

And It Was So

Rev. Trey Haddon Sunday, April 21, 2024 9:00 AM

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PRELUDE Capriccio on the Cuckoo Girolamo Frescobaldi

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Chapel Choir

Jamie Kaiser

Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

CALL to WORSHIP Bless the Lord, my Soul.

CHORAL INTROIT

Elder Sara Palmgren

Oh Lord, my God, you are very great.

You set the earth on its foundation:

it shall never be shaken.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys, giving drink to every wild animal to quench their thirst.

O Lord, how manifold are your works.

In your wisdom, you have made them all!

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Creator God, we come to you today with repentant hearts.

We have not cared for your creation as you have commanded.

We have let convenience and money keep us from being good stewards.

God, in your mercy, bestow upon us your grace, so we might grow in our care for your creation.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

This is the good news!

By God's grace and mercy,

we have been invited into the restoring work of the Holy Spirit.

With all of creation we are being made new.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

GLORIA PATRI

Congregational Singing

PASSING of the PEACE

Rev. Trey Haddon

*SONG of the DAY

Congregational Singing

All Creatures of Our God and King No. 455, vv. 1-4

—— Children invited to attend Sunday School —

FOUNDATIONS

Jamie Kaiser

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deacon Bryce Jones

Revelation 22:1-3 p. 260

WORD IN SONG The Heavens Are Telling

Franz Joseph Haydn

No. 434

Fantasy Meditation on "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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Chapel Choir

Gillian O'Donnell, soprano

Christopher Lerch, tenor Aidan Morris, bass baritone

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING pp. 1-2 Genesis 1:26-31

MESSAGE

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*HYMN

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

OFFERING Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SACRAMENT of COMMUNION

*HYMN

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind No 244

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Allegro from Spring Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Hal Hopson

Michael J. Glasgow

The Heavens Are Telling

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of His work displays the firmament

The day that is coming speaks to the day, The night that is gone to following night.

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of His work displays the firmament

In all the lands resounds the word, Never unperceived, ever understood.

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of His work displays the firmament.

*Please stand

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

UPDATE YOUR ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY PROFILE PHOTO

If you are needing to update you online church directory photo, otherwise known as Shelby, please stop by the photo area near the elevator at the dates and times below:

Sunday April 21: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. Sunday April 28: 8 a.m.

If you are unable to have your photo taken, you may also send an updated photo to Sydney Gyuran at communications@secondpres.com. For more information contact Barb Meek.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR DR. SCOTT FERGUSON

Join us in celebration of Scott Ferguson during the 9 a.m. worship Service with brunch following on Sunday, April 28, 2024. Scott is retiring after 28 years directing the Chapel Choir, leading countless performances at Second Pres, and overseeing the Choir Intern Program. Please join us in celebrating Scott! There will be a place to leave cards or monetary donations as we wish him "good luck" in the next phase of his life.

ACE CLASSES

The next ACE class in the "Historical Relationship Between Faith & Science" series will be held May 12 after service. For more information on class dates and topic, visit secondpres.com/acestudies.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF SARA E. CUMMINS

Two bouquets this Sunday are given in memory of Sara E. Cummins, given by her family.

50 ANNIVERSARY AND WIDOW/WIDOWERS BREAKFAST

Second Pres will be honoring couples who have been married 50 years or longer, as well as who have lost their spouse, on May 5 with a breakfast following service. If any of our members have been married 50 years anytime in 2024 or are a widow or widower, please RSVP to Kim in the church office by April 26.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

The month of April is the "Month of Hope" around the world. As the need for our Little Free Pantry is ever growing, so is the need for donations. Contact Jan Harrell for more information. Below are some of the items we usually recommend:

Tuna/chicken in pouches

Ramen noodle packs (any flavor)

- Soup with pull tabs any flavor
- Vienna sausage any flavor Single packs of crackers
- Small jars of peanut butter
- Small boxes of cerealPasta dishes in cans w/pull tabs
- Mac & cheese
 Veggies in cans
- Individual potatoes (not a bag)
- Items for single serve
- Protein packed items
 For a full list of suggested d

For a full list of suggested donations, visit the kiosks at our entrances or visit secondpres.com/

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.

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