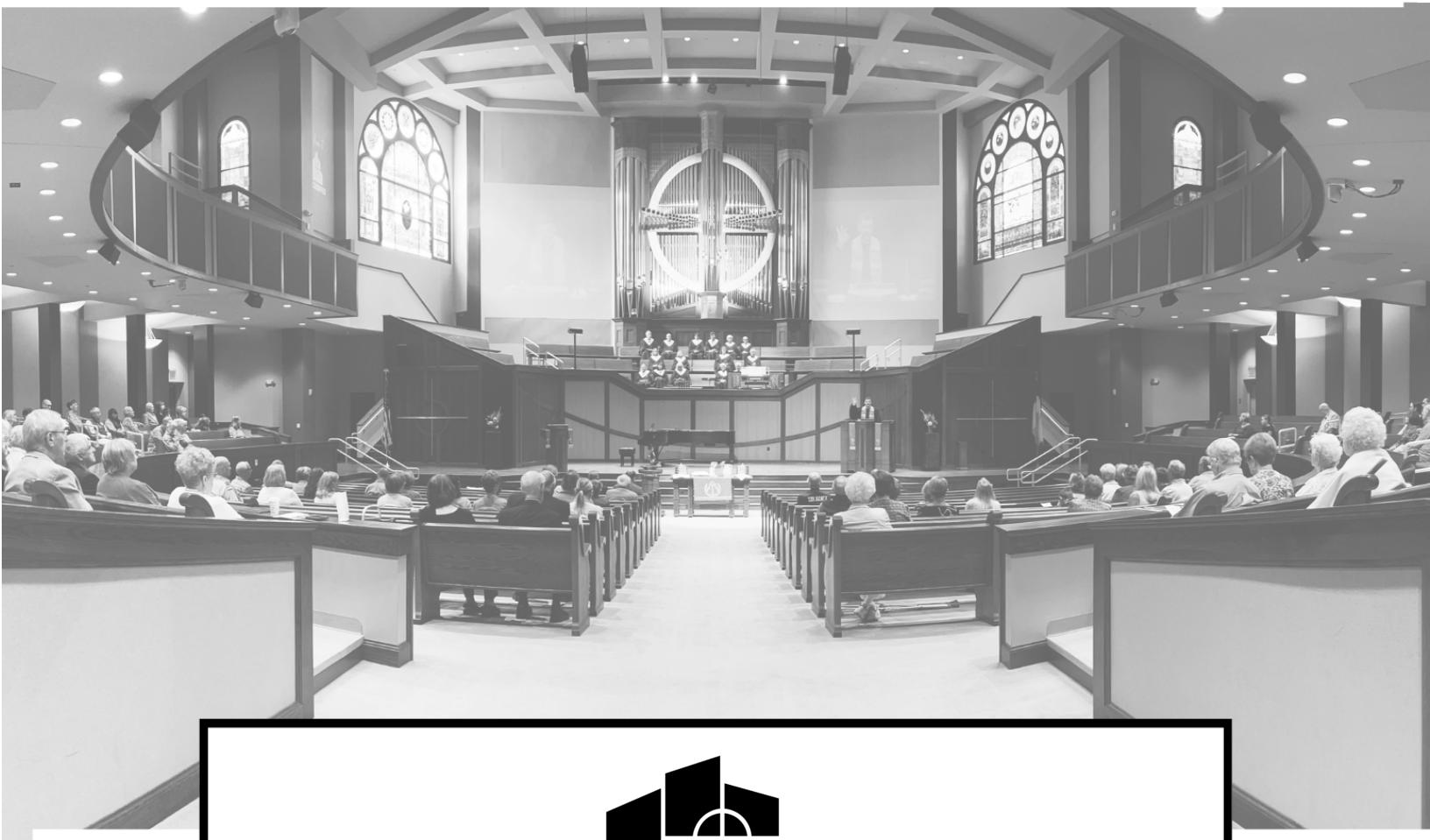


WELCOME TO  
**SECONDPRES**



**Where does that  
leave us NOW?**

Rev. Trey Haddon

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## PRELUDE

I Saw Three Ships arr. David Clark Isele

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

## WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

## CALL to WORSHIP

Christ is born!

**Christ is born!**

With Christ's birth we know God's promise for us all.

**We celebrate the presence of God with us.**

Jesus came to a crowded, hurting world.

**We are called to be a new creation,  
sharing God's hope with the world.**

Elder David Kaeb

## CALL to CONFESSION

## PRAYER of CONFESSION

**Ever-present God, you know all the ways we hurt and all the ways we hurt others. You see how we feel neglected and all the ways we neglect others. We pray that you redeem us once again. Lift us up and grant us your mercy, as you have throughout the generations.**

## ASSURANCE of PARDON

This is the good news!

**No matter what we do,  
no matter what we neglect to do,  
we are a forgiven people.**

**Amen!**

## \*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

Congregational Singing

## \*PASSING of the PEACE

Rev. Trey Haddon

## \*SONG of the DAY

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice No. 28

Congregational Singing

## FOUNDATIONS

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## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:13-15 p. 2

Jason Jennings

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Dana Plunkett &amp; Megan VanGorder

Behold the Lamb of God arr. Andrew Peterson

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Rev. Trey Haddon

Matthew 2:16-23 p. 2

**MESSAGE**

Rev. Trey Haddon

Where does this leave us NOW?

**\*HYMN**

Congregational Singing

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel No. 9

**OFFERING**

Rev. Trey Haddon

Offertory Prelude on "Picardy" Gilbert M. Martin

\*Doxology No. 592

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE**

Rev. Trey Haddon

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

**\*HYMN**

Congregational Singing

Go, Tell It on the Mountain No. 29

**BENEDICTION**

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**POSTLUDE**

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, P. 46 Johann Pachelbel

Connect your hearing aids from your phone to our Assistive Listening System for a clearer sounding worship service! Download the Listen Wifi app on your phone or device today, and follow the instructions at the Connection Point.

**Bold text spoken together****\*Please stand as you are able**

# UPCOMING at SECOND PRES

## SECOND PRES HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Regular business hours will resume on Monday, January 5.

Second Pres will remain closed with the exception of Sundays through Friday, Jan. 4.

## BENEFIT RECITAL UPDATE - THANK YOU!

Christmas Benefit Recital supporting Home Sweet Home Ministries' The Bridge project. Thanks to your kind donations, Second Pres was able to raise \$12,875 for the downtown shelter housing project. The Lord's light continues to shine in this community!

We are incredibly proud to announce the success of the recent Home for

## NEW FROM SECOND PRES ROBOTICS

First Lego League Robotics are advancing to Sectionals! Team Spring recently won the robot design award and Team Sprocket won the breakthrough award. January date and location are yet to be determined, so watch out on Facebook to see when and how we can cheer them on!

## FAMILY MINISTRY RESUMES

Kids and Youth Ministry will resume on Wednesday, January 14 at 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. For questions or more information, contact Family Ministry Director Jamie Kaiser at [jamie.kaiser@secondpres.com](mailto:jamie.kaiser@secondpres.com).

## CHAPEL CHOIR RESUMES

Chapel Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining Chapel Choir contact Music Director Brian Tanaka at [music.director@secondpres.com](mailto:music.director@secondpres.com) or call 309-828-6297.

## UPCOMING ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Beginning Sunday, January 11 we will begin a new ACE series that discusses *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.

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We hope you can join us on Sunday, January 25 at 9:00 a.m. for the Annual Congregational Meeting as we come together to review our last year at Second Pres! If you have any questions please call the church at 309-828-6297.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP: RESUMES FEBRUARY

We hope to see you on Thursday, February 5 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Paxton Building!

Theology on Tap will take a break in January but will resume in February!

## 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:

1/7 Chapel Choir Resumes - 6:30-8 p.m.  
1/14 Kids & Youth Ministry Resume - 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
1/25 Annual Congregational Meeting  
Sundays Adult Christian Education Class -  
1/11-2/15 *Being Presbyterian in a  
Dysvangelical World*

### COMMUNION AT SECOND PRES:

1/11 Baptism of the Lord  
1/25 Congregational Meeting  
2/5 Transfiguration Sunday  
2/18 Ash Wednesday

## 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  
visit: [secondpres.com/biblestudy](http://secondpres.com/biblestudy)