

World Communion Sunday

October 5, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ.

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Our Approach to God

Prelude Land of Rest P. Decker

The Call to Worship

Let us come together united in Christ’s love!
For as God loves each one of us, we pass God’s love on to others.
Together we seek the Holy Spirit to guide and direct our paths.
May the world witness that in Christ we are united as one.
Let us join our voices together in praise.
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*The Hymn of Praise Take My Life 391

*The Call to Confession
God’s word tells us that God is righteous, good, and full of steadfast love. He saves us from our sins and leads us in the right way. With this assurance, let us confess our sin before God.

*The Prayer of Confession
Gracious Lord, in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity, yet we live guided by greed and selfishness. In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters. You intended for us to be united, yet we have built walls to separate ourselves from others. Too often, we have been critical and hurtful of others when we could have been loving. We have not lived according to your will. Forgive us, Lord. [Silent Confession.] Merciful God, teach us the path that we should follow. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon
People of God, in Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith. All of us, together, have received God’s mercy in Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

*The Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father 579
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Word of God

The Time with the Children Marsha Bennett
The Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 page 1695
The Gospel Reading Luke 17:5-10 page 1492
The Sermon Rev. Michael Hahn

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed(traditional) hymnal page 14

*The Hymn We Come as Guests Invited 517

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Holy and right it is...
...We worship and adore your glorious name, saying together:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Most righteous God...

...Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again!

Send your Holy Spirit...

...We pray in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray, saying:

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and
lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

(Hold the bread until all have been served. We will eat it together,
symbolizing our unity in Christ. Drink the cup when it is served,
symbolizing your individual relationship with Christ.)

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

At This Table, There is Love

R. Summers

Chancel Choir

*The Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all
creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

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*The Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Christ Be Our Light

P.A. Cooke

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Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians.

Liturgist : Karen Kalina

Ushers: Sayre Nichol, Anne Schmidt, and Larry Smith

Greeter: Cathy McNalley

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Cheryl Kelley, and Diane Kemerer

Musical Talents: Thomas Heidenreich, Director of Music Ministry, and the Chancel Choir

Communion Servers: Deb Easlick, Karen Kalina, Cheryl Kelley, and Brian McNalley.

Please join us immediately following worship in the gathering area for fellowship hour.

***2nd @ Second will meet today in the library @ 10:15.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

We are so pleased to have Rev. Mike Hahn with us today. We are grateful for his willingness to share his time and ministry with us. Reverend Hahn, we welcome you to our pulpit and thank you for leading us in worship today.



- The office will be closed Monday October 6 through Wednesday October 8. The church secretary is on vacation.
- The office will be open Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) but, as unforeseen circumstances may occur, please call 989-792-1023 to be sure that someone is in the office before you drive to the church.
- **Busy Hands and Hearts** will meet tomorrow, Monday October 6, at 1:30 p.m..
- **Presbyterian Women** will meet Wednesday, October 8 @ 9:30 a.m..

"I would like to thank my fellow members of Second Pres. for their cards of encouragement and their prayers for my recovery from my surgery." ~ Jim Mundell

PNC News:

The Nominating Committee has found 7 candidates willing to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee, comprised of the following members:

Ed Hak

Fred Herter

Matt Robertson

Sara Hyde

Linda Mattson

Samanatha Engel

Hugh Matson

The session has called a **Special Congregational Meeting** to be held Oct 12 following worship for the purpose of approving these nominations. The meeting will be officiated by Pastor Ted McCulloch.

Fish Fry:

Our Fish Fry is fast approaching on **Friday, October 17, 2025!** We will need plenty of help to make this fish fry a success. It really is a fun event! **Sign-up sheets are in the gathering area.** Proceeds from the sale go to the Presbyterian Men's Group, which pays for many of the maintenance jobs around the church.

Presbyterian Women will have a bake sale during the fish fry. Donation sign-up sheets are on the table in the gathering area.



Second Presbyterian Church 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat for the community is scheduled for **Sunday, October 26, 2025 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Please consider participating as we will need a minimum of 20 cars to make the event worthwhile. A sign-up sheet is on the table outside of the Sanctuary. Candy donations will also be needed.