



Sunday
Night
Worship

January 3, 2016

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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All About the Gospel

God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

- ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP Barton Kimbro
Assistant Pastor, Young Adults
- ✦ No. 53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN
- ✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

- "The Love of God" Frederick Martin Lehman

**The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell.
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin.**

Chorus:

***O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song.***

When hoary time shall pass away,
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;
When men who here refuse to pray,
On rocks and hills and mountains call;
God's love, so sure, shall still endure,
All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—
The saints' and agnells' song.

Chorus

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made;
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.

Chorus

✦ 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 1:1-8
(page 980 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Live in the Gospel's Love: Be Thankful for It

Todd Erickson
Associate Pastor, Pastoral Executive

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. Gluten free bread is offered in the center aisle.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)" Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



And we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that
Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this
brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So, we share in this
steps of Christ as His bod - y here on earth. As we share in His



Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign
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Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign
Suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join

of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the King.
of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
in the feast of heav'n a - round the ta - ble of the King.

"Before the Throne of God Above" Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair And tells me of the guilt with -
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, My per fect spot - less right - eous -

plea; A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er
in, Up - ward I look and see Him there Who made an
ness, The great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of

lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His hands, My name is
end of all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died My sin - ful
glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self I can - not die; My soul is

writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can
soul is count - ed free; For God the just is sat - is - fied To look on
pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my

bid me thence de - part, No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, To look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God, With Christ, my Sav - ior and my God!

**When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and blood flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

Chorus:

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here, by grace draw near
And bless Your name.*

**Were the whole realm of Nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!**

Chorus

**Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!**

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦Indicates congregation standing

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