

Sunday Night Worship

July 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.

SONGS *of* ASCENT

Psalms 120-134

God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP Barton Kimbro
Assistant Pastor, Young Adults

✦ "Arise, My Soul, Arise" Charles Wesley, Kevin Twit

**Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, on my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.**

Chorus

***Arise, arise, arise. Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise, arise, arise. Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.***

**He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.**

Chorus

**Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"**

Chorus

**My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.**

Chorus

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

"Abide with Me" Henry Lyte, Justin Smith



1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2. Thou on my head, in ear - ly youth didst smile;
3. I need Thy pres - ence, eve - ry pass - ing hour.
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
5. Hold Thou Thy cross, be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord with me a - bide.
And, though re - bel - lious, and per - verse mean - while,
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempt - er's power?
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bit - ter - ness.
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.



When oth - er help - ers, fail and com - forts
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left
Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy vic - to -
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows



flee, Help of the help - less, a - bide with me.
Thee, On to the close Lord, a - bide with me.
be? Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me.
ry? I tri - umph still, a - bide with me.
flee; In life, in death, Lord, a - bide with me.

✦ 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..... Psalm 125
(page 517 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Security in Zion

Mike Stokke
Assistant Pastor
Middle 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.

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

"A Debtor to Mercy Alone" G. Statom



A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone, of cov - e - nant mer - cy I
The work which His good - ness be - gan, the arm of His strength will com -
My name from the palms of His hands e - ter - ni - ty will not e -



sing;
plete;
rase;
Nor fear, with Thy right - eous - ness on, my per - son and
His pro - mise is Yea and A - men, and ne - ver was
Impressed on His heart it re - mains, in marks of in -

off' ring to bring. The ter-rors of law and of God with
 for-feit-ed yet. Things fu-ture, nor things that are now, nor
 del-i-ble grace. Yes, I to the end shall en-dure, as

me can have noth-ing to do; My Sav-ior's o-
 all things be-low or a-bove, Can make Him His
 sure as the earn-est is giv'n; More ha-ppy, but

bed-ience and blood hide all my trans-gress-ions from view.
 pur-pose for-go, or se-ver my soul from His love.
 not more se-cure, the glor-i-fied spi-rits in Heav'n.

"Behold the Lamb" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us – and we remember
 The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
 So we share in this bread of life,
 And we drink of His sacrifice
 As a sign of our bonds of peace
 Around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember
 The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
 So we share in this bread of life,
 And we drink of His sacrifice
 As a sign of our bonds of love
 Around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember
 He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
 So we share in this bread of life,
 And we drink of His sacrifice
 As a sign of our bonds of grace
 Around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond – and to remember
 Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
 As we share in His suffering,
 We proclaim Christ will come again!
 And we'll join in the feast of heaven
 Around the table of the King.**

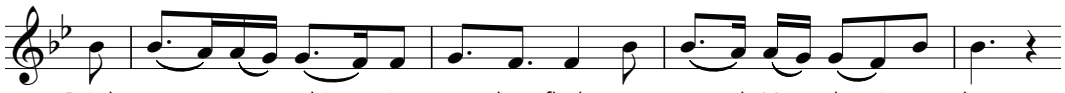
"Our Great God" Fernando Ortega



1. E - ter - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - ri - ous and un - known;
2. Lord, we are weak and frail, help - less in the storm.
3. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture in the sea and ev - 'ry fly - ing bird,



Your bound - less love, un - fail - ing, grace and mer - cy shown.
Sur - round us with Your an - gels, hold us in Your arms.
Let ev - 'ry moun - tain, ev - 'ry field and val - ley of the earth;



Bright ser - a - phim in cease - less flight a - round Your glo - ri - ous throne;
Our cold and ruth - less en - e - my, his pleas - ure is our harm.
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the u - ni - verse



They raise their voic - es day and night in praise to You a - lone.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee be - fore our sov - 'reign God.
Sing prais - es to the liv - ing God who rules them by His Word.

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God!



Hal - le - lu - - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God!

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦Indicates congregation standing

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