

***THE DOXOLOGY #881** "Use These Gifts"—Words and Music by Ken Medema
*Use these gifts to lift the lowly. Use these gifts to raise the humble.
 Use these gifts to feed the hungry. Guide us on your way.
 Use these gifts to show the nations what it means to find salvation.
 Use these gifts and those who give them. Make us yours, O God, we pray.*

***HYMN #933** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

— We Are Sent in Christ's Name —

***BENEDICTION** (from Ephesians 5:15-20)
 Be careful how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***POSTLUDE** "Amazing Grace"
 —Music from W. Walker's *Southern Harmony*; Arranged by Duane Funderburk
Featuring Sherie Lake Aguirre, oboe

As you leave Second, live each day by leaving a meaningful legacy for your life: be rich toward God.

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Our pastor since 2010, Dr. Craig Wansink received his Ph.D. in New Testament from Yale University, after having graduated from seminary in Chicago, and having studied at universities in Japan, Jordan, Germany, and Israel. Since 1993 he has been a Professor of Religious Studies at Virginia Wesleyan University, where he also serves as the Brock Director of the Center for the Study of Religious Freedom. Craig is married to Nancy Chapman, and his two children—Katrina and Teddy—are college students.

Rev. Catherine Hart Monroe, our Covenant Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Spiritual Formation, received her M.Div. from Union Presbyterian Seminary in 2016. She and her husband, Chuck, live in Norfolk with their three children, Whitley, Hart, and Alden.

Isaac Thomas, our Pastor of Music, Outreach, and Technology, joined the SPC staff in 2014. He received his education at John Brown University and The University of Texas at Arlington. He is a published composer and has served as conductor for contemporary Christian recording artists Twila Paris and Fernando Ortega. He is a graduate of Dubuque Theological Seminary via the Commissioned Lay Pastor program. Additionally, he completed a six-week piano course through The Juilliard School under the instruction of Dr. Michael Shinn, Chair of Keyboard studies.



"The Present of Presence:
 Spending Quality Time"

Second Presbyterian Church, June 17, 2018



“In the name of Jesus Christ, who was never in a hurry, we pray, O God, that You will slow us down, for we know that we live too fast. With all of eternity before us, make us take time to live – time to get acquainted with You, time to enjoy Your blessings, and time for each other.”
—Peter Marshall

Whether we are old or young, whether we are first-time or longtime worshipers, whether we come full of doubts or confidence, joy, or sorrow, in this place we all are family, because of what Jesus did for us on the cross. Welcome!

“So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.”
—Psalm 90:12

“See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”
—Ephesians 5:15-16 (KJV)

GATHERING MUSIC “The Crossing”—Music by Ola Gjeilo

WELCOME

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.

RINGING THE CHIMES

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

PRELUDE “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”—Music by John B. Dykes; Arranged by Fernando Ortega
Featuring Sherie Lake Aguirre, oboe

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 90)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

***HYMN #224** “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

Too often we forget and fail to appreciate your generosity:

we take time for granted and fail to thank you for it,

we cram it too full or waste it,

we learn too little from the past or mortgage it off in advance,

we don’t give priority to those people and things

that should have chief claim upon our time.

Help us to view time more as you view it, and to use it more as you intend:

to distinguish between what is central and what is peripheral,

between what is merely pressing and what is really important,

between what is appropriate now and what will be more relevant later.

All this we ask in your name.

Amen.

***MUSICAL RESPONSE #347** “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

—Words: Lamentations 3:22-23; Music by Edith McNeill

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God’s mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning;

great is your faithfulness, O Lord, great is your faithfulness.

***WORDS OF GRACE**

If you repent and believe in God’s redeeming mercy, your sins are forgiven.

Trust in God’s promises and begin anew your life with God and all people in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

TIME OF DISCOVERY #768 “Halle, Halle, Halle”—Traditional Caribbean Song
Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah!
Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah! Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

For those desiring childcare, the nursery is available during the service for children five years of age and younger. In addition, there is a “family room” available at the back of the sanctuary.

CHORAL ANTHEM “Declare Your Maker’s Praise”

(with “Gabriel’s Oboe” from the Motion Picture *The Mission*)

—Words by Maltbie D. Babcock; Music by Frank L. Sheppard and Ennio Morricone;

Arranged by Lloyd Larson **Featuring Sherie Lake Aguirre, oboe**

This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears, all nature sings and ‘round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father’s world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought. This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white declare their Maker’s praise. This is my Father’s world, He shines in all that’s fair; in the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere. This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father’s world, why should my soul be sad? The Lord is King! Let the heavens ring, let the heavens ring! God reigns, let the earth be glad. Declare your Maker’s praise!

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 1:1-2

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Luke 10:38-42

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SERMON

“The Present of Presence: Spending Quality Time”

—Dr. Craig Wansink

HYMN #876 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (from *Clement*, Third Bishop of Rome) **AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

We beg you, Lord, to help and defend us. Deliver the oppressed, have compassion on the despised, raise the fallen, reveal yourself to the needy, heal the sick, bring back those who have strayed from you, feed the hungry, lift up the weak. May every nation come to know that you are God alone, that Jesus is your Son, that we are your people, the sheep of your pasture. All this we ask in the name of your son, who taught us to pray . . .

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

If you have a request you would like the congregation to pray for, please fill out a prayer request form (found in the friendship register) and place it in the offering plate. We will include that request in the bulletin for a month, unless you request for us to leave it longer.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING: THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY “Concerto for Oboe” [BWV 1059, Mvt. II *Adagio*]

—Music by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750); Transcribed by Santino Cara

Featuring Sherie Lake Aguirre, oboe

“If my hands are fully occupied holding on to something, I can neither give nor receive.”
—Dorothee Solle

Most of us have hands that are full. We don’t have the time to put one more thing into our lives. How might you redeem the time that you have been given? How might you reclaim it in ways that strengthen your faith and your walk with God?