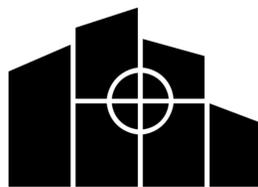
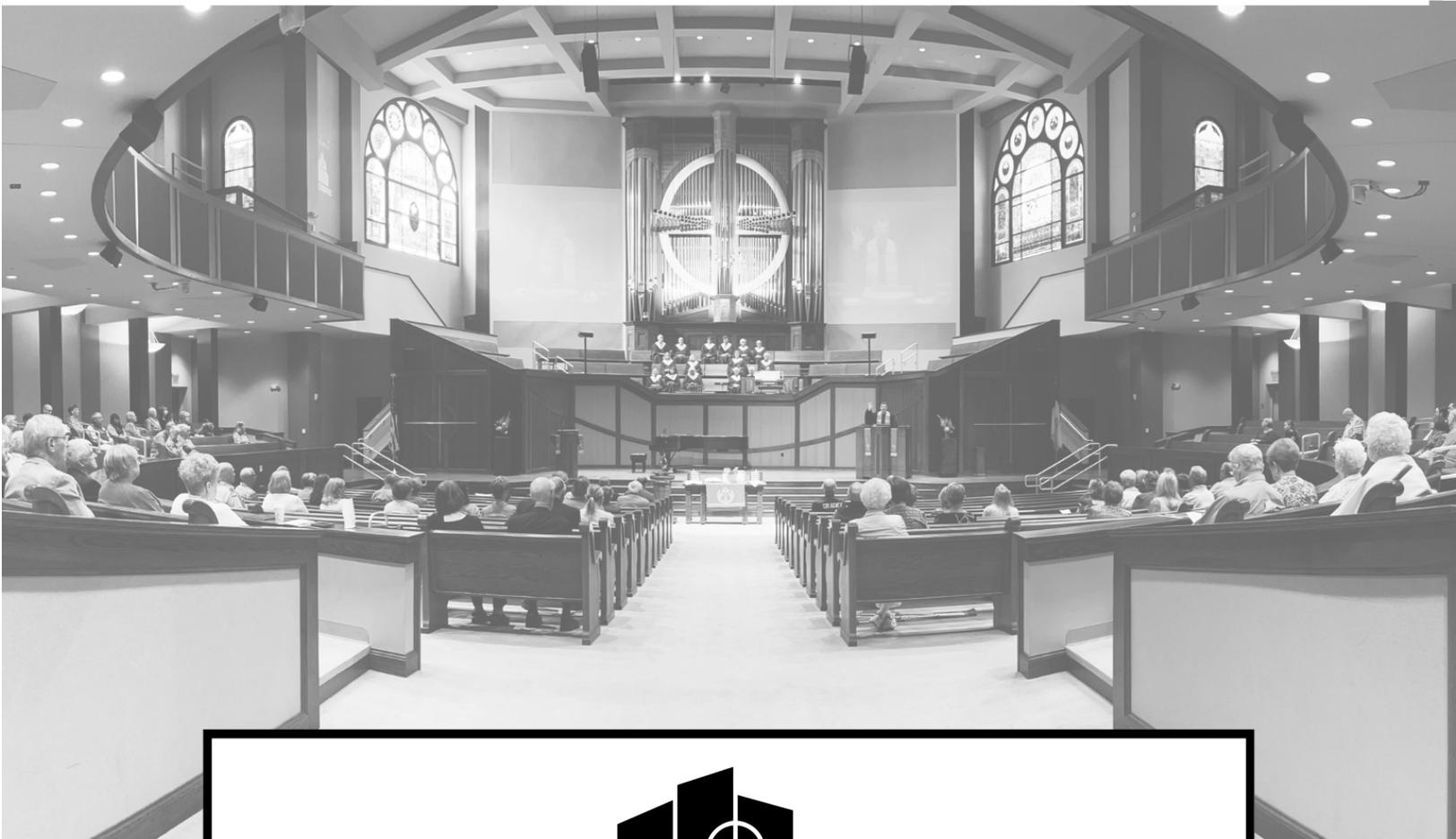


WELCOME TO  
**SECOND PRES**



## **Which Grief?**

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## PRELUDE

Canzona in G Major, BuxWV 170 Dieterich Buxtehude

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

## WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

## CHORAL INTROIT

When Jesus Wept Perez Morton/William Billings

Chapel Choir

## CALL to WORSHIP

Since the beginning, God has been relentlessly pursuing us in love.

**Though our faithfulness ebbs and flows, God's love endures forever.**

Taking on flesh like ours, God became one with humanity in Jesus Christ.

**God lived and moved and ministered to all people.**

God incarnate was not what we expected.

Still, we struggle to recognize God with us.

**And yet, God continues to dwell in our midst.**

Elder Rich Schroeder

## CALL to CONFESSION

### PRAYER of CONFESSION

**God of comfort, today we grieve the reality of our world. So much pain has been inflicted. So many lives have been affected. When we come to worship together, too often our minds race in other directions, and our hearts are full of worries and woes.**

**Still, you call us to be your people. You share with us a love that never ends, a peace that surpasses all understanding, and a hope that cannot disappoint. Even on the worst of days, give us hearts ready to share your grace and mercy.**

### ASSURANCE of PARDON

This is the good news!

**In Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people,  
now and forever. Amen!**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

Congregational Singing

### \*PASSING of the PEACE

Jamie Kaiser

### \*SONG of the DAY

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty No. 482

Congregational Singing

## FOUNDATIONS

Jamie Kaiser

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

John 11:28-44 p. 105

Jason Jennings

**WORD in SONG**

Psalm 23 Heather Sorenson

Chapel Choir

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 14:1-13 p. 51

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**MESSAGE**

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**\*HYMN**

We Cannot Measure How You Heal *see insert*

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**OFFERING**

Offertory Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child arr. Anna Laura Page

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\*Doxology No. 592

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE**

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

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**\*HYMN**

God of Grace, and God of Glory No. 420

Congregational Singing

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Trey Haddon

**POSTLUDE**

Gloria Juan Cabanillas

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

**Bold text spoken together**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

# UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

## CHURCH CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 19

of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Regular operating hours will resume on Tuesday, January 20. Thank you for understanding!

Church offices will be closed tomorrow on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Regular operating hours will resume on Tuesday, January 20. Thank you for understanding!

## CURRENT ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday, January 18 we will hold our current ACE series that *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical World* by Ted V. Foote Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg. To ensure there are enough books available for this class, please let Kim Pare know if you plan to attend. For questions, contact Scott Hamilton at [hamilton.r.scott@comcast.net](mailto:hamilton.r.scott@comcast.net). This class will run through February 15. This class will be held in F100A.

Sunday, January 18 we will hold our current ACE series that *Being*

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Annual Congregational Meeting! We will discuss the last year of operations in all areas of the church, and look forward to the year to come. 2025 Annual Reports will be available for pickup in the South Entrance on Thursday, January 22. If you have any questions please call the church at 309-828-6297.

We hope you can join us on Sunday, January 25 at 9:00 a.m. as we come together for our

## FTC CENTRAL LEAGUE ROBOTICS COMPETITION

This Saturday, January 24 Second Pres will host 12 teams for the FTC Central League Robotics Competition. We are excited to cheer on the Mechanical Ducks, Titanium Toasters and Bionic Sharks as they compete at the regional level. We pray for a productive, educational, and fun filled day as they take on teams from the area!

This Saturday, January 24 Second Pres will host 12

## UPCOMING LITURGIST TRAINING 2026

If anyone is interested in serving in worship as a Liturgist, please contact Shelly Gant no later than February 15, 2026. Training will be scheduled after Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026. If you have any questions please contact Shelly.

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## WEEKLY AT SECOND PRES

### EVERY SUNDAY

8:45 am: Sunday Morning Brunch  
9:00 am: Worship Service  
10:15 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)  
10:15 am: High School Brunch  
3:00 pm: Lego League Robotics (Grades 4-8)

### EVERY TUESDAY

7:00 pm: Scouts Troops 903 and 9903  
6-8:00 pm: First Tech Challenge (FTC) Robotics (Grades 7-12)

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

6-7:30 pm: Preschool Ministry  
6-7:30 pm: K-5th KidsMin  
6-7:30 pm: 6-8th YOUthMin  
6:30-8:00 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

### EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

Before the service begins, please check in using your pew pad (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app.

## UPCOMING AT SECOND PRES:

1/19 Church offices CLOSED  
1/25 Annual Congregational Meeting  
Sundays Adult Christian Education Class -  
1/18-2/15 *Being Presbyterian in a  
Dysvangelical World*  
2/18 Ash Wednesday Service - 6 p.m.

## COMMUNION AT SECOND PRES:

1/25 Congregational Meeting  
2/15 Transfiguration Sunday  
2/18 Ash Wednesday  
3/29 Palm Sunday

## BIBLE STUDIES

### EVERY TUESDAY

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study (Wylie)

### EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

11:30 am: Bible Study (Jones)

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

6-7:45 p.m.: The Gathering Bible Study (Jennings)

For more information on Bible studies  
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