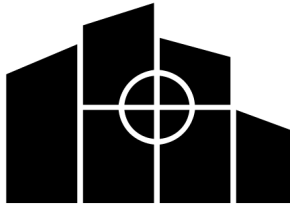


Welcome to



**SECONDPRES**

# Ordinary People

Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, August 31, 2025

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## **PRELUDE**

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Precious Lord, Take My Hand    arr. Mark Hayes

## **WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER**

Rev. Trey Haddon

## **\*SONG of the DAY**

Congregational Singing

Will You Come and Follow Me    *see insert*

## **CALL to WORSHIP**

Elder Rich Schroeder

We walk from the shadows to find God's light!

**Today we will seek God's heart.**

Lay down all which is a burden to you!

**We will give our fears to God,  
who is our help in every moment.**

Follow the One who will lead you to new life!

**We long to live in God's presence  
every day of our lives.**

## **CALL to CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER of CONFESSION**

**We admit, Jesus, we want to immediately follow you, but wait to see where  
you might lead us. We want you to always look upon us with favor, but we  
turn our backs on those around us.**

**Hear us, God our Deliverer. May your love, compassion, and hope  
illuminate the ways in which we serve others, as we seek to follow the One  
who calls us to new life, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

## **ASSURANCE of PARDON**

God is our help and our refuge.

God shares peace, beyond our understanding.

This is good news for all of us.

**By God's gracious mercy and love,  
we are forgiven!**

**Thanks be to God, Amen!**

## **\*GLORIA PATRI**

Congregational Singing

No. 579

## **\*PASSING of the PEACE**

Rev. Trey Haddon

## **FOUNDATIONS**

Rev. Trey Haddon

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Gayle Thomas

Romans 10:8b-13 pp. 160-161

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Tobie Schroeder, bassoon

Ave Maria J. S. Bach/Charles Gounod

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Trey Haddon

Matthew 4:18-22 p. 4

## MESSAGE

Rev. Trey Haddon

Ordinary People

## \*HYMN

Congregational Singing

Called as Partners in Christ's Service No. 343

## OFFERING

Rev. Trey Haddon

Offertory Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy arr. John A. Stallsmith

\*Doxology No. 592

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Elder Donna Brunner

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

## \*HYMN

Congregational Singing

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service *see insert*

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Trey Haddon

## POSTLUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Lobt Gott ihr Christen all' zugleich Andreas Nicolaus Vetter

## ASSISTIVE LISTENING APP

Connect your hearing aids from your phone to our assistive listening system for a clearer sounding worship service! Instructions on setting up the *Listen Wifi* app can be found at each pew, or Robotics students will be available on Sunday, September 7 to help set up the app on your phone! ***Please make sure you have all your necessary passwords if you plan to visit the Robotics students for help.***

## TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES? OUR ROBOTICS TEAM CAN HELP!

Robotics students are still available on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. to help with problems on your phone, tablet, computer or email. Bring your device to the middle floor of Martin Hall!

*\*Please stand if able*

## UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

### THEOLOGY ON TAP: SEPT 4

September's Theology on Tap will feature our special guest, Rev. Matt Beach! Rev. Beach will teaching on his topic "Witchcraft and Divine Providence."

- **Date & Time:** Thur. 9/4 from 6-7:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Paxton Building - 207 E. Washington St. Bloomington
- **Parking:** Street parking, PNC Bank lot, or at Second Pres.
- **Food & Drinks:** \$5 cash or bring your own! Cash donation suggested for drinks
- **Childcare:** Free at Second Pres beginning at 5:45 p.m.

### SPECIAL CLASS SATURDAY SEPT 6

Please join us for a special class with Rev. Matthew Beach on Sat 9/6 from 9-10:30 a.m. in the parlor. This class will focus on the Prodigal Son through the eyes of Karl Barth and Julian of Norwich.

#### **More about Rev. Matthew Beach:**

Rev. Matt Beach was born on Galveston Island. He received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Hawaii and his Master of Divinity from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. An ordained minister in the PCUSA, he has served churches in Houston and Galveston, Texas. He is currently working on his Doctor of Philosophy in Theology from the Graduate Theological Union, where he is completing his dissertation on the embodied presence of Christ in the spoken word. He loves being outdoors, tinkering on aircooled VWs, and reading books. He lives in Berkeley, California, with his wife and fellow theologian, May.

## 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 (Resumes August)  
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: K-5th KidsMin (Resumes 9/10)  
6-7:30 pm: 6-8th YOUthMin (Resumes 9/10)  
6:30-8:00 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal  
(Resumes 9/3)

### EVERY THURSDAY

- 11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

### FOX CREEK ELEMENTARY CLAP IN & MENTORING

Michele Southerd will be at the Connection Point this Sunday to help you sign up for the following events:

- **100 Caring Adults:** Join us Friday, 9/5 at 7:15 a.m. to clap for and welcome Fox Creek Elementary School students back to school for the year! No background check required. Register with Michele or at [bit.ly/FCEClap](http://bit.ly/FCEClap)
- **Mentoring:** Give one hour a week to mentor a Fox Creek student! Background check required for the mentoring program.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 DON'T MISS THE FUN!

Join us Sunday, September 7 at 9:00 a.m. for Fall Kickoff and Stewardship Sunday at Second Pres! We'll celebrate the return of our programs like Chapel Choir and Kids & Youth Ministries, hear Rev. Trey Haddon's message, and visit the Ministry Showcase in Fellowship Hall, featuring groups from across the church.

### PW FALL GATHERING: SEP 11

We invite all Presbyterian women to the Gathering of Women on Thurs. 9/11 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! This dinner will feature an inspirational message from Rev. Lori Bultemeier. RSVP outside the Sanctuary on August 31 and September 7 or by contacting Kim Pare at [kim.pare@secondpres.com](mailto:kim.pare@secondpres.com) or by calling 309-828-6297.

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:

- 9/3 Chapel Choir Dinner & Rehearsal Resumes  
9/4 Theology on Tap - 6 p.m. (Paxton Bldg)  
9/5 100 Caring Adults @ Fox Creek Elementary - 7:15 a.m.  
9/7 Fall Kickoff & Volunteer Fair  
9/7 Stewardship Sunday  
9/10 Westminster Village Communion  
9/10 Kids & Youth Ministry Resumes  
9/11 PW Fall Gathering

## 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)