



Sunday
Night
Worship

July 24, 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.

SONGS *of* ASCENT

Psalms 120 - 134

God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

CALL TO WORSHIP Mike Stokke
Assistant Pastor, Middle Adults

✦ "Hosanna" Brooke Ligertwood

**I see the King of glory coming down the clouds with fire—
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.**

**I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin—
The people sing, the people sing.**

Chorus:

***Hosanna, Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!***

**I see a generation rising up to take their place—
With selfless faith, with selfless faith.**

**I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek—
We're on our knees, we're on our knees.**

Chorus

**Heal my heart and make it clean;
Open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love like You have loved me.**

**Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity.**

Chorus

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

"Ruler of the Nations" Craig Pittman

**Ruler of the nations,
You alone are God, O Lord;
Weak and worthless is our praise,
Give us grace to praise You more.**

Chorus:
*Only in Jesus, only in Jesus,
Only in Jesus, we stand.*

**Ruler of the nations,
How Your holiness burns so bright;
If You counted all our sins,
Who could stand before Your throne?**

Chorus

**Ruler of the nations,
Your dear Son our hearts adore;
Jesus bore Your righteous wrath
So we would bear Your wrath no more.**

Chorus

**Ruler of the nations,
Be the ruler of my heart.
Jesus, Prophet, Priest, and King,
Be my Lord, my all in all.**

Chorus

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ 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.

God Speaks to Us His Word

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 128 Artez Henderson
(page 518 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Blessing in Fearing God

Michael Davis
Assistant Pastor, Young Adults

God Invites Us to His Table

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion tonight. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time.

We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members. We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.

Gluten-free bread is offered in the center aisle.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADER'S HYMN

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
 And all the twinkling, starry host:
 Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
 Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
 Now and forevermore be Thine.

"Abide with Me" Henry Lyte, Justin Smith



1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Thou on my head, in ear - ly youth didst smile;
 3. I need Thy pres - ence, eve - ry pass - ing hour.
 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
 5. Hold Thou Thy cross, be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord with me a - bide.
 And, though re - bel - lious, and per - verse mean - while,
 What but Thy grace, can foil the tempt - er's power?
 Ills have no weight, tears lose their bit - ter - ness.
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.



When oth - er help - ers, fail and com - forts
 Thou hast not left me, oft as I left
 Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can
 Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy vic - to -
 Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows



flee, Help of the help - less, a - bide with me.
 Thee, On to the close Lord, a - bide with me.
 be? Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me.
 ry? I tri - umph still, a - bide with me.
 flee; In life, in death, Lord, a - bide with me.

"Bless the Lord" Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

Chorus:
*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Worship Leaders: Michael Parsons, Jason Tucker, Kurt Ruleman,
Hannah Hart, Liz Parsons, Christy Young, Gracie Donoghue

Sermon Notes

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Getting Connected at Second

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.



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