

# Sunday Night Worship

July 31, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Todd Erickson  
*Pastoral Executive*

✦ "His Love Can Never Fail" . . . . . E.S. Hall, 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

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion " . . . . .Sandra McCracken, Joshua Moore

Chorus:

***We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more.***

**We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up**

*Chorus*

**In the dark of night, before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength**

*Chorus*

**Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom.**

*Chorus*

✦ 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 129  
(page 518 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Honesty in Suffering**

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

“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.**

"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

"Jesus, Thank You" . . . . . Pat Sczebel

**The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,  
The agonies of Calvary.  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.**

Chorus:

*Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You.  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You.  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.*

**By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;  
Your enemy You've made Your friend.  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace;  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.**

Chorus

**Lover of my soul:  
I want to live for You.**

Chorus

# God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦*Indicates congregation standing*

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