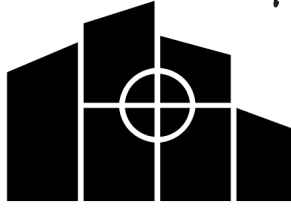


Welcome to



SECONDPRES

With Joy and Thanksgiving

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Sunday, November 24, 2024

9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Prelude on Joy in the Morning

Joel Raney

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL INTROIT

Now Thank We All Our God

Felix Mendelssohn

Chapel Choir

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Joanna Nicolas

With joy and thanksgiving, we come to the Lord God Almighty,
thankful for

family, friends, and community;

thankful for

life, rain, the sun, and the moon;

thankful for

your abundance of grace, mercy, and love.

***CALL to CONFESSION**

***PRAYER of CONFESSION**

God of all things, we confess together that even in our thankfulness, we are sometimes bitter. We find things to grumble about. We become entangled with the world around us and allow it to steal our joy. Forgive our fickle hearts and grant us steadfast spirits, so we may love you and your people well.

***ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Let us declare together the faithfulness of God!

God's grace is beyond measure.

God's love is beyond understanding.

God's mercy is new for us each morning.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Congregational Singing

***PASSING of the PEACE**

Rev. Trey Haddon

***SONG of the DAY**

Congregational Singing

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come No. 551

FOUNDATIONS

Jamie Kaiser

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jason Jennings

Psalms 100 p. 552

WORD IN SONG

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

K. Lee Scott

Chapel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:1-11 p. 196

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MESSAGE

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***HYMN**

We Are Your People No. 436

Congregational Singing

OFFERING

Offertory All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Brent Edstrom

Rev. Trey Haddon

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Trey Haddon & Jamie Kaiser

***HYMN**

Let All Things Now Living No. 554

Congregational Singing

BENEDICTION

Jamie Kaiser

POSTLUDE

Nun danket alle Gott arr. Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

**Please stand*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

LIVE NATIVITY: 12/6, 5-8 P.M.

The Live Nativity at Second Pres is just around the corner! On Friday, December 6 from 5-8 p.m., in conjunction with the Downtown Bloomington First Friday, Second Pres will hold a live nativity in the parking lot off East and Jefferson. If you are interested in being an actor or volunteering, we have open spots! Sign ups can be found outside the Sanctuary, or by emailing Sydney Gyuran at communications@secondpres.com.

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT

The Deacons have purchased poinsettias for our members in nursing homes, retirement communities, and for our members who are homebound. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one, please consider filling out a card at the Connection Point or at Kim's desk during the week. The names of these folks will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin. The suggested donation is \$20.00. Cards must be filled out by Friday, December 13 in order to be part of the bulletin.

REVERSE ADVENT

Reverse Advent will begin on Sunday, December 1 but calendars are available today at the Connection Point. Each of the four weeks of Advent have suggested items to help those in need in our community. However, you may donate any item during December.

CHURCH CLOSED 11/26 - 11/27

Second Pres is closed on 11/26 and 11/27 in observance of Thanksgiving. Thank you for understanding.

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
6:00-8:00 pm: First Tech Challenge (FTC)
Robotics (*Grades 7-12*)

HELPFUL REMINDER

Before the service begins, please check in using your pew pad (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app. To download the app, search "Second Pres" in your phone's app store. Alternatively, you may click on the person icon at the bottom of our website homepage.

If you missed a service and would like to view the bulletin or announcements from this year, visit secondpres.com/weekly2024

ADVENT DECORATING

Decorating the church for Advent will begin on Monday, November 25 and conclude on Tuesday, November 26. If you are interested in helping decorate, please contact Tammy Haggard for more information by calling the church or by emailing tammy.haggard@secondpres.com.

GINGERBREAD BUILD DEC. 1 CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

The annual Gingerbread Build will be held on Sunday, 12/1 from 1-3 p.m. All families are welcome! The entry fee will be a donation of Kleenex. We are in need of candy donations like candy canes, peppermints, gum drops, or any other small candy. Please bring your candy to the family check-in desk. Contact Jamie Kaiser for more information.

A NOTE FROM BARB FLINT

The structure of Second Presbyterian Church is dwarfed in comparison to the size of the hearts of the people who enter its doors to worship, to work side by side and lift up each other during times of grief as well as times of joy. Thank You are such inadequate words to express my gratitude for the outpouring of support I have received in the recent loss of my son. The cards, words of comfort, an embrace with no spoken words, the phone calls and the visits. Thank You my church family and my friends! May God's tender mercy be with each of you.
Sincerely,
Barb Flint

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00-7:30 pm: K-5th KidsMin (90 min.)
6:00-7:30 pm: 6-8th YOUthMin (90 min.)

6:30-8:00 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

BIBLE STUDIES

EVERY TUESDAY

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

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

11:30 am: Bible Study (Jones)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00-7:45 p.m. The Gathering Bible Study (Jennings)

For more information on Bible studies
visit: secondpres.com/biblestudy