



SECONDPRES

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

What Now?

Jamie Kaiser

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church! Whether it's your first time visiting or you've been here for years, we look forward to worshipping with you!

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PRELUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

How Majestic is Your Name arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Jamie Kaiser

CHORAL INTROIT

Chapel Choir

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks Donald Fishel

CALL to WORSHIP

Elder David Kaeb

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

One:

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!
Peace be with you.
Even behind locked doors,
blessed are those
who still dare to believe.

All:

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!
Peace be with you.
Even behind locked doors,
blessed are those
who still dare to believe.

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

One:

Risen Christ,
we close the door in fear,
but sometimes we shut you out too.
You come bearing peace—
but we hold onto our worry.
You offer new life—
but we hold onto what is broken.
Forgive us.
Unlock our hearts.
Fill us with your peace.
Make us witnesses to your love.
In Jesus' name.

All:

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ASSURANCE of PARDON

Christ does not wait until we are ready.
He comes while the door is still closed,
speaks peace, and breathes the Spirit upon us.

In Jesus Christ,
we are not condemned.
We are forgiven.
We are sent out.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

Congregational Singing

*PASSING of the PEACE

Jamie Kaiser

***SONG of the DAY**

Congregational Singing

The Day of Resurrection! No. 118

FOUNDATIONS

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————— *Children are invited to attend Sunday School* —————

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Rich Schroeder

Acts 2:22-32 pp. 119-120

WORD in SONG

Chapel Choir

The Day of Resurrection Thomas Matthews

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Jamie Kaiser

John 20:19-29 p. 115

MESSAGE

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What Now?

***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

Open My Eyes That I May See No. 324

OFFERING

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Offertory Méditation, Op. 33 Mel Bonis

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

MOMENT of DISCIPLESHIP

Brian Tanaka

Choral Intern Graduation Recognition - Maia Hawksworth

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Jamie Kaiser

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

Christ Is Alive! No. 108

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag Johann Gottfried Walther

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

This Sunday's flowers are given in memory of Carole Barger by the Tom Barger Family. If you wish to donate flowers in memory of honor of a loved one, please contact Kim Pare by calling the church at 309-822-6297.

Bold text spoken together

**Please stand as you are able*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We invite you to join us for this month's Adult Christian Education classes following worship:
April 12: Faith in Action — Executive Director Darla Heath shares the mission and ways to serve older adults and caregivers.

April 19: Water: Essential for Life — A panel with Earthcare, Ecology Action Center, and Bloomington Water Department on conservation and local water levels.

BLOOD DRIVE: APRIL 16

Spring into action and plant seeds of hope by participating in our upcoming Blood Drive:

Thursday, April 16
1:00 – 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Contact Karen LaVoie at 928-713-6996 or karenlavoie41@gmail.com to sign up for our Blood Drive. She will also be outside the Sanctuary today before and after the service.

SECOND PRES PRESCHOOL CELEBRATION: APRIL 26

The Second Pres
Preschool will

celebrate its history on Sunday, April 26. All former directors, teachers, teacher assistants, and past students and families are invited to join us for worship service at 9 a.m. and a gathering afterwards.
Please share any photos with them by April 12.

EARTH CARE SUNDAY: APRIL 19

Join the Earth Care team on Sunday, April 19th for a celebration of Spiritual and Physical water!

The day will include a special service, *Water: Essential for Life!*, Sunday school activity for the children, and ACE class following worship with Hadley McKenzie from Ecology Action Center and the City of Bloomington Water Department.

LITURGISTS' TRAINING APRIL 26

Liturgists' training is scheduled for April 26, 2026, immediately after worship beginning in the Parlor with

Parlor. Training will conclude at 12:00 NOON. Please bring a passage of your choosing. Also, please ask Shelly Gant if you have questions.

HELPING HANDS: SAT. MAY 2

Second Half is looking for volunteers for their Helping Hands Spring Landscape Prep Workday

on Saturday May 2 (rain date: May 9.) They will meet at Denny's Donuts at 8:30 for coffee, donuts and fellowship before we head out to work. People needing clean up assistance can call Kim at church or me at (309) 963-4361. Otherwise, volunteers may contact Gene Gant via email at thegants@frontiernet.net.

WEEKLY AT SECOND PRES

EVERY SUNDAY

8:45 am: Sunday Morning Brunch
9:00 am: Worship Service
10:15 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)
3:00 pm: Lego League Robotics (Grades 4-8)

EVERY TUESDAY

7:00 pm: Scouts Troops 903 and 9903
6-8:00 pm: First Tech Challenge (FTC)
Robotics (Grades 7-12)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6-7:30 pm: Preschool Ministry
6-7:30 pm: K-5th KidsMin
6-7:30 pm: 6-8th YOUthMin
6:30-8:00 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

Before the service begins, please check in using your pew pad (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app.

LENT WITH SECOND PRES:

4/12 ACE with Faith in Action - 10:15 a.m.
4/16 Blood Drive - 1-6 p.m. Fellowship Hall
4/19 Earth Care Sunday - 9 a.m.
4/19 ACE - Water: Essential for Life - 10:15 a.m.
4/26 Preschool Celebration Sunday - 9 a.m.
5/3 50th Anniversary & Widow/Widowers Breakfast - following worship

COMMUNION AT SECOND PRES:

4/19 Earth Day Celebration
5/24 Pentecost
5/31 Trinity Sunday

BIBLE STUDIES

EVERY TUESDAY

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study (Wylie)

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

11:30 am: Bible Study (Jones)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6-7:45 p.m.: The Gathering Bible Study (Jennings)

For more information on Bible studies
visit: secondpres.com/biblestudy