

# GATHERING *On The* GROUND

Second Presbyterian Church  
April 30, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Josh Yates

✦ "Rejoice in the Lord Always"

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say,  
Again I say rejoice in the Lord always,  
And again I say, and again I say, rejoice!

Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord,  
Draw near to worship Christ the Lord.  
And bless His name, His holy name,  
Declaring He is good!

O that men would praise Him,  
O that men would praise Him.

O that men would praise His name,  
Praise His name to the ends of the earth.

✦ "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING . . . . . Matthew 7:13-14

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.”

SERMON

**The Road Less Traveled**

Dick Cain  
*Associate Pastor*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”

Hear the call of the Kingdom, lift your eyes to the King  
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering  
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem  
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light  
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ  
Walking justly before Him loving all that is right  
That the life of Christ may shine through us.

King of Heaven, we will answer the call.  
We will follow, bringing hope to the world—  
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus’ name.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost  
With the Father’s compassion in the wonder of the cross  
Bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come  
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

✦BENEDICTION

License #252778

✦Indicates congregation standing

### Connect with a Pastor

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, or for help with specific concerns, we invite you to contact a member of our pastoral team directly using the information below.

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