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# Sunday Night Worship

April 10, 2016

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.

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### Celebrate God's Goodness

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Michael Davis  
*Assistant Pastor*  
*Young Adults*

✦ "O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good" . . . . . AZMON

**O praise the Lord, for He is good, His mercies still endure;  
Thus say the ransomed of the Lord, from all their foes secure.**

**He gathered them from out the lands, from north, south, east, and west.  
They strayed in desert's pathless way, no city found for rest.**

**Their weary soul within them faints when thirst and hunger press;  
In trouble then they cried to God, He saved them from distress.**

**He made the way before them straight, Himself became their guide,  
That they might to a city go wherein they might abide.**

SONG OF PRAISE: "God Is So Good" . . . . . TRADITIONAL

God is so good, He's so good to me!

He answers prayers, He's so good to me!

*Transition Choir*

*Lauren Theil, Director; Beth Fischer, Accompanist*

✦ "O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good" . . . . . AZMON

**O that men would Jehovah praise for all his kindness shown,  
And for His works so wonderful which He to men makes known!**

**Because the longing soul by Him with food is satisfied,  
The hungry soul that looks to Him with goodness is supplied.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

# Celebrate God's Family

## ✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We ask that everyone, including members and visitors, write their names, addresses, and other information in the spaces provided on the attendance pad as it is passed down the row.*

SONG OF PRAISE: "We Are the Church" . . . . . Richard Avery/Donald Marsh

*I am the church! You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!  
Yes, we're the church together!*

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,  
The church is not a resting place, the church is a people.

*Jr. Cherub Choir  
Terri Theil, Director; Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist*

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Marsha and Pete Cayce, Stephanie and Shay Crawford, Stephanie and Steve Hancock, Erica Henderson, Davis Hopper, Maley Horn, Sarah Kim, Elizabeth McVean, Morgan and Kyle Monteverde, Andrea and Skip Quinn, Dillon Scott-Holliam, Aaron Voehringer, Crocker and Todd Wallace, Jonathan Wiener, Kirstin Wilkinson, Jessica Zweifel

## MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

## Celebrate God's Redeeming Work

✦ "Before the Throne of God Above" . . . . . Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

**Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me.  
To look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God.  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.**

### SONGS OF PRAISE:

"God Is Love" . . . . . John Leinbaigh, arr. George Butler

Walkin' down the street, tell everyone you meet that God is love!  
Shout it from the housetop, tell it at the bus stop; God is love!  
Share it with a friend, or write a note to send; say my God is love!  
Shout it from your bike, talk about it when you hike, that God is love!

Tell it at the store, or at your neighbor's door that God is love!  
If you're playing ball, or shopping at the mall, say God is love!  
When you start to sing, make every chorus ring with my God is love!  
Find your joy, tell every girl and boy, that God is love!

"Amen, Praise the Lord" . . . . . Debby Kerner

Amen, praise the Lord. Glory Hallelujah, praise the Lord.  
I'm gonna jump down, turn around, touch the ground and praise my Lord.

I am the way, the truth, and the life.  
No man cometh unto the Father but by me.  
I'm gonna jump down, turn around, touch the ground and praise my Lord.

Marvel not, ye must be born again.  
I'm gonna jump down, turn around, touch the ground and praise my Lord.

*Sr. Cherub and First Grade Choirs  
Mimi Vestal, Director; Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist*

### WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

*Worshippers at the end of a row should pass the collection bag to those in the row behind them.*

SONG OF PRAISE: "No Rock" . . . . . Rob Howard

One day outside Jerusalem there were people crying out:  
"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord."  
Some in the crowd said to Jesus, "Silence all the shouts."  
He said, "If they keep quiet, the rocks will cry out."

*There ain't no rock gonna cry in my place, I'll sing His praises.  
I won't let a rock be as loud as my voice, I'll shout for Jesus.*

Each day I live and breathe, I will live for Jesus.  
My life's my offering that I give to Jesus.  
When someone stands in my way and tries to silence my praise  
I'll say, "If I keep quiet, the rocks will cry out."

*Music Makers and Spirit & Song Choirs  
Terri Theil, Director; Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist*

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE READING . . . . . Philippians 3:12-4:1  
*(page 981 in the church Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Understand the Gospel: New Citizenship**

Josh Yates  
*Pastoral Intern*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ "O Great God" . . . . . Bob Kaughlin



1. O great God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu-py my low-ly heart.  
2. I was blind-ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
3. Help me now to live a life that's de-pen-dent on Your grace.



Own it all and reign su-preme, con-quer ev-'ry re-bel pow'r.  
did not know Your love with-in, had no taste for heav-en's joys.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e-vils that I face.



Let no vice or sin re-main that re-sists Your ho-ly war.  
Then Your Spir-it gave me life, o-pened up Your word to me;  
You are wor-thy to be praised with my ev-'ry thought and deed.



You have loved and pur-chased me, make me Yours for-ev-er more.  
through the gos-pel of Your Son, gave me end-less hope and peace.  
O great God of high-est heav'n, glo-ri-fy Your name through me.

✦BENEDICTION

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Worship Leaders:  
Michael Parsons, Robb Roaten, Kurt Ruleman,  
Amanda Kull, Kathy Hammond, Gabe Statom

## New Members



Marsha & Pete  
Cayce



Stephanie & Shay  
Crawford



Stephanie & Steve  
Hancock



Erica  
Henderson



Davis  
Hopper



Maley  
Horn



Sarah  
Kim



Elizabeth  
McVean



Morgan & Kyle  
Monteverde



Andrea & Skip  
Quinn



Dillon  
Scott-Holliam



Aaron  
Voehringer



Crocker & Todd  
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Jonathan  
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