

# Gathering on the Grounds

Second Presbyterian Church  
October 18, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Gerry Peak  
*Assistant Pastor, Senior Adults*

♣ "Arise, My Soul, Arise" . . . . . Charles Wesley, Kevin Twit

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice, on my behalf appears;  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

Chorus

*Arise, arise, arise. Arise, my soul, arise.  
Arise, arise, arise. Arise, my soul, arise.  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.*

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;  
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;  
His blood atoned for every race,  
His blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. (Chorus)

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!" (Chorus)

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry. (Chorus)

♣ "This Little Light of Mine" . . . . . arr. Nolan Williams, Jr.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

♣ PRAYER OF ADORATION

♣ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING . . . . . Luke 5:17-26

On one of those days, as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal. And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, "Why do you question in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the man who was paralyzed—"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home." And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Seeing Jesus in Community**

Brett Wynne  
Pastoral Intern

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ "Lift High the Name of Jesus" . . . . . Keith Getty

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus, our King.  
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.  
Remember how His mercy reached, and we cried out to Him.  
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

Chorus  
*O sing, my soul, and tell all He's done  
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory.*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus, our Lord.  
His pow'r in us is greater than, is greater than this world.  
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,  
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise. (Chorus)

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus, our Light.  
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.  
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.  
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home. (Chorus)

✦ BENEDICTION

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*Musicians: Jeremy Shrader, trumpet/vocals; Tom Link, clarinet/saxophone;  
John Bass, guitar/banjo; and Sean Murphy, tuba*

**Getting Connected at Second**

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or [todd.erickson@2pc.org](mailto:todd.erickson@2pc.org).

**Community Reformation Service**

Next Sunday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m., Second will host the annual Community Reformation Service with a dozen of our sister churches. Dr. Ligon Duncan, Chancellor/CEO of Reformed Theological Seminary, will preach. Choirs from these churches will join with a brass orchestra to lead us in commemorating this significant event in church history. We invite you to worship with us.