

WELCOME TO
SECONDPRES
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026



The Invitation

Rev. Nicole Brown

Whether it's your first time visiting or you've been here for years, we look forward to your worshipping with us! Check in on the pad in your pew or online:

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9:00 AM WORSHIP | OCTOBER 11, 2026
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude *Clair de lune from Suite bergamasque* Claude Debussy

Welcome & Life Together Jamie Kaiser

Bringing the Light *Speak, O Lord* arr. Mark Edwards
Choir; Caleb Mackinder, violin

Call to Worship *see insert* *LOUEZ LE SEIGNEUR*
“Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!”
Please join us in singing as directed

Call to Confession Elder Ruth Gabor

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we use our words to hurt.
We take more than we need
and don't share what we have.
Teach us again your ways of love
and help us live as your faithful people.
In the name of Jesus, Amen.

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Assurance of Pardon

Friends, there is no better news than this:
God has heard us. God has forgiven us. God loves us.
Thanks be to God, Amen!

***Gloria Patri No. 579** GLORIA PATRI

***Passing of the Peace** Jamie Kaiser

***Hymn No. 482** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

Foundations *Children PreK-5th grade are invited to the front of the sanctuary*

Children are invited to attend Sunday School

First Scripture Reading	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, pp. 557-558	Molly Blickensderfer
Anthem	I Will Sing! Choir; Caleb Mackinder, violin	Priscilla Murphy
Second Scripture Reading	Mathew 22:1-14, p. 24	Rev. Nicole Brown
Message	The Invitation	Rev. Nicole Brown
*Hymn No. 516	<i>Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation</i>	O QUANTA QUALIA
Offering of Tithes and Gifts		Jamie Kaiser
Offertory	<i>Andante from Oboe Sonata in A Minor Twv 41:a3</i>	Georg Philipp Telemann
*Doxology No. 592		OLD HUNDREDTH
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Jamie Kaiser
Prayers of the People <i>(ending with the Lord's Prayer)</i>		Rev. Nicole Brown
*Hymn <i>see insert</i>	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	Keith Getty/Stuart Townend
Benediction		Rev. Nicole Brown
Postlude	<i>Sortie in G</i>	Martin Ellis

Bold text spoken together
****Please rise in body or in spirit***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

UPCOMING COMMUNION

SUNDAYS OCTOBER 25, NOVEMBER 1 AND 22

Our next communion Sunday will be on Sunday, October 25 in observance of Reformation Sunday. November communion dates will be November 1, in observance of All Saints' Sunday, and November 22, for Christ the King Sunday.

For questions, call the church at 309-828-6297.

EDUCATION & PROGRAMMING

NEW MEMBER CLASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 - FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE, F100C

Join our new member class! Class will begin in F100C after worship service has finished and will last around 90 minutes. A light brunch will be served.

Please call the church office to reserve a spot at 309-828-6297.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAYS: OCTOBER 11-NOV 1, 10:15 A.M. - F100A

This class will read and cover the book "I Choose Love" by Chip Ingram. This study will dive deep into the topic of how to love your neighbor as yourself.

To reserve a book and spot in class, call the church at 309-828-6297.

FAMILY MINISTRY PUMPKIN DECORATING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Each child will receive a pumpkin to carve or decorate with all tools and supplies provided. Families are encouraged to bring a food pantry donation. Dinner is provided to all! Register online at bit.ly/4h73mPu.

For questions, contact Jamie Kaiser at jamie.kaiser@secondpres.com.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 - 1:00-6:00 P.M.

Sign up with Karen LaVoie on October 11 or 18 or contact her at 928-713-7996 or karenlavoie41@gmail.com. Online registration is available if you aren't able to register with Karen.

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Nicole Brown, *Pastor*

Jamie Kaiser, *Family Ministry Director*

Brian Tanaka, *Music Director*

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski, *Organist*

Elder Ruth Gabor, *Liturgist*

Molly Blickensderfer, *Reader*

WEEKLY AT SECOND PRES

SUNDAY

8:45 AM..... Sunday Morning Brunch

9:00 AM..... Worship Service

10:15 AM... Adult Christian Education

3:00 PM..... Lego League Robotics

Grades 4-8

TUESDAY

8:30 AM..... Morning Men's Bible Study

Led by Mark Wylie

10:30 AM..... Bible Study

Led by Bryce Jones (every other Tuesday)

7:00 PM..... Scouts Troops 903 & 9903

6:00-8:00 PM..... First Tech Challenge
(FTC) Robotics

Grades 7-12

WEDNESDAY

5:45-7:15 PM... Family Ministry Nights

Preschool-8th grade

6:30-8 PM..... Chapel Choir Rehearsal

6-7:45 PM..... The Gathering Bible Study

Led by Jason Jennings

THURSDAY

11:30 AM..... Thursday Prayer Lunch

Flowers this Sunday are given by Terry Nichols in memory of Kathy Nichols. If you would like to donate flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call the church at 309-828-6297.

May these beautiful blooms be a reminder that her memory lives on in our hearts and in this sacred space.

Nicole Brown is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and Assistant Pastor at Knox Knolls Free Methodist Church in Springfield, Illinois. She works primarily with adoptive families through The Baby Fold and supports foster families through The James Project.

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord! 390

Louez le Seigneur!

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!
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This song may be repeated, adding a vocal part on each repetition: melody (alto) alone; melody + tenor; melody + lower parts; all voices.

This brief song of praise comes from Cameroon, where it is used primarily as a processional song with rhythmic movement and increasing harmonies. The organizing aesthetic here is repetition, experienced as a means of intensification expressed in multiple languages.

In Christ Alone

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

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