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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.

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CURRENT SERIES

God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

♥"His Love Can Never Fail"Christopher Miner

I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread; But only that my soul may feed upon the living Bread. 'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to His side; I may not know the way I go, but oh, I know my Guide.

Chorus His love can never fail, His love can never fail, My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail. My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.

And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps, as joyfully I go. And tho' I may not see His face, my faith is strong and clear, That in each hour of sore distress my Savior will be near.

Chorus

I will not fear, tho' darkness come abroad o'er all the land, If I may only feel the touch of His own loving hand. And tho' I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail, My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.

Chorus

†PRAYER OF ADORATION

♥"Not What My Hands Have Done" Aaron Keyes

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul; Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole. Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God; Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin; Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within. Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord to Thee, Can rid me of this dark unrest and set my spirit free.

Chorus

These guilty hands are raised, filthy rags are all I bring, And I have come to hide beneath Your wings. These holy hands are raised, washed in the fountain of Your grace, And now I wear Your righteousness.

Thy grace alone, O God, to me, can pardon speak, Thy power alone, O Lamb of God, can this sore bondage break? No other work save Thine, no other blood will do; No strength but that which is divine can bear me safely through.

Chorus

I praise the God of grace, I trust His truth and might, He calls me His, I call Him mine, my God, my joy, my light. My Lord has saved my life and freely pardon gives, I love because He first loved me, I live because He lives.

Chorus

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♥"Jesus, Lover of My Soul".....Charles Wesley, Greg Thompson

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past; Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee; Leave, oh leave me not alone, support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

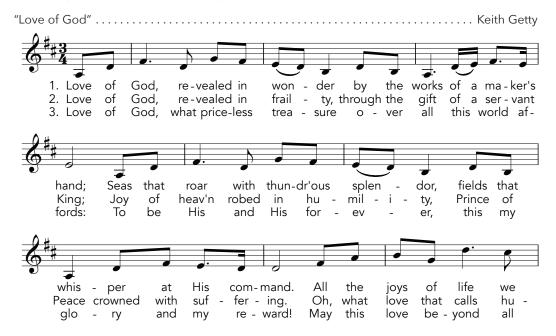
Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find; Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness; False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee; Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Worshipers at the end of a row should pass the collection bag to those in the row behind them.





†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.

God Speaks to Us His Word

SCRIPTURE READING...... Philippians 1:9-11 (page 980 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON	Live in the Gospel's Love: Pray for More	Barton Kimbro
		Assistant Pastor, Young Adults

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

+"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"George Matheson, Christopher Miner

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

BENEDICTION

*†*Indicates congregation standing

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Getting Connected at Second

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S	ermon Notes





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