

***HYMN (Taizé) "Bless the Lord"**

—Words & Music by Jacques Berthier and the Taizé Community
*Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's holy name.
 Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.*

— We Are Sent in Christ's Name —

***BENEDICTION**

And now to the One, who by the power at work within us is able to do immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine, to him be the glory in Christ Jesus and the church, both this day and forever more. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE "Opus #14"—Music by Dustin O'Halloran

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

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Fred S. Robertson, Jr., whose birthday was June 23, by his wife Pat.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Laura McKinley, a member of Second Presbyterian, by her sister Karen McKinley.

The flowers in the fellowship hall are given in celebration of the marriage of William Clark Reed and Mary Bennett Breeden, June 22, 2019.

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Rev. Catherine Hart Monroe, our Covenant Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Spiritual Formation, received her M.Div. from Union Presbyterian Seminary. Catherine also serves as the chaplain for University Presbyterian Ministries at Old Dominion University. 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, in 2017 he completed a six-week piano course through The Juilliard School under the instruction of Dr. Michael Shinn, Chair of Keyboard Studies.



MUSIC TO SHAPE YOUR SOUL

"BE STILL AND KNOW"

Second Presbyterian Church, June 23, 2019

Be still
 & know
 that
 I am
 God
 Psalm 46:10

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!

“The little saying, ‘Be still and know that I Am God’... contains the entire wisdom of religion in those few words.” —Eckhart Tolle

“Sit and be still until in the time of no rain you hear beneath the dry wind’s commotion in the trees the sound of flowing water among the rocks, a stream unheard before, and you are where breathing is prayer.” —Wendell Berry

GATHERING MUSIC

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

PRELUDE “*Be Still My Soul*”—Music by Jean Sibelius (1865-1957); Arranged by Laura Bergquist

OPENING PRAYER

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world,

enable us to be still and know that you are God.

O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life,

breathe in us your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.

O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of your peace in our homes, in our communities, and in our world.

We pray all this in the name of the one who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

*INTROIT (Taizé) “*Come and Fill Our Hearts*”

—Words & Music by Jacques Berthier and the Taizé Community

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia.

*CONFESSION OF SIN (based on Matthew 11:28 and Romans 7)

Jesus said, “Come to me, all you who are tired,

who are worn out from carrying heavy burdens.

Put down the heavy load that you are carrying, and you will find rest for your souls.”

God, we confess that we don’t always understand our own actions.

We clearly know what is right—what you expect of us—but we don’t always do it.

We also clearly know what is wrong—the thoughts and actions that hurt others and

offend you—but we do these things anyway. Forgive us! Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

set us free from the sin that controls us. Amen.

*MUSICAL RESPONSE (Iona) “*Miserere Nobis*”

—Words: Traditional Latin; Music by John L. Bell and the Iona Community

Pronunciation: Mee-zeh-reh-reh NAW-beese, DAW-mee-neh.

Translation: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Miserere nobis, miserere nobis, Domine.

*WORDS OF GRACE (based on Psalm 145:8,14)

People of God, know this: our God is merciful and compassionate, slow to anger,

and filled with unfailing love. When we stumble, God is there to catch us;

when we are weighed down, God is there to lift us up.

So be at peace: your sins are forgiven.

TIME OF DISCOVERY (Iona) “*Take, O Take Me as I Am*”

—Words & Music by John L. Bell and the Iona Community

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;

set your seal upon your heart and live in me.

CHORAL ANTHEM “*A Prayer for Peace*” —Words by Henry Baker; Music by Karissa Dennis

O God of love, true source of peace, make wars throughout the world to cease. The wrath of sinful hearts restrain: give peace, O God, give peace again. Remember, Lord, your works of old, the wonders that our fathers told. Remember not our sin’s deep stain, give peace, O God, give peace again, give peace again. Whom shall we trust but you, O God? Where rest but on your faithful Word? None ever called on you in vain. Give peace, O God, give peace again. O God of love, true source of peace, make wars

throughout the world to cease. The wrath of sinful hearts restrain: give peace, O God, give peace again. Give peace again, give peace again, give peace again, give peace.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 46

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Matthew 11:28-30

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REFLECTIONS

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Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

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

OFFERTORY “*On the Nature of Daylight/Written on the Sky*”—Music by Max Richter

*THE DOXOLOGY (Taizé) “*Alleluia 18*”

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (written by St. Boniface, ca. 672-754)

Eternal God, the refuge and help of all your children, we praise you for all you have

given us, for all you have done for us, for all that you are to us. In our weakness,

you are strength; in our darkness, you are light; in our sorrow, you are comfort and

peace. We cannot number your blessings, we cannot declare your love: for all your

blessings we thank you. May we live as in your presence, and love the things that you

love, and serve you in our daily lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” —Matthew 11:28-30

“God does not dispense strength and encouragement like a druggist fills your prescription. The Lord doesn’t promise to give us something to take so we can handle our weary moments. He promises us Himself. That is all. And that is enough.” —Charles R. Swindoll