

Second Presbyterian Church · July 8, 2018 · 6:00 p.m.

 *Call to Worship
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†Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise; Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him, Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night; Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease, But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land – men and women of the faith; Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace. Over all the world, His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all."

†Invocation (please raise hands)

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

Every Praise

Every praise is to our God – every word of worship with one accord. Every praise, every praise is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God – glory hallelujah is due our God Every praise, every praise is to our God.

God, my Savior; God, my Healer; God, my Deliverer – Yes, He is! Yes, He is!

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

†Greetings and Announcements

Reception of New Members

MK Billings, Kimberly Clayton, Liam Coyle, Andrew Hartsfield, Martha and Mike Hess, Kathy Hoffman, Liz and Rob Kinney, Maggie and Brady Kroeker, Jasmine and Richard Lamb, Elizabeth Martin, Kit Stallings, Jared Stover, Steve Tackett

Membership Vows

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Invitation to the Table

All who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church are welcomed to receive communion tonight. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. All communion wafers are gluten free.

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Songs for the Table

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother, even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? O, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore, You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, O, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, O, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, O, we're falling before Your throne.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

I find my strength, I find my hope – I find my help in Christ alone. When fear assails, when darkness falls, I find my peace in Christ alone. I give my life, I give my all, I sing my song to Christ alone. The King of kings, the Lord I love – all heaven sings to Christ alone.

To Christ alone. In Christ alone.

'Till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand. Here in the pow'r of Christ we stand.

- **†Prayer of Thanksgiving**
- **†Benediction** (please raise hands)
- ♦Indicates standing License #252778

Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

Welcome, New Members!

Following the service, all are invited to a Meet and Greet in the Fellowship Hall to welcome our new members.





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