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February 28, 2016  
*World Missions Sunday*

  
**Second**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# WELCOME TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*May our worship open our hearts to God's love, our eyes to God's beauty,  
our minds to God's truth, and our will to God's service.*

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship  
and silence your mobile devices.*

What truly matters at church is what matters to God, and what matters to God is the continual gathering of new people to become part of His family — Christ's one flock.

We gather this morning to adore our Good Shepherd and sing His praise in His house. This leads us to openly and readily confess the ways that we have wandered from His ways. How assuring to know that not even our own failures and sins can snatch us out of His hand. With gratitude for His immense sacrifice, we resolve to pray, give, and go, so that we might see others becoming part of God's family.

In doing so, we stand on the broad shoulders of past generations of believers who partnered with our Savior in gathering His flock. For example, David Livingstone risked all to take the light of the Gospel to the spiritually dark continent of Africa. What fueled his passion and commitment to this task? The inscription on his tombstone in Westminster Abbey contains the motivational fuel for His life work. It is the theme verse for our World Missions Sunday, John 10:16: "I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice."

Let's prepare to worship our Good Shepherd who has made us part of His flock and who invites us to labor with Him to see His flock expand among the nations.

## EXTOL THE TRUE GREATNESS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" . . . . . Fred Bock  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

BRASS PRELUDE: "All Hail the Power of Jesus" . . . . . arr. Tim Zimmerman

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . David, East Asia (8:15)  
Ruslan Velilayev, Kazakhstan (11:00)

♠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 263 "Lift High the Cross" . . . . . CRUCIFER

♠ NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: John 10:11-16 . . . . . Judy Mbugua, Kenya (8:15)  
Paul Bridgman, Japan (11:00)

I am the good shepherd.

**The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.**

He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

**He flees because he is a hired hand  
and cares nothing for the sheep.**

I am the good shepherd.

**I know my own and my own know me,**  
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;

**and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

And I have other sheep that are not of this fold.  
I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.

**So there will be one flock, one shepherd.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . CRUCIFER

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION . . . . . Andy, East Asia (8:15)  
John, Southeast Asia (11:00)

**EXPERIENCE THE REAL GRACE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION . . . . . Chris Gibson, Global (8:15)  
Brandon Wells, Global (11:00)

**God our heavenly Father,  
to know You is the greatest privilege any human can ever enjoy.  
Yet we confess our lingering cowardice in making You known to others.  
Forgive our indifference and lack of compassion  
for the countless multitudes of perishing people throughout the world.  
Pardon the divided loyalties of our hearts:  
The worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth,  
and the desires for other things distract us  
from a single-minded devotion to You.  
We frequently succumb to earth's despair  
when the joy of knowing You our Lord is our rightful privilege.  
Awaken our hearts and make them ever watchful  
and always delighting to serve You wherever You call.  
For we make our prayer in our Savior's name, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . Frank Houghton, Samuel Wesley  
Keith and Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash, Fionan de Barra

**Facing a task unfinished, that drives us to our knees.  
A need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease.  
We, who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known.  
Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway;  
Where forces that defied Thee, defy Thee still today.  
With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light,  
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.**

We go to all the world, His king-dom hope un-furled. No  
oth - er name has pow'r to save but Je - sus Christ, The Lord.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS . . . . . Dan G. Burns

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" . . . . . Craig Courtney  
*Text from Ephesians 4:4-6, 13*

*One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died.  
One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be evermore.*

There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope.  
One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, who is in you all.

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,  
We are given to each other for the unity of faith,  
That we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

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**We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.  
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;  
Fired by the same ambition, to Thee we yield our powers.**

**O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,  
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired.  
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake.**

**We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled.  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord.**

✠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✠ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) . . . . . Brandon Wells, Global

INTRODUCTION OF MISSIONARIES AND GUESTS

MISSIONARY INTERVIEWS . . . . . Sanders L. Willson

Rachel, East Asia (8:15)  
David, East Asia (11:00)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

## EXPAND THE ONE FLOCK OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 17:17-20; 18:19 . . . George Harper, Philippines (8:15)  
*(page 12 in the pew Bible)* Aileen Coleman, Jordan (11:00)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** *(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)*

SERMON *Understanding Mission: The Covenant People* A. Mitchell Moore

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

PLEDGING OURSELVES TO THE GREAT COMMISSION

*Choir:*

Look to the fields ripe with harvest. Yet are the laborers few.  
Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers.

How then shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed?  
And how shall they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard?  
And how shall they hear without a preacher?  
And how shall they preach, except they be sent?  
How beautiful, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach  
The Gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good news.

*Congregation joins:*

**O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,  
To tell to all the world that God is Light;  
That He Who made all nations is not willing  
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Behold how many thousands still are lying  
Bound in the darksome prison-house of sin,  
With none to tell them of the Savior's dying,  
Or of the life He died for them to win.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation  
That God, in Whom they live and move, is Love;  
Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation,  
And died on earth that man might live above.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Give of your sons to bear the message glorious,  
Give of your wealth to speed them on their way;  
Pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,  
And all your spending Jesus will repay.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

Go ye into all the world and preach good news!

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" . . . . . Christopher Pardini

✦Indicates congregation standing

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**Mitchell Moore**

After serving as the Young Adult Pastor at Second for five years, Mitchell, Lisa, and their four children left in 2014 for Indonesia, where Mitchell serves as Chaplain at Universitas Pelita Harapan, a 10,000 student Christian university in a suburb of Jakarta. Mitchell works to implement discipleship and leadership development strategies in each department of the university, so that students will have a vision for outreach and mission in their country after they graduate. He also helps evangelize the 40% of the students who come from non-Christian backgrounds.

**Sunday Night Worship**

Tonight's 6:00 p.m. service in the Sanctuary with Mitchell Moore will conclude our World Missions Conference. We invite you to worship with us!