



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 Jesus."

February 4, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Voluntary in G

John Stanley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Are you looking for a church home where you can make a difference for the God we serve?
Where you will be known, nurtured, and challenged? Where you belong?
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. You may give online at www.2ndpc.org/give or by texting '2ndpc' to 72356

** (Indicates for worshippers to please stand in body or spirit for this act of worship.)*

***Passing of the Peace and Holy, Holy, Holy**

**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: God is with the people. He dwells in their midst. Listen and hear the voice of God.

People: **Our hearts long for this word. We wait upon the Lord so that we may renew our strength.**

Leader: God is our help and our support. God's spirit moves among us to lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

People: **With joyful hearts we sing God's praise. With rejoicing we call upon the Lord who is our hope and our salvation.**

ADAPT. ~ posted on the **Kir-shalom** website. <http://www.spirit-net.ca/sermons/b-or02sm.php>

***Hymn**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

#35

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.

Time for Children
Children's Sermon

Ken Carrington

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

Children's Chapel

*Children up through 5th grade are invited to the Education Building for a time of fun and faith formation.
Pick up is downstairs at the end of the kindergarten hall.*

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Unison

How can we look at this world, its beauty and majesty, and not sing of your praise, O God? Yet we tend to take all that you do for us for granted. We treat the world with callous indifference, using its resources carelessly and with little regard to the future. We insist on war as solutions. We turn our backs on people in need. The weak and downtrodden go unnoticed in our midst. How foolish! You have given us all that we need. You have blessed us with your presence. Heal our hearts and spirits. Remind us of all our blessings and our responsibilities. Give us a spirit of joy in serving you. May we be agents of peace and hope. We offer this prayer in your name.

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.

Offertory

"The Feast of Love"

English folk tune
Arr. K. Lee Scott

*The feast of love is spread; the wine of joy outpoured.
Now Jesus is bidding us come and dine at the table prepared for us.
"My body is bread indeed; it was bruised and broken for you.*

Now eat it all in remembrance of me, and your soul shall be satisfied."

*"This wine is drink indeed; 'tis my blood once shed for you.
Now drink it all in remembrance of me, for, behold, it is freely given."
O sacrament of love; O testament of grace!
Lord, thus may we e'er remember you 'till we sit at your feast above.*

Ushers: Brittany Cogdill, Tim Killen, Chris Olson, Felicia Sanders

***Doxology**

Old Hundredth

**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**

Jesus, your goodness never fails. You showed the perfect pattern for our lives. In death, you redeemed us. At your table, we are fed. May your Spirit draw our hearts together as one. In thanks for these and all your blessings, we present these tithes and offerings to you. Amen!

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:29-39

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Sermon

What Jesus Got to Do

Rev. Cress Darwin

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn

The Bread and the Wine Are Here

#512

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion Elders: Brittany Cogdill, Tim Killen, Chris Olson, Felicia Sanders

***Closing Hymn**

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

#541

***Benediction and Choral Response**

Amen

Haugen

***Postlude**

Praise Ye the Lord

Paul Manz

Large print hymnals are available on the back table

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INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND FAMILY PRAYERS – Debra Meyers, Kathy Van Ness-Tindal, Jimma Askins (Lauren Olson's mother), Bob Hoffman, Maria Rousseau, Caitlin Binda Bomar, Brother King, Peggy Pinckney, Bradley Zimbauer, Jim Kimmitt, Pat Mellen, Bob Cumming, Teri Comtois, Liz Lipscomb, Frank Barkley, Craig Baumer, Susanne McLaughlin, Annie Ravenel, Mary Wimberly, Jennie Harding, Mary Taylor, Debbie Neujahr.

FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE items are collected **today** in the Education Building for the Canterbury House and Meals on Mondays.

COLOUR OF MUSIC FESTIVAL is presenting in Charleston this week, **Feb. 6-10th**. Find ticket information at colourofmusic.org. The Colour of Music Black Classical Musicians Festival is headquartered here at Second Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY

Eliot Walker 1st
 Audrey Bird 6th
 Halley Manett 10th
 Kathy Tindal 14th
 Chuck Medbery 14th
 Gus McKnight 16th
 Sarah Jeter 17th
 Caleigh Mosny 19th
 Ella McElwaine 20th
 Ford Faw 20th
 Elise Nuckols 21st
 Sarah Mitchell 22nd
 Charles Girard 23rd
 Laura McElwaine 23rd
 John Comer 23rd
 Debra Gammons 24th
 Betty Willoughby 24th
 Eleanor Burgis 25th
 Lynlee Jaffe 27th

“SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY” CHILI COOK-OFF will be held after church on **Feb. 11th**. Sign up today to enter your chili! A sign-up board is posted in the Fellowship Hall. The youth will be helping to serve and collect donations at the cook-off hosted by the deacons. Attendees will sample and vote for their favorite recipe. The congregation is asked to bring chili and desserts. Deacons will provide soups to supplement the chili, cornbread, bread, and drinks. All proceeds go toward our 4th Sunday BBQs with serving the unhoused alongside the Navigation Center.

VOLUNTEER DAY IN WRAGG SQUARE PARK will be conducted next Tuesday, **Feb. 13th**, from 9 – 11 a.m. The Charleston Parks Conservancy sponsors this project. Conservancy staff will provide all necessary tools and directions. More information is at www.charlestonparksconservancy.org/event.

A MESSAGE FROM ANNIE RAVENEL – To my Second Family, Thank you so much for the cards, calls, words of encouragement, and for remembering me. I treasure the friendships I made while at Second and miss you all. I hope you are all doing well in the new year and wish for you God's richest blessings! Blessings and Love! Annie Ravenel

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – Lent begins this year on **Feb. 14th**. We will have a short morning service with Imposition of Ashes at 8:30 a.m. and an evening service with music, including Renewal of Baptismal Vows, at 7:00 p.m., both services in the sanctuary.

CHURCH OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS – Please prayerfully recommend members for the Nominating Committee to consider for the upcoming slate of Church Officers. Forms are available on the back table in the sanctuary and the education building. Recommendations are due Sunday, **Feb. 25th**.

WALK FOR WATER – Save the date for Water Mission's Walk for Water on **March 13th**!

SUNDAY AND MIDWEEK GROUPS are a great way to get involved, grow spiritually, and build relationships. Find more info about small groups at 2ndpc.org/small-groups.

- **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SMALL GROUP** – Discussing ch. 1 of Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* tomorrow, **Feb. 5th**, 6:30 p.m. at the Yates' (28 Elizabeth St, 29403). Friends and newcomers welcome.
- **SECOND EDITION BOOK CLUB** – February's book selection is *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr. Book club on **Feb. 11th** hosted by Ann and Stacy Hull in West Ashley.
- **LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY GROUP** – This group meets monthly (next on Tuesday, **Feb. 13th** at Joshua Hall's home, 4406 Holmes Ave in Park Circle) to discuss LGBTQ+ issues in an affirming Christian context.
- **WOMEN'S CIRCLE** Bible study meets for lesson 6 of the *Sacred Encounters* study on Monday, **Feb. 19th**.

YOUTH GROUP – Sundays from 4-6 p.m. 3rd graders+ are invited for fun and faith formation followed by supper. More information and volunteer sign up at 2ndpc.org/youth.

VBS – Save the dates, **June 24-27th**, for Vacation Bible School! We need leaders and organizers to make this important community mission possible! Please contact Ken, ce@2ndpc.org to volunteer your time and talents.

**VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES**

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