

Sunday Night Worship

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September 6, 2015

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.



RENEWAL

Tonight we wrap up our three-week series on Renewal – focusing on the core statements of our D6 (Deuteronomy 6) initiative: the Lord is our primary devotion; the Church is our primary community; and building God's Kingdom is our primary responsibility.

God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:1-3 Todd Erickson
Pastoral Executive

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

**Proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
His marvelous deeds among all peoples.**

✦ "O Church Arise" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

**O church, arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" reaching out to those in darkness.**

**Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died – an inheritance of nations.**

**Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.**

**So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

“Speed Thy Servants, Savior” BEECH SPRING

**Speed Thy servants, Savior speed them, Thou art Lord of winds and waves
They were bound but Thou hast freed them, now they go to free the slaves
Be Thou with them, be Thou with them, 'tis Thine arm alone that saves.**

**Friends and home and all forsaking, Lord they go at Thy command
As their stay Thy promise taking, while they traverse sea and land
O be with them, O be with them, lead them safely by the hand.**

**Where no fruit appears to cheer them, and they seem to toil in vain
Then in mercy Lord draw near them, then their sinking hopes sustain
Thus supported, thus supported, let their zeal revive again.**

**In the midst of opposition, let them trust O Lord in Thee
When success attends their mission, let Thy servants humbler be
Never leave them, never leave them, 'til Thy face in heaven they see.**

**There to reap in joy forever, fruit that grows from seed here sown
There to be with Him who never ceases to preserve His own
And with gladness, and with gladness, give the praise to Him alone.**

✦ PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ 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 II Corinthians 5:14-21
(page 966 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Renewal: Our Primary Mission

Barton Kimbro
Pastor to Young Adults

God Invites Us to His Table

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion tonight. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time.

We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members. We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Gluten free bread is offered in the center aisle.

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Stuart Townend

**How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.**

"Be Exalted, O God" Jeff Hamlin

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, a-mong the peo-ple. I will sing

prais-es to Thee a-mong the na - tions. For Thy stead-fast love is great,

is great to the heav-ens; And Thy faith-ful-ness, Thy faith-ful-ness
to the clouds. Be ex - alt - ed, O God, a-bove the
heav - ens; Let Thy glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.
Be ex - alt - ed, O God, a-bove the heav - ens;
Let Thy glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.

"Across the Lands" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

**You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; ket the land and seas rejoice!**

Chorus

***You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.***

**Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry; with a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free!**

**With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home!**

**Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your Name.
And blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your Name.**

Pre-chorus

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:*

Chorus

*Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
Blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
Blessed be Your glorious Name.*

**Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be"
Blessed be Your Name.
And blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your Name.**

Pre-chorus and Chorus

**You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your Name.**

Chorus

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Getting Connected at Second

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