

**This is God's House - All are Welcome**

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

**June 17, 2018 10:00 a.m.**

*Today’s flowers are given by Ralph and Tina Smith in celebration of their 46th anniversary*

**Prelude Hymn Stylings** Dan Coates

**\*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.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Leader: This is the day the Lord hath made. **Response: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Call to Worship Psalm 63:1-4, 7-8**

Leader: O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;

**People: My soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where**

**there is no water.**

Leader: Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your

power and your glory.

**People: For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.**

Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.

**People: For you have been my helper, and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.**

Leader: My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

**People: O God, you are our God; eagerly we seek you.**

**\*Hymn As the Deer Pants for the Water/ I Love You, Lord #626, 627**

**Invocation**

**Lord's Prayer (Unison)**

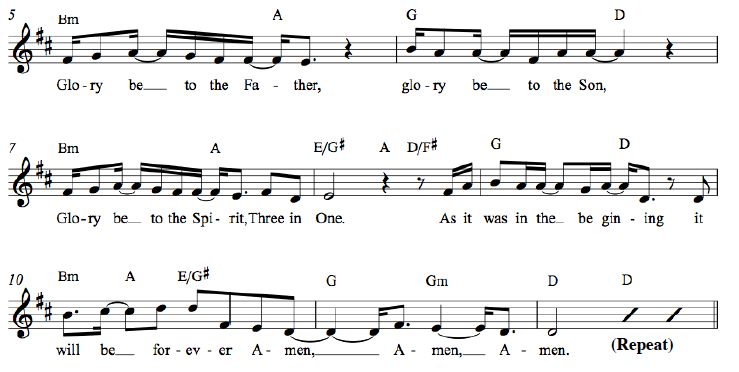
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Call to Confession Based upon Psalm 40**

**Do not withhold your mercy from us, Lord; may your love and truth always protect us. For troubles surround us, our sins overtake us, and we cannot see. Be pleased, Lord, to save us; come quickly to help us. May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. May we always say, “The Lord be exalted!” Yet, we are poor and needy. You are our help and our deliverer; O God, do not delay.**

**Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**\*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory Anthem “Like As a Father”** Luigi Cherubini

*Like as a father, filled with compassion pities all his children,*

*so the Lord hath mercy on those that fear Him. Psalm 103*

**\*Doxology**

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.

\*Prayer of Dedication

**God, your mercy, compassion, and peace is extended to the whole world. We have been charged with the task of sharing this truth. We bring this offering as pledge of our response to your call to spread the gospel, and to this end we dedicate it in you. Amen.**

**Time for Children Ken Carrington**

*All children are invited forward and those first grade and younger*

*may go to the Education Building for a time of structured activity.*

**\*Hymn For the Fruit of All Creation #36**

**Pastoral Prayer of the People**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**First Scripture Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24 Page 784**

**Second Scripture Reading Mark 4:26-34 Page 38**

**Sermon *Living Into Your Call, Not Your Can* Rev. Cress Darwin**

**\*Closing Hymn Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing #546**

**Benediction**

**Postlude Variations to the Sicilian Hymn** Benjamin Carr

\*Please stand, as you are able. Hearing aids and large-print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary.

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Are you looking for a church home where you can make a difference for the God we serve, and a place where you will be known, nurtured, challenged? We welcome you and invite you to spend some time with us.**

**seCond family PrayerS** – Jim Scott, son-in-law of Dolly Hamlin; Pat Garrett, Laura Denman, Sue Henderson, and Courtney Waring.

**SIGN UP TODAY FOR VBS** – Vacation Bible School is **June 24th-28th from 5:30-8:00pm** hosted along with Redeemer Presbyterian here at Second Presbyterian. Volunteers and participants can sign up now through June 17th. There are many ways to serve: you can volunteer to teach, lead, provide supplies from our Amazon Wish List, or help with the meals. Find registration forms, a link to the Wish List, and more information at **2ndpc.org/vbs**.

**donate supplies FOR VBS** – Consider contributing, if you can, with a donation of any of the supplies on the **Amazon Wish List**, found at amzn.to/2khByuq or via 2ndpc.org/blog/vbs. It will be greatly appreciated and will directly provide for this exciting and important community event.

**SECOND EDITION BOOK CLUB** – Next month we'll hike light-heartedly through England in *The Road to Little Dribbling* with author Bill Bryson. Here he revisits some 20 years later his favorite haunts of prior years throwing in entertaining sidelights of English history. Many of us are away in June, so we will next meet at the Schuh’s, 655 North Shore Drive, at 6:30 on **Tuesday, July 18th**.

**HANDS OF CHRIST** – The Hands of Christ school clothing and supplies event (**August 13th & 14th** here at Second) needs our members to help- both at our church and at other sites. We will need folks to unload the truck Monday, set up the rooms, and be shopping helpers to go around with each child. Very importantly, Hands of Christ staff will be training some of our members to work with registering the families as they arrive. This will be our fourth year serving as the Downtown Charleston Distribution Center.

**Sponsor a chair** – A few years ago we purchased 15 chairs for the choir loft. Many of these chairs have plaques commemorating their donation, in honor or memory of a specific individual, or given by a family. There are still chairs without plaques and honorees. Please contact Dr. Harlow if you are interested in sponsoring a chair.

**MEAL TRAIN** – Help us stock the church freezer with meals that we can take, as needed, to church members who have lost a loved one, had a baby, been sick, had surgery, or are otherwise in need.

**greeters and ushers** are needed on Sunday mornings. No special experience necessary! Email Tina, skippytsmith@gmail.com, for more information. Sign upquickly and easilyat **www.2ndpc.org/signup**

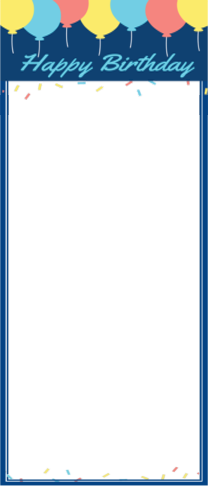
**AMAZON SMILE** – You can **support Second Pres when you shop on Amazon.** Use the link: **bit.ly/2ndpcsmile** or choose to support “Second Presbyterian Church” at smile.amazon.comand Amazon will automatically donate to Second Presbyterian with each purchase you make.

**Looking ahead…**

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| **SUNDAY, June 17**  10:00am – Worship Service |
| **MONDAY, June 18** |
| **TUESDAY, June 19**  6:00am – Body Pump  Spiritual Ensemble on summer break  7:30pm – Young Professionals (West Ashley) |
| **WEDNESDAY, June 20**  6:00am – Kickboxing |
| **THURSDAY, June 21**  6:00am – Body Pump  7:00pm – Young Professionals (Downtown) |
| **FRIDAY, June 22** |
| **SATURDAY, June 23**  11:00am – Sisters in Serenity Group |
| **SUNDAY, June 24**  10:00am – Worship Service  5:30pm – Vacation Bible School |

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Claire Curran

Debra Luhn

Helen Smythe

Dolores King

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Melinda Accardo

Peggy Hay

Courtney King

Barnaby Henderson

Sue Henderson

Patterson Smith

Susan Sanders

Ciara Fitzharris

Sean Fitzharris

Phyllis McGillivray

Blair Pritchard

Penelope Pritchard

Sherri Jacobs

Samuel Almeida

Sarah Girard

Cynthia Marterre

Sally McDuffie

Taylor Powell

Craig Ramsdell

Barnes Plotner

Benjamin Taylor

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