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# Sunday Night Worship

July 17, 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*

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

SONG OF ASCENT: "Ruler of the Nations" . . . . . Craig Pittman

**Ruler of the nations,  
You alone are God, O Lord;  
Weak and worthless is our praise,  
Give us grace to praise You more.**

Chorus:  
*Only in Jesus, only in Jesus,  
Only in Jesus, we stand.*

**Ruler of the nations,  
How Your holiness burns so bright;  
If You counted all our sins,  
Who could stand before Your throne?**

Chorus

**Ruler of the nations,  
Your dear Son our hearts adore;  
Jesus bore Your righteous wrath  
So we would bear Your wrath no more.**

Chorus

**Ruler of the nations,  
Be the ruler of my heart.  
Jesus, Prophet, Priest, and King,  
Be my Lord, my all in all.**

Chorus

♠ CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . David Bowen  
*Assistant Pastor, Middle Adults*

♠ No. 521: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" . . . . . SOLID ROCK

♠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

# God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

"Good, Good Father" . . . . . Chris Tomlin

**Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like,  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.  
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.**

Chorus:

***You're a good, good Father –  
It's who You are, it's who you are, it's who you are.  
And I'm loved by You –  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.***

**Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide,  
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide;  
Cause You know just what we need before we say a word**

Chorus

**'Cause You are perfect in all of Your ways.  
You are perfect in all of Your ways.  
You are perfect in all of Your ways – to us.**

**Oh, it's love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak;  
Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think;  
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love.**

Chorus

**You're a good, good Father (You are perfect in all of Your ways).  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are.  
And I'm loved by You (You are perfect in all of your ways)  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.**

✦ 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 127  
(page 518 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Unless the Lord**

Barton Kimbro  
Assistant Pastor, Young 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

"Not What My Hands Have Done"..... Aaron Keyes

**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

"The Church's One Foundation". . . . . Samuel John Stone, Brian Moss

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
'Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

"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!



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## God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆BENEDICTION

◆Indicates congregation standing

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