

Has God Changed?

Rev. Trey Haddon Sunday, March 17, 2024 9:00 AM

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PRELUDE Dr. Dennis Gotkowski Canzona dans la tonalité grégorienne Léon Boëllmann WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER **Jamie Kaiser CHORAL INTROIT** Chapel Choir Come, ye that love the Lord arr Alice Parker CALL to WORSHIP Elder Shelly Gant This is the day God has promised: the day of the new covenant. We are here, because our hearts are filled with love for our God. This covenant is engraved on our hearts. Our hearts are open so God's Word can shape us. We will reach out to our neighbors, our friends and family, even to strangers. Our hearts are ready to serve God and all of God's people. CALL to CONFESSION PRAYER of CONFESSION O God of forgiveness, we yearn for your presence in our lives, yet we turn away from you time and again. We want to serve others, but become obsessed with our own desires. In the depths of our souls, come to us and make us whole. Write grace, mercy, and love upon our hearts, that we might become more like Jesus Christ, who came for all people. ASSURANCE of PARDON A new heart, a generous spirit, a fresh start; these are the gifts our God gives to us. Through Christ, we are cleansed; through Christ, we are healed; through Christ, we become new people! Thanks be to God. Amen. Congregational Singing GLORIA PATRI PASSING of the PEACE Jamie Kaiser *SONG of the DAY Congregational Singing Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 276 **FOUNDATIONS** Iamie Kaiser ——— Children invited to attend Sunday School ———— FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Elder Sara Palmgren John 12:20-33 pp. 106-107 WORD IN SONG Chapel Choir Drop, Drop, Slow Tears Roland E. Martin

Rev. Trey Haddon MESSAGE Has God Changed? *HYMN Congregational Singing Our God, to Whom We Turn No. 278 **OFFERING** Rev. Trey Haddon Offertory Anticipation by Bryan & Katie Torwalt *Doxology *Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Trey Haddon PRAYERS of the PEOPLE ending with Lord's Prayer *HYMN Congregational Singing Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 263 BENEDICTION Rev. Trey Haddon Dr. Dennis Gotkowski **POSTLUDE** Johann Gottfried Walther Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

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Jeremiah 31:31-34

*Drop, Drop, Slow Tears*Drop, drop, slow tears,

And bathe those beauteous feet,

Cease not, wet eyes, his mercies to entreat; To cry for vengeance sin doth never cease.

In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears; Nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears.

Which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace.

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

EASTER LILY DONATIONS

The Deacons have purchased Easter lillies 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 Easter bulletin. The suggested donation is \$20.00. *Cards must be filled*

WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT GOOD FRIDAY? ART SHOW This year's What's So Good About Good Friday?

Art Show will be held Thursday 3/28, 11A-7P, and Friday 3/29, 11A-8P. For more information, please call Jeannie Swanson at 309-310-1276, or email communications@secondpres.com.

FAMILY CHECK-IN

out by March 22.

Families are encouraged to check-in at the new Family Check-In Desk! The desk is located near the Heritage hallway.

ACE CLASSES

The Lenten ACE series classes led by Rev. Trey Haddon will be held after service this Sunday through March 24. The following ACE series will be "Historical Relationship Between Faith & Science" with Professor Nathan Kapoor, beginning April 7.

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

EVERY TUESDAY

7:00 pm: Scouts Troops 903 and 9903

6:00-8:00 pm: Lego League Robotics

(Grades 4-8)

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.

SLAM DUNK FOR SNEAKERS SECOND PRES SHOE DRIVE

While the sneakers of the NCAA are on the court, we're on the look out for sneakers to fit our neighbors in need! Throughout the month of March, join us as we ask for new or used sneakers for the clothing pantry. While the need for both mens and womens shoes of various sizes are needed, but the need for mens shoes in our community is great. For questions, email communications@secondpres.com or contact Jan Harrell, chair of the Local Missions committee.

UPCOMING IN APRIL:

- New Member Class: April 14, following service
- Blood Drive in honor of Mike McKnight: April 18, 1-6 p.m.
 - Earth Day Celebration: April 21
 - Celebration of Scott Ferguson: April 28

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Please join us at Second Pres throughout Holy Week. Please see below for service times:

- Palm Sunday, 9 a.m.
- Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m.
- Good Friday, 7 p.m.
- Easter Sunday, 9 a.m.

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 WEDNESDAY

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

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

11:30 am: Bible Study (Jones)

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