

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

*SINGING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

No. 543 "Now Thank We All Our God"

"... who... has blessed us on our way..."

We DEPART IN JOY

*BENEDICTION

Go into your week, knowing that you are embraced by the love of God;
a love that is sweeter and more tender than any you have ever known. **Amen.**

We sing together:

**We form a house, ancient and new;
We are a people seeking light and truth.
Shaped by your word, fashioned in grace,
We bear your image to this time and place.**

Thank you to our Choir, Worship Band, and flautist Marla Robinson for leading worship music today!

If you have a prayer request, please forward the request to the church office.

We will include it on the prayer request list for a month, unless you request for us to leave it on longer.

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future-focused • mission-minded

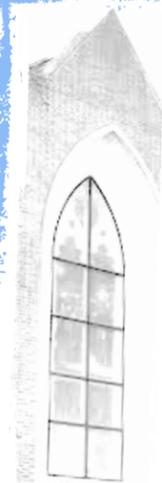


CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
1872-2022

11 a.m. Rally Day Worship

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O, SING TO THE LORD
A NEW SONG,
FOR HE HAS DONE
MARVELOUS THINGS
Psalm 98:1

September 18, 2022

"Ancient and New"

Congregation rings bells and sings as prompted

We GATHER BEFORE THE RISEN CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 98)

We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,
our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.
We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,
we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.
We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love,
**young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched,
lift the new, new songs of faith.**

WELCOME

*PASSING THE PEACE

"Legacy is something that's earned in the past and given to the next generation as a gift."

—Simon Bull

***SINGING OUR FAITH**

“II. Gloria from *Gospel Mass*”
By Robert Ray

The Choir

*W***E RECOGNIZE OUR NEED TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD**

***CONFESSING OUR SIN**

God, many times we find it easier to talk about you than talk to you. But then as we do begin talking to you in our prayers we often find that talking is easier than listening, and then that listening is easier than doing something about what you are saying to us and calling us to do. Forgive us for trying to avoid the demands of your love. Use us according to your will; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

We listen prayerfully:

Come now, O God, release our demons; Open our eyes to see the shame within, our guilt and pain. Mend us, make us whole.

***RECEIVING GRACE**

Persistently, patiently, lovingly, God pours out grace and joy into our lives, heals our brokenness, and forgives our sin.

Loved, we are sent to love. Forgiven, we are freed to forgive. Offered grace, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

We sing together:

Come now, O God, of second chances;
May we forgive ourselves,
May we become your living sign:
Children of God’s love.

*W***E HEAR THE WORD**

TIME OF DISCOVERY

SINGING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

“From One Generation to Another”

*Written for Second Presbyterian Church
Text by Sara Pilcher and Robert Shoup*

MESSAGE

THE OTHER 167 HOURS:
LETTING WORSHIP TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

“Living by Praise”
Psalm 95:1-7 and Psalm 98

Dr. Craig Wansink

ANNIVERSARY LITANY

Loving God, thank you for drawing us into community, into this church family that has been a home for so many.

**Inspire us with the lives of those who have gone before us,
those who have shared your love, grace, and hope.**

Remind us not to take their sacrifices, their stewardship, and their love for granted.

**Teach us to discern your voice as those before us have discerned your voice,
guided by its call and feeding on its promise of life and hope and belonging.**

May we hear your word: a comforting word in its familiar sound, and a disturbing word in what it calls us to become.

**In all we do, bring us to be truly Christ centered, joy filled,
future focused, and mission minded.**

Make this church community a place for second chances and second opportunities.

Make this a second home for all who seek to find hope and meaning.

Take our bodies and our minds, our work and our leisure,
our relationships with other people, our friendships and our family life,
our dreams and our doubts, our faith and our plans for the future.

And help us shape them to serve you and others, in the name of Christ. Amen.

SINGING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

No. 581 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

“... stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise...”

*W***E RESPOND IN HUMILITY**

MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING OUR GRATITUDE FOR GOD’S CARE

*Who is someone—living or dead, elsewhere or at SPC--who shaped
your faith life positively and how did they do so?*

*On one of the cards in the pew racks, please write that down,
and then place that card in the basket.*

*(If this is personal, please do not share your name,
because these prayers of thanks will be shared.)*

*Thank you for all of the ways you share your time, life, and finances
on behalf of the mission of this church family.
Please feel free to financially support us through the passing of the baskets.*

Blessings
hemmed
with praise
will not
unravel.

“Oh, sing
to the LORD
a new song!”

—Psalm 98:1

“He has put
a new song
in my mouth—
Praise
to our God;

Many will
see it and fear,
And will trust
in the LORD.”

—Psalm 40:3

“What you
do with
your resources
in this life
is your
autobiography.”

—Randy
Alcorn