

May 8, 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

### God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises



## God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD



#### **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

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Experience the Gospel: A New Contentment

Todd Erickson
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

"The King of Love" ...... arr. Mike Murphy

The King of Love my Shepherd is whose goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth, And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me; And on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale, I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And O what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

All my life long I had panted For a drink from some cool spring; That I hoped would quench the burning Of the thirst I felt within.

Feeding on the filth around me Till my strength was almost gone; Longed my soul for something better Only still to hunger on.

#### Chorus

Hallelujah! He has found me The One my soul so long has craved! Jesus satisfies all my longings Through His blood I now am saved.

Poor I was and sought for riches, Something that would satisfy; But the dust I gathered round me, Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

#### Chorus

Well of water, ever springing, Bread of life so rich and free; Untold wealth that never faileth My Redeemer is to me.

Chorus

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul; Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole. Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God; Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin; Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within. Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord to Thee, Can rid me of this dark unrest and set my spirit free.

#### Chorus:

These guilty hands are raised, filthy rags are all I bring, And I have come to hide beneath Your wings. These holy hands are raised, washed in the fountain of Your grace, And now I wear Your righteousness.

Thy grace alone, O God, to me, can pardon speak, Thy power alone, O Lamb of God, can this sore bondage break? No other work save Thine, no other blood will do; No strength but that which is divine can bear me safely through.

Chorus

I praise the God of grace, I trust His truth and might, He calls me His, I call Him mine, my God, my joy, my light. My Lord has saved my life and freely pardon gives, I love because He first loved me, I live because He lives.

Chorus

## God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- **†**BENEDICTION
- Indicates congregation standing

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Worship Leaders:
Michael Parsons, Brooks Gatlin, Kurt Ruleman,
Amanda Kull, Ruthie Mengistu, Hannah Crowley, Gabe Statom

## 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.

Sermon Notes



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