

A red square with a distressed, hand-painted edge. Inside the square, the words "Sunday Night Worship" are written in a white, serif font, stacked vertically.

Sunday Night Worship

March 6, 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

CURRENT SERIES

God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP David Bowen
Assistant Pastor, Middle Adults

✦ "His Love Can Never Fail" Christopher Miner

**I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread;
But only that my soul may feed upon the living Bread.
'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to His side;
I may not know the way I go, but oh, I know my Guide.**

Chorus

*His love can never fail, His love can never fail,
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.
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**And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know
That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps, as joyfully I go.
And tho' I may not see His face, my faith is strong and clear,
That in each hour of sore distress my Savior will be near.**

Chorus

**I will not fear, tho' darkness come abroad o'er all the land,
If I may only feel the touch of His own loving hand.
And tho' I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail,
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.**

Chorus

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"..... Words by William Cowper
Music and Additional Lyrics by Gary Brumley



1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way His won - ders
2. With deep - est wis - dom, high - est love, and nev - er
3. Blind un - be - lief is sure to err and scan His



to per - form; He plants his foot - steps in the sea and rides
fail - ing skill, He mas - ter - minds His bright de - signs and works
works in vain; God is His own in - ter - pre - ter, and He



up - on the storm. You fear - ful saints fresh cour
His sov - ereign will. His pur - po - ses will ri -
will make it plain. Judge not the Lord by fee -



- age take: the clouds you so much dread are big
pen fast, un - fold - ing ev - 'ry hour; the bud
- ble sense, but trust Him for His grace; be - hind



with mer - cy, and shall break in bles - sings on your head.
may have a bit - ter taste, but sweet will be the flower.
a frown - ing pro - vi - dence He hides a smil - ing face.



○ bless the Lord with heart and soul, let all with - in me sing
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and trust the wis - dom of my God, my Fa - ther, Lord, my King.
and trust the pur - pose of my God, my Fa - ther, Lord, my King.
and trust the good - ness of my God, my Fa - ther, Lord, my King.

✦ 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 2:14-18
(page 981 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Living in Light of Your True Identity

Dick Cain
Associate Pastor

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

"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"Andrae Crouch

The blood that Jesus shed for me,
Way back on Calvary;
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day,
It will never lose its power.

*It reaches to the highest mountain,
It flows to the lowest valley;
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day,
It will never lose its power.*

It soothes my doubts and calms my fears,
And it dries all my tears;
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day,
It will never lose its power.

Ephie Johnson, soloist

"Here Is Love"William Rees, Robert Lowry



1. Here is love vast as the o - cean, lov - ing kind - ness as the flood:
2. On the mount of cru - ci - fix - ion foun - tains o - pened deep and wide.



When the Prince of life, our ran - som, shed for us His pre - cious blood.
Through the flood - gates of God's mer - cy flowed a vast and gra - cious tide.



Who His love will not re - mem - ber? Who can cease to sing His praise?
Grace and love like might - y riv - ers poured in - ces - sant from a - bove.



He will nev - er be for - got - ten through - out heav'n's e - ter - nal days.
Heav - en's peace and per - fect jus - tice kissed a guilt - y world in love.

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" Fanny Crosby

**Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.**

Chorus:
*Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry,
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.*

**Let me at Thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition, help my unbelief.** Chorus

**Trusting only in Thy merit, would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by Thy grace.** Chorus

**Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside Thee, whom in Heav'n but Thee?** Chorus

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Dawn Rodgers, Eric Wyse

**Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
O, You rescue the souls of men.**

Chorus:
*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
O, our hearts always hunger for.*

**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
O, we've hopelessly lost the way.** Chorus

**Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
O, we're falling before Your throne.** Chorus

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Worship Leaders:
Will Cranford, Daniel Polloreana, Kurt Ruleman, Amanda Kull,
Mary Grace Walters, Lizzy Jorgensen, Ceasar Lomo, Gabe Statom

SERMON NOTES

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Getting Connected at Second
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