



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"*

May 29, 2022

10:30 a.m.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Prelude**

Church Sonatas in Eb, F

Mozart

**\*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: The Spirit of God bids us, "Come." Let everyone who hears within their hearts "Come."  
Hear the whole earth rejoice and the coastlands sing of our God's steadfast love.

**People: We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God. We give thanks for God sets us free!**

Leader: Let everyone who is thirsty for the Spirit "Come." Let anyone who wishes "Come,"  
and receive the water of life as a gift.

**People: We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God. We give thanks for God's steadfast  
love that brings joy to our hearts in the night, lights our lives like the dawn, and sets us  
free. Amen.**

~ from *Free Indeed*, written by Rev. Dr. Cari Jackson. Posted on the  
United Church of Christ's **Worship Ways Archive**. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>

**\*Hymn**

**Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!**

**#839**

**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.**

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the livestream available at [2ndpc.org/online-church](http://2ndpc.org/online-church).*

## CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O God, when we treat people as though they are just a nuisance, when we are annoyed with others' behavior, when people unexpectedly assert themselves, when we find it difficult to include those who think or act differently from the norm, when we are cruel in our judgements or exclusion. Forgive us, O God, when we do not hear or heed Jesus' prayer for unity. We pray for all who exploit their workers for profit. We pray for all those who experience exploitation and feel their helplessness. Open our eyes to any ways in which we can encourage justice.

~ from the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand website  
. <http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/for-ministers/worship-resources/>

### Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Gloria Patri

c. Paul Vasile, 2008



Glo-ry to God, \_\_\_\_\_ whose good - ness shines on me, and to the  
Son, \_\_\_\_\_ whose grace has par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, \_\_\_\_\_ whose love has  
set me free, As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. 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

**Litany of Parting:** Children: May God be with you here. **Congregation: May God be with you there.**

*Children are invited to Children's Chapel for a time of fun and faith formation at this time.*

#### BAPTISM of Katie Luciano

**Leader:** Katie is received into the holy catholic church. Through baptism, God has made her a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. I charge you, the people of this congregation, to nurture and love her and to encourage her to be a faithful disciple.

**People:** **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you and to help you know and follow Christ.**

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Katie Luciano and Emma Paz

### Covenant of the Church

We, the members of Second Presbyterian Church, renewing our covenant with God and with each other, do now welcome you into our fellowship to share the joys and trials, the responsibilities and rewards of Christian discipleship. We pledge to you our support and love to the end that we may all increase in the knowledge and love of God and grow toward the stature of Jesus Christ.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Are you looking for a church home where you can make a difference for the God we serve?  
Where you belong, 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](http://www.2ndpc.org/events). You may give online at [www.2ndpc.org/give](http://www.2ndpc.org/give) or by texting '2ndpc' to 72356.

### Offertory

Come, Ye Disconsolate

Words: Thomas Moore (19<sup>th</sup> c.)

Music: Samuel Webbe (18<sup>th</sup> c.)

*Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish; Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.  
Here bring your wounded hearts; here tell your anguish. Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.*

*Joy of the desolate, Light of the straying, Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure."*

*Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing Forth from the throne of God, pure from above.  
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing Earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.*

### \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him all crea - tures here be - low; O -  
praise Him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise Him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly  
Ghost. O - praise Him, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Lord Jesus, we pray that the grace of your love be poured out particularly upon the suffering ones in this world. Use this offering to invade the darkness of poverty and homelessness, injustice and oppression, sickness and confusion with the power, grace and light of your presence. Help us be bearers of your love, Amen.

### Pastoral Prayer of the People

### Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4

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### Sermon

"How Long?"

Rev. Cress Darwin

### \*Closing Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

#353

### \*Benediction and Choral Response

Amen

Dresden

### Postlude

Prelude in D major

Bach

\*- please stand, as you are able

2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian CCLI Lic. #2046860

**Large print hymnals are available on the back table.**

## INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June

**SECOND FAMILY PRAYERS** – Rev. Donnie Woods, Mary Edna Fraser, Madison Jones, Irina Pevzner, Ulyana Macheva and all those impacted by the war in Ukraine, Burke Burkhead, Levia Fraser, Craig Baumer, Susanne McLaughlin, Patti McGee, Annie Ravenel, George Craw, Ervine Hiers, Jim Jackson, Mary Wimberly, Jennie Harding, Mary Taylor, Catherine Castellano, Allston Kitchens, and Maria Howe.

**DESSERT DONATIONS NEEDED** for “Meals on Mondays”, an outreach program that delivers meals to folks on Wadmalaw Island. Desserts will be collected first Sunday of each month and may be homemade or store bought. No need to cut or slice your dessert...volunteers will cut them into individual servings. *Examples: pound cake, apple pie, bar type cookies, chocolate chip or oatmeal cookies.* If you'd like more information, please contact [Debbie Smith](#) or [Sarah Mitchell](#).

**VBS** – We are excited for Community Vacation Bible School at Second Pres in partnership with Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church **June 13-16<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00-12:30 p.m. **You can support VBS by donating toward the VBS Wish List.** More information and sign up at [2ndpc.org/vbs](http://2ndpc.org/vbs).

**PRIDE PARADE** – Join our group in the Charleston Pride parade Saturday, **June 25<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome to join to “plant seeds of love” in the community. Meet in the church parking lot by 8:30 a.m. (the parade starts at 9:00).

**VESEY CONCERT** – In a city-wide collaboration, Second Presbyterian Church, IAAM, the Gaillard, and Mother Emanuel A.M.E., are engaging the narrative of Denmark Vesey with events throughout June. Our concert is **June 25<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The program will include speakers and the Charleston Gospel Choir. Free and open to the public.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY** – We look forward to celebrating our 2022 graduates in the service on Sunday, **June 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**PICCOLO SPOLETO CONCERTS AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN:** Once again we will host several concerts from the Spotlight/Chamber Music Series. For tickets or more information: [www.piccolospoleto.com](http://www.piccolospoleto.com). Volunteers are needed to help host the concerts as ushers or to open/close the church for some concerts. Please contact Julia Harlow at [jharlow@2ndpc.org](mailto:jharlow@2ndpc.org) for more information or to volunteer.

May 30, 5 pm: Taylor Fest. Choir, “Reaching for Light”  
June 1, 6 pm: G. Levinson, Y. Bekker, violins, CSO strings  
June 2, 6 pm: Ann Caldwell and Magnolia Singers  
June 3, 6 pm: Charleston Academy of Music Faculty

June 4, 6 pm: N Khoma & V Vynnytsky cello/piano duo  
June 5, 6 pm: Lowcountry Voices choir (free, must have ticket).

Jeanne McBride 1  
Ann Kimball Gustafson 3  
Diana Anderson 3  
Timothy Killen 3  
Reid McElwaine 6  
Helen Smythe 7  
Debra Luhm 7  
Catherine Castellano 8  
Dingle Howe 12  
Melinda Accardo 14  
Justin Pratt 14  
Courtney King 15  
Sue Henderson 18  
Patterson Smith 18  
Barnaby Henderson 18  
Brigitte Kettering 18  
Penelope Pritchard 20  
Blair Pritchard 20  
Sean Fitzharris 20  
Ciara Fitzharris 20  
Ada Comer 22  
Cynthia Marterre 23  
Sally McDuffie 23  
Taylor Powell 24  
Benjamin Taylor 26  
Barnes Plotner 26  
Judson Plotner 28  
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