

WELCOME TO
SECONDPRES
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026



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The end draws near
and my time has come;
Still my soul sings
Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years
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A.B.I.D.E. in the Vine: Staying Connected to Jesus

Rev. Jennifer Sakata

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 25, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. Don Hustad

Welcome & Life Together

Jamie Kaiser

Bringing the Light

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Choir

arr. Dale Wood

Please repeat each line spoken in the Call to Worship & Prayer of Confession

Call to Worship

Jason Jennings

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High
will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

This I declare about the LORD:

He alone is my refuge, my place of safety.

He is my God, and I will trust Him.

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, Your call to abide has fallen on deaf ears.

As often as You've told us to remain,

We've pulled away and done our own thing—

in our thoughts, conversations, and other priorities.

We're sorry. Please forgive us.

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Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News: we are loved, forgiven, and made free.

Through Jesus, God's welcome has become ours, and His grace—our pathway to belonging.

***Gloria Patri No. 579**

GLORIA PATRI

***Passing of the Peace**

Jamie Kaiser

***Hymn No. 276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Foundations

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

Children are invited to attend Sunday School

First Scripture Reading	Psalm 91:3-16, p. 548	Elder Sara Palmgren
Anthem	Speak, O Lord Choir	arr. Mark Edwards
Second Scripture Reading	John 15:1-17, pp. 109-110	Rev. Jennifer Sakata
Message	A.B.I.D.E. in the Vine: Staying Connected to Jesus	Rev. Jennifer Sakata
*Hymn <i>see insert</i>	<i>We Are One in the Spirit</i>	THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
Offering of Tithes and Gifts		
Offertory	<i>O Love that Will Not Let Me Go</i>	arr. Lloyd Larson
*Doxology No. 592		OLD HUNDREDTH
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Prayers of the People		Rev. Jennifer Sakata
*Hymn No. 260	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	EIN FESTE BURG
Benediction		Rev. Jennifer Sakata
Postlude	<i>Sortie solennelle, op. 388, no. 45</i>	Charles Gounod

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION & PROGRAMMING

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAYS THROUGH 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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - SPONSORED BY SECOND HALF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - 10:30 A.M., F100A

Join Second Half during this special Adult Christian Education class that focuses on the topic of "Balancing Between Loss and Gain...Life's Ebbs & Flows and Sometimes We Get Stuck." It will be presented by Rebecca Lynn, licensed clinical professional counselor at Blue Skies Counseling, specializing in grief, loss, and trauma.

Contact Gene Gant at thegants@frontiernet.net for more info.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - 5:30-7:00 P.M.

PAXTON BUILDING - 207 E WASHINGTON ST. BLOOMINGTON

Have good food, drinks, and theological conversation with friends! Parking can be found outside the Paxton building on the street, PNC Bank lot, or at Second Pres. Dinner is \$5 and local beverages are available for cash donations.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SECOND HALF FALL HELPING HANDS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Volunteers will meet at 8:30 at Denny's Donuts for coffee, donuts and fellowship before heading out to work assignments. Rain date will be held on Saturday, November 14.

Contact Gene Gant at (309) 963-4361 or thegants@frontiernet.net to request help with leaves or ask about volunteering.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VETERANS BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - FOLLOWING WORSHIP, F100A

All veterans, spouses, and guests are welcome to a free breakfast in honor of those who have served our country. Our program will be held during the breakfast.

Please RSVP by calling the church at 309-828-6297.

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Jennifer Sakata, Pastor

Jamie Kaiser, Family Ministry Director

Brian Tanaka, Music Director

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski, Organist

Jason Jennings, Liturgist

Elder Sara Palmgren, 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

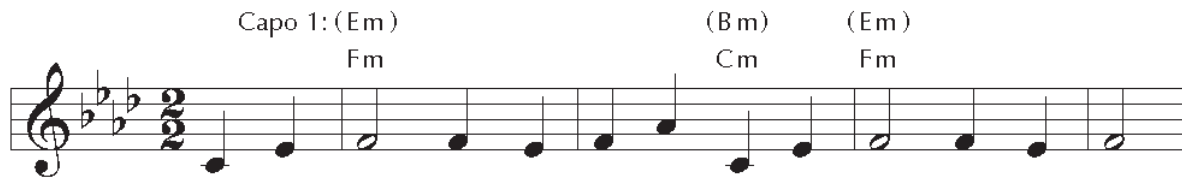
11:30 AM..... Thursday Prayer Lunch

PLEASE WELCOME GUEST PASTOR, REV. JENNIFER SAKATA!

Rev. Jennifer Sakata is a speaker, podcaster, and author who nurtures joy at the corner of real grace and real life. Host of the podcast Living the Grace Life, Jennifer's favorite moments are when someone recognizes God's grace rewriting their story. After serving Washington Presbyterian Church, Jennifer ministers as pulpit supply throughout the Presbytery. Jennifer is a Fuller Theological Seminary graduate. She and her husband Craig are raising their two earthside sons, Ethan (18) and Seth (16), in Washington, IL.

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



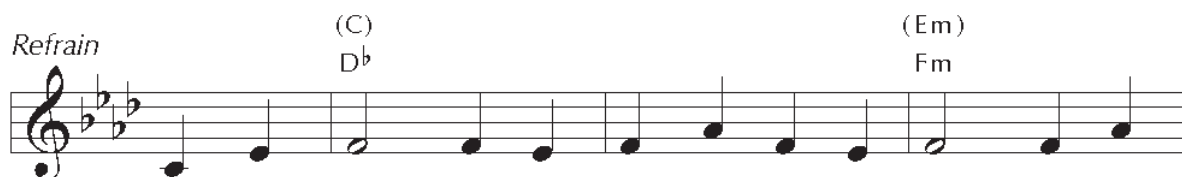
1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



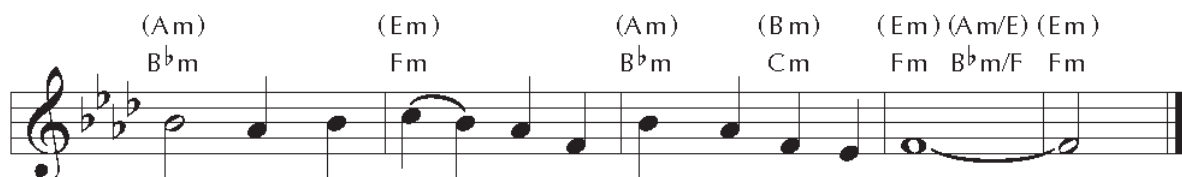
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 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.