



Second

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TRINITY SUNDAY

SUN

May 31

2026

Whoever and Wherever You Are, We Welcome You into a Life with Christ at Second Pres.

Today in Worship

10:00am

The congregation will speak aloud the **bold print readings**.

✝ *Please rise in body or spirit*

GATHERING

Worship begins with God. God takes the initiative and calls the Church into being. In the name of Christ, we heed God's call and gather as the community of faith.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Benjamin E.E. Kane

PRELUDE

Fugue in E-flat major, BWV 552

J.S. Bach

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Children of God: welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace.

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community.

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

In gratitude for this truth, let us worship God!

✝ HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

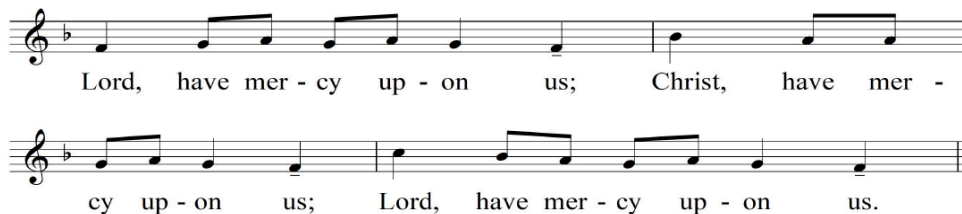
CALL TO CONFESSION

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us now confess our sins before one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts that we may admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer -
cy up - on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Responsive)*

Those who are in Christ are a new creation.
Everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!
All this is from God with whom we have been reconciled through Christ.

Thanks be to God!

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the sign of Christ's peace.

*You are invited to stand and greet one another with a handshake,
fist bump, hug, or wave — all of which remind us that Christ's peace is for each of us.*

WORD

Gathered in God's name, we now open ourselves to God's life-giving Word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Rev. Dr. Benjamin E.E. Kane

*Allison and Zachary Ward present their son, Harvey Knox Ward,
to receive the Sacrament this morning.*

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(Unison)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE BAPTISM

WELCOMING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Doug Barr

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1: 3-11

NT p. 196

ANTHEM

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
SPC Adult Choir

R. Clausen

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING

Dr. Bevan Keating
Adam Savacool
Rev. Lindy Vogado

CELEBRATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND RECOGNITION OF LEGACY MEMBERS

Rev. Alisa Secret
Gy Dickens

✠ HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

EUCCHARIST

The proclamation of God's Word invites responses of faith.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Fugue in E-flat major, BWV 552

J.S. Bach

Our response to God's love and grace is one of gratitude for what is and hope for what will be. In this time of Offering, our gratitude is a tangible response back to God with our gifts and resources. We invite you to give generously to the Second Pres offering as it helps us do the ministries God's called us to enact.

✠ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

The God who calls us together in worship now sends us out in service.

✠ INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

✠ HYMN 838

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat major, BWV 552

J.S. Bach

**The opening liturgy is written by Rev. Beth Merrill Neel.*

Summer Preaching Series June 7-August 9

Story Arcs of Our Faith

There are some “big stories” in our Christian faith. For many of us, we heard these stories in Sunday School, Children’s Worship, or at VBS. For those who didn’t grow up in church, references to many of these stories showed up in pop culture, music, movies, and books. Because of the ubiquity of these stories, our preaching staff wondered what it would be like to use them as guides for our summer worship at Second Pres. Last summer we started the *Story Arcs of Our Faith* series and realized there are more stories to tell. So, we’re continuing the series this summer.

Each Sunday we’ll dive into a well-known story or character from the Hebrew Bible and see what God has to say to us today. As you hear these stories again, we invite you to pay attention to what’s changed in your hearing as you’ve grown up. And if this is the first time you’ve heard these stories, what strikes you about who God is and how God works in our lives? Lastly, we’ll have story cards for you to take with you each week after worship — so share them with friends, family, and neighbors or use them as bookmarks!



Calendar for the Week

SUN MAY 31

10:00am Worship
11:00am *Celebration of Membership*

MON JUNE 1

10:00am VBS Set Up
1:30pm Monday Pastoral Care
4:45pm Personnel Committee
7:00pm Volleyball
7:30pm SPY Middle School Summer Nights

TUES JUNE 2

7:00am Men's Group Ministry
9:00am Staff Meeting
5:00pm VBS Set Up
5:00pm Pastoral Care Ministry
5:30pm Property Ministry
6:15pm Fellowship Ministry
7:00pm Outreach Ministry

WED JUNE 3

7:00pm SPY High School Summer Nights
7:15pm Adult Choir

SUN JUNE 7

10:00am Worship
11:00am *Visitor and New Member Lunch and Learn*

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Benjamin E.E. Kane
Rev. Alisa Secrest
Rev. Lindy Vogado
Dr. Bevan Keating, Director of Music and the Arts
Liturgist: Vernon Markham
Adam Savacool, organist
Elder of the Day: Allison Pickell

May and June Usher Captains

5/31 (10:00) G.K. Johnson
6/7 and 6/14 (10:00) Bob Simqu
6/21 and 6/28 (10:00) Nancy Hamlin

Usher and Greeter Volunteer Sign Up

Use the QR code, or if you prefer to be on a list to be called from time to time as needed, please contact Alisa Secrest or Tracy May in the church office.



New to Second Pres?

If you are a guest, we are grateful you have joined us in worship and we hope you are well taken care of and feel at home. Feel free to stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex or say hello to a staff member or greeter. Check out the *Second Spotlight* for more on Second Pres and things that may be of interest to you. We're glad you're here.

Statement of Welcome and Inclusiveness

As one part of the church of Jesus Christ, we are inspired and guided by Christ's vision of God's realm—one that includes all who seek to love God and neighbor. Second Presbyterian Church welcomes all people.

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), we invite those who respond in trust and obedience to God's grace in Jesus Christ to become part of the membership and ministry of the church. We would be pleased to have you join us in our journey of faith, regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic or family status, ethnic background, mental or physical abilities.

Giving to Second Pres

Your generosity is a meaningful expression of your faith in God and your commitment to Christ's work in the world. Contributions can be made to the Annual Budget, Memorial Gifts and the Birthday Fund.



OFFERING PLATE

You may place your offering in the offering plate



BY MAIL

Church Office, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive
Little Rock, AR 72227



ONLINE

Scan the QR Code or visit secondpreslr.org/give

Learn More About Second Pres

June 2026 Second Spotlight and Monthly Newsletter

Grab a copy of our monthly announcement sheet and newsletter at Second Presbyterian!

These publications highlight key upcoming events and activities to keep you informed. Pick up a copy in the narthex or at the back of the sanctuary, or scan the QR code for the digital version of *The Spotlight!*



Second Pres Members 50+ Years

as of May 31, 2026

Jim Abraham	Ruth Haley	Vernon Markham III
Bill Allen	Emily Hall	Betty Marshall
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		Katherine Wyrick

CHURCH OFFICERS

Session

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Ben Kane

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Treasurer: Kenneth Rich

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