

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.

PHILIPPIANS 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. My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.

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

Music and Additional Lyrics by Gary Brumley 1. God moves in mys - ste rious way His won ders 2. With deep est wis - dom, high est love, and nev er 3. Blind un be - lief is sure err and scan His to per-form; He plants his foot-steps in the sea and rides He mas - ter-minds His bright de-signs and works fail - ing skill, works in vain: God is His own in - ter pre-ter, and He You fear the storm. saints fresh ful His sov - ereign will. His pur will ri po ses will make it plain. Judge not the Lord by feethe clouds take: you much dread are big - age SO fast, un - fold ing 'ry hour; the bud pen ev but trust for be - hind - ble sense, Him grace; His with mer - cy, and shall break in bles-sings on your head. may have a bit - ter taste, but sweet will be the flower. frown-ing pro - vi - dence He hides a smil-ing face. O bless the Lord with heart and soul. let all with - in me sing O bless the Lord with heart and soul, let all with - in me sing O bless the Lord with heart and soul, let all with - in me sing and trust the wis - dom of my God, my Fa-ther, Lord, my King. the pur - pose of my Fa-ther, Lord, my King. my God, and trust the good-ness of my God, my Fa-ther, Lord, my King. and trust

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

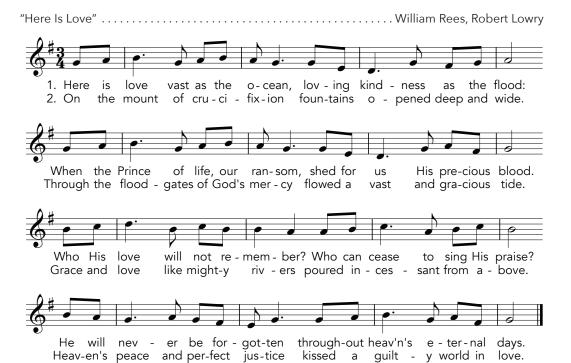
SONGS FOR THE TABLE

The blood 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



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, 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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SERMON NOTES

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.

