



**VISION
NIGHT
AT SECOND**

August 16, 2015

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PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church.
May our worship open our hearts to God's love, our eyes to God's beauty,
our minds to God's truth, and our will to God's service.

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP Todd Erickson, Pastoral Executive

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior" ST. LEONARDS

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through His pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

Congregation joins:

**May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.**

The Chancel and Youth Choirs

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We ask that everyone, including members and visitors, write their names, addresses,
and other information in the spaces provided on the attendance pad as it is passed down the row.*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:18-20
(page 835 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Making Disciples Sandy Willson, Senior Pastor

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "By Faith" Keith Getty



1. By faith we see the hand of God In the light of cre-
 2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth With the pow'r of His
 3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day When the longed - for Mes-
 4. By faith the church was called to go In the pow'r of the
 5. By faith the moun - tain shall be moved And the pow'r of the



a - tion's grand de - sign In the lives of those who prove His
 pro - mise in their hearts Of a ho - ly ci - ty built by
 si - ah would ap - pear With the pow'r to break the chains of
 Spi - rit to the lost To de - li - ver cap - tives and to
 gos - pel shall pre - vail For we know in Christ all things are



faith - ful - ness Who walk by faith and not by sight.
 God's own hand A place where peace and jus - tice reign. (to chorus)
 sin and death And rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
 preach good news In ev' - ry cor - ner of the earth. (to chorus)
 pos - si - ble For all who call up - on His name. (to chorus)

Chorus (after vs. 2, 4, & 5)



We will stand as chil-dren of the pro - mise We will fix our eyes on



Him our soul's re - ward Till the race is fi - nished and the



work is done We'll walk by faith and not by sight

♠BENEDICTION

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Following the service, please join us for hors d'oeuvres in the Fellowship Hall.

Vital Signs

of SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This past year, we welcomed 102 adults and 28 youth to our church as new members, for a total of 3,168 members. Of new adult members, 49% are age 30 or younger.

Sixty-eight percent of members give to the annual operating budget, and 77% gave in some other manner. Contributions to annual operations have increased by 59% since 2002, and by 138% for world missions.

Sunday Worship

On Sunday mornings, we have an average attendance of 1,528 and 420 for evening worship. An average of 741 adults, 185 youth, and 121 children attend Sunday School, and each week there is an average of 171 babies and toddlers in the nursery.

Our Music Ministry provided music in 172 worship services and more than 60 weddings and funerals. More than 100 vocal ensemble participants and nearly 100 instrumentalists contributed to the various services, concerts, and special events throughout the year.

Family Ministry

We had approximately 750 children join us for Vacation Bible School this summer, along with more than 200 adult volunteers and 115 teen volunteers. Over the week, the children raised \$5,700 for World Relief Cambodia.

Shine, our Special Friends ministry, has 11 children enrolled, and 21 volunteers who serve as "buddies." Jumping for Jesus, which provides music and exercise, continues to thrive, meeting on Wednesday nights during MidWeek.

This summer, 140 junior high students and 25 leaders attended The Edge conference, and 43 students made a commitment to the Lord. The Edge is a five-day junior high youth conference in Lookout Mountain, Georgia.

This will be the second year using the new curriculum for JK-12th grade, along with family devotions and discussion questions. This curriculum was developed by Andrew Keasling, Director of Youth, last year to allow all grades to study the same material at the same time and to help facilitate spiritual conversations among families.

Shepherding

This past year, 1,368 hospital visits and 1,285 home visits were made by staff and volunteers.

Women in Ministry continues to offer numerous Bible studies and events for women of all ages. This past year 701 women attended various luncheons and dinner events featuring guest speakers; 512 women participated in six different Bible studies; and more than 50 attended the annual retreat. Additionally, a new curriculum was written to guide future WIM teachers, and four women have begun the training.

Missions

During CityServe 2014, which focused on refugees and immigrants in our city, more than 500 members participated in neighborhood projects at 12 sites of ministry partners.

Earlier this year, Pastor Manuel Glory Morales assumed responsibilities as head pastor of Esperanza Church, our plant in the Berclair neighborhood. SuCasa Family Ministries, an outreach to Hispanic families, served 200 adults through weekly ESL classes and 100 children through their children programs.

Last year, we added three long-term missionary families, for a total of 60. We also sent out three First Responders, who serve terms of 1-2 years. Over the year, 167 adults and 126 students went on short-term mission trips sponsored by Second. More than 700 members committed to pray for a missionary, including 141 youth, and of those members more than 500 receive daily or weekly prayer requests via email or text messages.

Evangelism & Discipleship

Our Second Conservatory continues to provide quality music education for worshipers of all ages and skill levels. The Conservatory has 73 students enrolled and 10 instructors.

Through the Recreation Ministry, more than 1,800 people participated in our sports and fitness programs, 70% of whom are not members of Second.

We continued to serve the White Station High School varsity football, men's basketball, and women's basketball teams by hosting a sports ministry camp, during which students train and hear messages from different speakers. Bible studies are also led with the teams during the season.

Across eight regional campuses of Campus Outreach, 281 students made professions of faith this past year. Over the summer, 356 students participated in 10-week missions projects, both here and abroad.

Second Presbyterian Foundation

The Foundation continues to support world outreach, domestic missions, and Christian leadership initiatives. As of March this year, the fund balance exceeded \$25 million.

Church Assessment Survey

Following tonight's service, all members, who have provided the church with an email address, will receive a link to the survey that you heard about this evening. If you do not receive the email, visit 2pc.org/focus to download a pdf version or to request a survey link to be emailed to you.

Hard copies are also available at the Reception Desk in the B Building. Please set aside 15-20 minutes to complete the survey. We request that all surveys be submitted online or placed in the dropbox at the Reception Desk by August 30.



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