



Second Presbyterian
CHURCH OF CHARLESTON

THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE ALL ARE WELCOME

"Meeting people at their point of need, Inviting all into a dynamic relationship with Christ"

January 2, 2022

10:30 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Prelude

Christmas Noëls
Virginia Roedig, guest organist

L.C. D'Aquin

***Processional Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Leader: God is love and those who abide in love abide in God and God abides in them. This is the day the Lord has made,

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us go, in heart and mind,

People: to see what has come to pass.

Leader: Let us go with the shepherds:

People: Let us go to find the Savior!

Leader: Let us go with the wise ones:

People: Let us go to find God's promise, born for us!

Leader: Let us go with the poor and humble:

People: Let us go to find our King, born in a lowly manger.

Leader: Let us go with all the world,

**People: with all the peoples of the nations. Come, let us worship and adore him:
Christ the Lord!**

~ from "The Gift of Joy: Isaiah 12" posted on the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship website
<http://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/the-gift-of-joy-isaiah-12/>

***Hymn**

Angels From the Realms of Glory

#143

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

(Unison)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Immortal, invisible, only wise God, you created us by your perfect Word. In your wisdom and love you declared it is not good for us to be alone and you gave us the gift of fellowship. In mercy you gave the gift of Sabbath rest that we may set aside our work and cares and together worship you. Forgive our ingratitude for these gifts, our neglect of our brothers and sisters, and our failure to do our part in the work of your Church. Our necks are stiff and our hearts have grown hard. Have mercy on us, give us zeal for love, fellowship and participation so we may live rightly as your people. Hear this prayer and the silent confession of our hearts.

Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Greatorex

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it
was in the be - gin - ning is now and ev - er shall be world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

*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.

* "hell" refers to the Hebrew word "Sheol," a place of the dead, rather than the Hell of the final judgment.

** "catholic" is Latin for "universal," implying the Christian unity that exists beyond all denominations.

Time for Children

Ken Carrington

Children are invited up front for the children's sermon and may then rejoin their families for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you looking for a church home where you can make a difference for the God we serve?

Where you will be known, nurtured, and challenged?

We welcome you and invite you to spend some time with us.

Find more information about upcoming events and opportunities on the back of the bulletin or online at www.2ndpc.org/events. You may give online at www.2ndpc.org/give or by texting '2ndpc' to 72356.

Offertory

"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

Pachelbel

***Doxology**

sung to VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him, all creatures here be -
 low; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly
 Ghost. Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra-el!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious Lord, you have given us the gifts of rest and the fellowship of your Church. You have honored us, despite our own weakness, by strengthening us, equipping us, and calling us to your service. You have done this for your glory, and for your sake. We thank you, and dedicate these tithes and offerings to you, to your Church, and for your Kingdom. Amen!

Pastoral Prayer of the People

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:25 ff

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Sermon

Which Way or Both?

Rev. Cress Darwin

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

#347 vs. 1 and 2

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Closing Hymn**

As With Gladness Men of Old

#150

***Benediction**

Postlude

In Thee Is Joy

J.S. Bach

*- please stand, as you are able

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Large print hymnals are available on the back table.

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND FAMILY PRAYERS – Craig Baumer, Margaret Linton, Susanne McLaughlin, Patti McGee, Gary Derrick, Annie Ravenel, Susan Ragsdale King, George Craw, Ervine Hiers, Jim Jackson, Mary Wimberly, Jennie Harding, Mary Taylor, Catherine Castellano, Allston Kitchens, and Maria Howe.

WORSHIP SAFETY GUIDELINES – Due to the high rate of COVID-19 community transmission, the CDC continues to recommend indoor masking in public settings for everyone. Please wear a face mask in church, even if you are fully vaccinated.

POINSETTIAS – Please take poinsettia(s) home with you after the service Sunday, January 9th.

THE ANGEL TREE – You can still give to support churches in border regions caring for refugees and asylum seekers in conjunction with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. We are hoping to fund 5 full packs for this missions initiative. Please give what you can and place an angel on the tree to signify a donation made. www.2ndpc.org/give

EPIPHANY SUNDAY – Please stay after church **Sunday, January 9th**, to help take down and put the Christmas decorations away.

STAY CONNECTED – Sign up at to receive emails from Second Presbyterian at 2ndpc.org/connect so that you can keep up with upcoming volunteer and missions opportunities, small group offerings, and events at Second. If you would like occasional text reminders for big events and announcements, simply text the number **81010** with the message “@2pcchurch” to sign up for church text messages through Remind.

SUNDAY AND MIDWEEK GROUPS will resume over the course of the coming weeks. These groups are a great way to get involved, grow spiritually, and build relationships. **Sunday School classes meet again January 9th** and small groups like our **Women's intergenerational Bible study** will meet to discuss Ruth as one of Jesus' grandmothers on Tuesday, **January 25th** at 6:30. More information at 2ndpc.org/small-groups.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL will resume January 9th – After Children's Time during the church service, children are invited to Chapel for a time of fun and faith formation to learn songs, Bible basics, and how worship is a continuous response to God's grace. Text “@2pckids” to **81010** to get children's ministry text announcements.

SESSION RETREAT – Session will meet for a retreat **January 14-15th** on Sullivan's Island. No session meeting on the second Tuesday of January.

CONFIRMATION CLASS for 8th graders+ will begin soon. Contact Ken, ce@2ndpc.org.

YOUTH GROUP – **Middle and high schoolers** will meet for fun, fellowship, and service projects throughout the year. Text “@2pc-youth” to **81010** to sign up for youth announcements and event reminders.

MAKE YOUR 2022 PLEDGE TODAY! Pledge online at www.2ndpc.org/give [2022 Pledge Campaign](#) or fill out a pledge card and place it in the offering plate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December – January

Nick Thompson 10th
Bradshaw Milner 10th
Tina Smith 12th
Jimmy Tindal 12th
Cathy Lipp 13th
Erin Kerr 15th
Millie Powell 15th
Rosie Bailey 18th
Ervene Hiers 18th
Reece Hucks 19th
Crevon Brown 19th
Tayshawn Brown 19th
Nancy Brooks 20th
Tammi Evans 23rd
Edward Cedar 23rd
Mary Driver 24th
Llewellyn Clarke 28th
Gracie Smythe 29th
Amy Roddey 31st
Allyson Carrington 1st
Grace Pratt 1st
Merritt Tenpas 3rd
Waring Howe 4th
Drew Faw 4th
Kalya Oyer 5th
Hope Staubes
Leon Hughes 6th
Grace Kerr 7th
Samuel "Brother" King 7th
Genevieve Butler 10th



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Kelsey Cochrane, **Deacon of the Month**

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