

Welcome to



Martha and Mary

Jamie Kaiser

Sunday, September 14, 2025

9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Jamie Kaiser

CHORAL INTROIT

Chapel Choir

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

CALL to WORSHIP

Elder Ruth Gabor

Come, sit at the feet of Jesus.

We come to worship with open hearts.

Come, sit at the feet of Jesus.

We come to worship with open hands.

Come, sit at the feet of Jesus.

We come to worship and rest in his presence.

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God,

We confess that we let busyness rule our days and judge others when they do not live as we do. In our hurry we forget your grace and fail to love our neighbors with patience and compassion. Forgive us, Lord. Slow us down, open our hearts, and remind us that we are your beloved children.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Friends, hear the good news:

**In Christ, our striving is calmed,
our judgments are forgiven,
and our lives are made new.**

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Congregational Singing

No. 579

PASSING of the PEACE

Jamie Kaiser

*SONG of the DAY

Congregational Singing

All Creatures of Our God and King No. 455, vv. 1–3, 5

FOUNDATIONS

Jamie Kaiser

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Shelly Gant

Psalms 46 pp. 517-518

WORD in SONG

Chapel Choir

There Is a Balm in Gilead arr. William L. Dawson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Jamie Kaiser

Luke 10:38-42 p. 72

MESSAGE

Jamie Kaiser

Martha and Mary

*HYMN

Congregational Singing

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us No. 387

OFFERING

Jamie Kaiser

Offertory Leaning on the Everlasting Arms arr. Steven Tedesco

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Nate Nicolas

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN

Congregational Singing (beginning verse 2)

Stand Up and Bless the Lord No. 491 *Verse 1 is Chapel Choir only*

BENEDICTION

Jamie Kaiser

POSTLUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Sortie Théodore Dubois

**Please stand if able*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A new Adult Christian Education class will be starting up on this Sunday, September 14 and running through Sunday, October 5. This class will focus on David Anderson's *Practicing the Way*, and will be held in the Chapel. If you would like a book for this class, please pick up a copy outside of Kim Pare's office. A \$10 donation is requested at the time of pickup. For questions, contact Scott Hamilton.

HIGH SCHOOL BRUNCH

High School Brunch is back this Sunday, September 14! Following worship service, high school students may join Family Ministry Director Jamie Kaiser outside the Sanctuary near the Connection Point for brunch, reflection of the week's sermon, current topics, and how to incorporate their faith into every day Christ-like living.

FOX CREEK LUNCH DONATION

As an outreach, Second Pres provides a lunch for staff on Early Release dates at Fox Creek Elementary School. We are asking for groups to volunteer to host one meal for approximately 60 people. Contact Michele Southerd at ministryadmin@secondpres.com if your group would like to participate. She will be available for assistance at each lunch day:
Wednesday, October 22
Wednesday, December 3
Friday, February 6
Tuesday, March 3
Thursday, April 16
Friday, May 1

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 (Beg. Sept 24)
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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

This Sunday's flowers are in memory of Sara Cummins, given by her family. If you are interested in giving flowers in honor of a loved one, please contact Kim Pare by calling 309-828-6297.

GOLF OUTING

Join us for this year's Second Pres Golf Outing on Sunday, September 28 from 1:00-2:30! This year's outing will be held at Prairie Vista Golf Course. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend! Please coordinate your own groups of 4. Dinner plans have not yet been finalized. If you have questions or want to register, contact Jay Chrisman.

BLOOMINGTON TRUNK OR TREAT

Downtown Bloomington's Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday, October 24 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Beginning in October, we will be asking for donations of candy, Play-Dough, glow sticks, small games or similar small items for children. If you would like to bring your donations early, please coordinate with Michele Southerd on your donations for Trunk or Treat! For more information about downtown Bloomington's Trunk or Treat, look out on the City of Bloomington Facebook page or website!

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:

9/28 Golf Outing - Prairie Vista, 1-2:30P
10/2 Theology on Tap - Paxton Bldg, 6-7:30P
10/24 Trunk or Treat - Downtown, 5-8P
10/26 ACE Class Bible Trivia - following service
11/9 Veterans Breakfast - following service
11/16 ACE Fraud Prevention - following service

COMMUNION AT SECOND PRES:

10/5 World Communion Sunday
10/26 Reformation Sunday
11/23 Christ the King Sunday
12/7 Children's Program
12/24 Christmas Eve

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