday Lunch November 10

Since our fall picnic served as our church-wide gathering for this month, our next Second Sunday lunch will be on November 10 in the Great Hall. Brenda will be catering, so it's sure to be delicious. You can register with the QR code, on the church website or by calling the church office. We hope to see you there!



Second Spotlight

Introducing Second Spotlight—our new announcement sheet at Second Presbyterian! It highlights key upcoming events and activities to keep you informed. Pick up a copy in the narthex or at the back of the sanctuary, or scan the QR code for the digital version!



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

Calendar for the Week

SUN OCT 20

Stewardship Dedication Sunday

8:30am and 11:00am Worship
9:00am SPY Decorating
9:45am Sunday School
12:00pm Fall Gathering SH
4:30pm Anna Circle *offsite*
5:00pm Halloween Carnival

MON OCT 21

9:30am 1st and 3rd Monday Morning Bible Study
11:30am Day Ringers
1:30pm Pastoral Care
6:00pm Cub Scout Meeting YB
7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting YB
7:00pm Volleyball

TUES OCT 22

7:00am Men's Group Ministry SH
9:00am Staff Meeting

WED OCT 23

5:15pm Junior Artist Ministry (JAM)
5:30pm MS Girls Bible Study
6:45pm Adult Choir
7:00pm Cheeses With Jesus *offsite*

SUN OCT 27

8:30am and 11:00am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
4:30pm Middle School SPY
6:00pm High School SPY
6:00pm SPY Dinner

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Benjamin E.E. Kane

Rev. Lindy Vogado

Doug Barr, Director of Children and Family Ministry

Dr. Bevan Keating, Director of Music and The Arts

Adam Savacool, organist

SPC Adult Choir

Clint Brockway, interpreter

Liturgists: (8:30) Melissa Fontaine (11:00) Debbie Bass

Elders of the Day: (8:30) Steve Dunnagan

(11:00) Mary Helen Henry

October Usher Captains

10/20 (8:30) Matthew Smith (11:00) Cayce Jennings

10/27 (8:30 and 11:00) Matt Lindsey