WELCOME TO

SECONDPRES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026



The Hope We Hold

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 | NOVEMBER 8, 2026
Twenty-Forth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude *A Lyric Prelude* Herbert Colvin

Welcome & Life Together Jamie Kaiser

Bringing the Light *Goodness of God* Bethel Music
Congregational Singing

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

Call to Worship Elder Ruth Gabor

Creating God, you know us and you love us. **Creating God, you know us and you love us.**
Loving God, you search for us and you find us. **Loving God, you search for us and you find us.**
Just God, you care about the whole world. **Just God, you care about the whole world.**
Let us worship our Holy Triune God! **Let us worship our Holy Triune God!**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you know us and you love us. **Gracious God, you know us and you love us.**
Forgive us when we do not love like Jesus, **Forgive us when we do not love like Jesus,**
when we put our energy in the wrong places. **when we put our energy in the wrong places**
Help us to learn what it means to follow you. **Help us to learn what it means to follow you.**

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, in Jesus Christ, we are loved and forgiven.
We move forward as those who have been made new, growing and sharing in God's grace.
Thanks be to God, Amen!

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

***Passing of the Peace** Jamie Kaiser

***Hymn No. 442** *The Church's One Foundation, vv. 1-2, 4* AURELIA

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

Children are invited to attend Sunday School

First Scripture Reading	Psalm 78:1-7, pp. 537-538	Elder Sara Palmgren
Anthem	*All Things New* Choir	Elaine Hagenberg
Second Scripture Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, pp. 204-205	Rev. Nicole Brown
Message	The Hope We Hold	Rev. Nicole Brown
Song *see insert*	*Goodness of God*	Bethel Music
Offering of Tithes and Gifts		Jamie Kaiser
Offertory	*Adoration*	Florence Price
***Doxology No. 592**		OLD HUNDREDTH
***Prayer of Thanksgiving**		Jamie Kaiser
Prayers of the People	*Ending with the Lord's Prayer*	Rev. Nicole Brown
***Hymn No. 379**	*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*	SOLID ROCK
Benediction		Rev. Nicole Brown
Postlude	*Nachspiel fürs volle Werk*	Christian Friedrich Schale

Bold text spoken together

Please rise in body or in spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION & PROGRAMMING

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - SPONSORED BY SECOND HALF

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - 10:30 A.M., F100A

Join Second Half during this special class that focuses on the topic of "Balancing Between Loss and Gain...Life's Ebbs & Flows and Sometimes We Get Stuck" presented by Rebecca Lynn, licensed clinical professional counselor at Blue Skies Counseling.

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

GET INVOLVED

JOIN CHOIR THIS ADVENT SEASON

REHEARSALS WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8 P.M. (CHILDCARE PROVIDED)

Sing with choir this Advent season, with special performances on December 6 during the Cantata & Pageant, and on Christmas Eve!

Contact Brian Tanaka at music.director@secondpres.com for more info.

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.

SCOUTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SAT, NOV 14 - 8 A.M.-12 P.M., SUN, NOV 15 - 9 AM.-12 P.M.

Scout Troops 903/9903 invite you to join them for their annual Pancake Breakfast! Breakfast is all you can eat, and proceeds benefit the troops. Tickets are $5 per child (age 5-12) or $10 per adult. Walk-ins welcome!

For more information, email troop3@mailfence.com.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS CANTATA & PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 9:00 A.M.

Celebrate the season with us through *The Glory of Christmas* by Lloyd Larson, featuring our choir, live orchestra, and a nativity reenactment by our Family Ministry children. Join us for a morning of music, storytelling, and Christmas joy!

WEEKLY AT SECONDPRES

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

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Nicole Brown, ***Guest*** *Pastor*
Rev. Trey Haddon, *Pastor*
Jamie Kaiser, *Family Ministry Director*
Brian Tanaka, *Music Director*
Dr. Dennis Gotkowski, *Organist*
Jordan Baker, *Audio Visual Technician*
Elder Ruth Gabor, *Liturgist*
Elder Sara Palmgren, *Reader*

JOY FELLOWSHIP TRIP TO THE BARN III

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 - 11:30 A.M.
SHOW BEGINS AT 1:00

JOY Fellowship is going back to the Barn III to see "Christmas Around The World." Those attending will carpool from Second Pres. Tickets are $75 and include your ticket with reserved seating and lunch.

RSVP to Kim Pare by December 1 - call the church at 309-828-6297.

Goodness Of God

(based on the recording by Jenn Johnson)

Words and Music by
Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram,
Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson

VERSE

♩=63

A♭ D♭

I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mer - cy nev - er fails
I love Your voice.) You have led me through the fi -

3

A♭ E♭/G Fm7 D♭

me. All my days I've been held in Your hands.
- re. In dark - est night, You are close like no oth -

5

E♭(4) Fm7 D♭

From the mo - ment that I wake up un - til I lay
- er. I've known You as a fa - ther, I've known You as

7

A♭ E♭/G Fm7 D♭ E♭(4) A♭

my head, I will sing of the good - ness of God.
a friend. I have lived in the good - ness of God.

CHORUS

𝄋 D♭2 A♭ D♭2
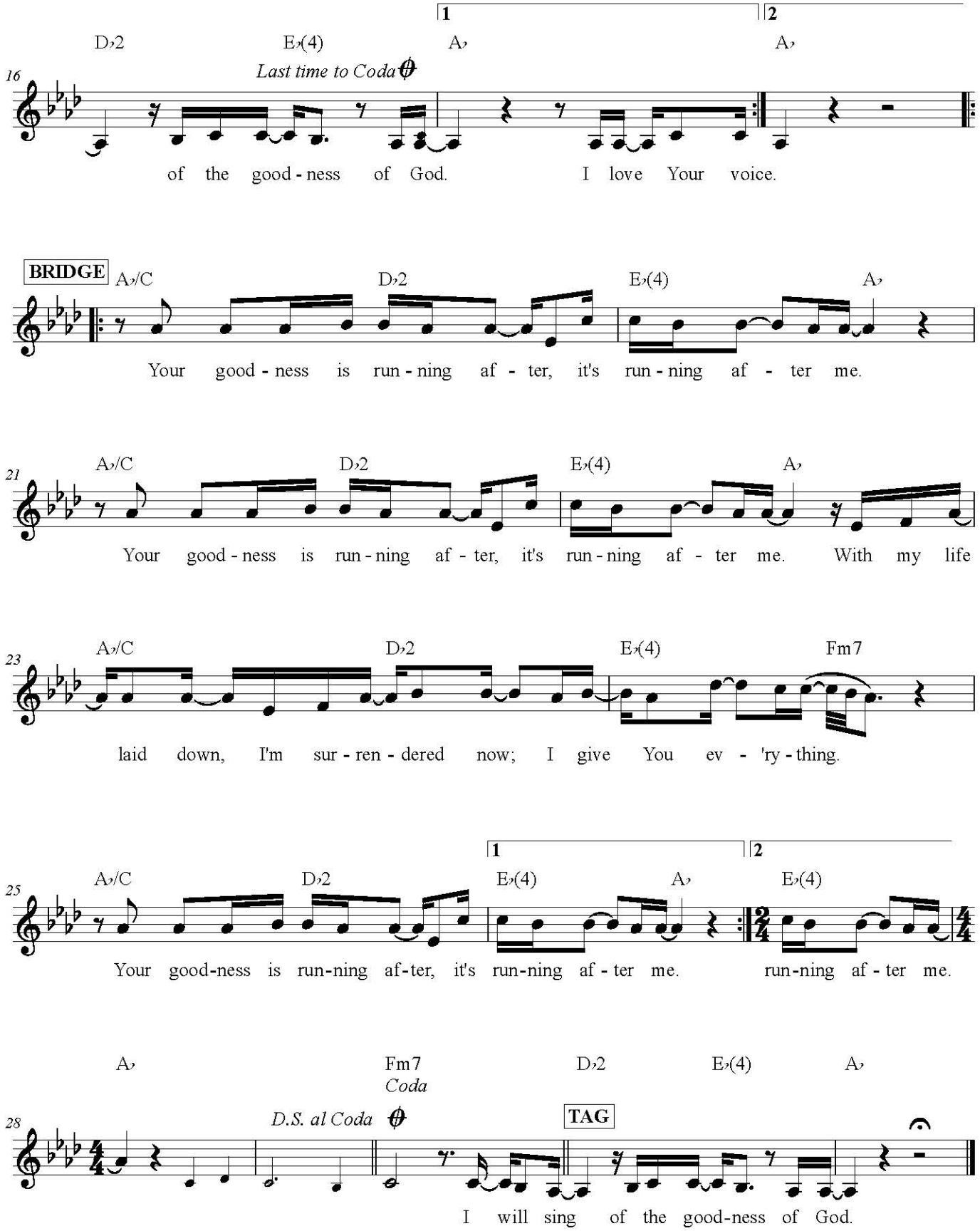
All my life You have been faith - ful. All my life You have been so,

13

A♭ E♭(4) D♭2 A♭ E♭/G Fm7

so good. With ev - 'ry breath that I am a - ble I will sing

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1
2
D♭2
E♭(4)
A♭
A♭
16
Last time to Coda
of the good - ness of God.
I love Your voice.
BRIDGE
A♭/C
D♭2
E♭(4)
A♭
Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.
21
A♭/C
D♭2
E♭(4)
A♭
Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. With my life
23
A♭/C
D♭2
E♭(4)
Fm7
laid down, I'm sur - ren - dered now; I give You ev - 'ry - thing.
1
2
25
A♭/C
D♭2
E♭(4)
A♭
E♭(4)
Your good-ness is run-ning af-ter, it's run-ning af - ter me.
run-ning af - ter me.
A♭
Fm7
Coda
D♭2
E♭(4)
A♭
28
D.S. al Coda
TAG
I will sing of the good-ness of God.