



SECOND PRES



Sunday, April 26, 2026

When Jesus Shows Up

Rev. Trey Haddon



Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church!
We look forward to celebrating the rich history and lives touched
by the Second Pres Preschool!

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know arr. Lloyd Larson

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL INTROIT

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Ken Medema

Chapel Choir

CALL to WORSHIP

Repeat response as prompted by the worship leader.

Children of God,

God's love is always with us.

God made the world and everything in it.

Children of God,

God's love is always with us.

God gives mortals life and breath and all good things.

Children of God,

God's love is always with us.

God is never far from each of us.

Children of God,

God's love is always with us.

Elder Rich Schroeder

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON

Loving God,
we do not always act like your children.
We do not always love others and you.
Thank you for loving us so much
that you forgive us and help us.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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we do not always act like your children.
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Blessed be Christ, who has not rejected our prayer
but has extended us grace and mercy.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

Congregational Singing

*PASSING of the PEACE

Jamie Kaiser

*SONG of the DAY

Jesus Loves Me! No. 304

Congregational Singing

FOUNDATIONS

Jamie Kaiser

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-8 p. 115

Jason Jennings

WORD in SONG

Let the Children Come (Waacheni Watoto Waje Kwangu) Mark Burrows

Choral Interns

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:9-14 pp. 115-116

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MESSAGE

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***HYMN**

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise No. 498

Congregational Singing

OFFERING

Offertory

For All That You Have Done (As Family We'll Go) Heather Sorenson

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Chapel Choir, Megan VanGorder, guitar,
Clara Ranson, violin, Dr. Adriana Ransom, cello

MOMENT of DISCIPLESHIP

Honoring former Second Pres Preschool students, teachers, parents, and directors

Rev. Eric Vinsel

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Eric Vinsel

***HYMN**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound No. 280

Congregational Singing

BENEDICTION

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter C. Lutkin

Chapel Choir

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee arr. Hal Hopson

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

MEMORIAL FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday's flowers are in memory of Tom Powell and in celebration of what would have been the Powells' 65th Wedding Anniversary. If you would like to give flowers in memory or honor of a loved one during a Sunday worship service, please contact Kim Pare at the church at 309-828-6297.

Bold text spoken together

**Please stand as you are able*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

LITURGISTS' TRAINING APRIL 26

Liturgists' training will be held immediately following worship beginning in the Parlor with breakfast.

We will move to the sanctuary when we've finished in the Parlor. Training will conclude at 12:00 NOON.

HELPING HANDS: SAT. MAY 9

Second Half is looking for volunteers for their Helping Hands Spring Landscape Prep Workday on **Saturday 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 Gene at (309) 963-4361. Otherwise, volunteers may contact Gene Gant via email at thegants@frontiernet.net. **Please note the date change to May 9.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JUNE 22-26

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, on June 22-26 with Second Pres!

Kids will plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God during this year's Vacation Bible School. **Registration is OPEN!** In order to secure your child's spot and guarantee they have a tshirt for the week, please register by June 1. We are grateful to have received every item on our donation list from our generous members! If you did not get a chance to donate and feel called, we have opened up monetary donation opportunities to cover the cost of daily snacks, and to provide scholarships for children who may not otherwise be able to attend. Links to register, donate, and volunteer are all available at secondpres.com/vbs.

50TH ANNIVERSARY & WIDOW/WIDOWERS' BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 3, Second Pres will be honoring couples who have been married 50 years or longer, as well as those who have lost their spouse, with a breakfast following worship service. If any members have been married 50 years or longer anytime in 2026 or are a widow/widower, please RSVP by calling the church at 309-828-6297.

BLANK BIRTHDAY CARDS NEEDED!

Kim Pare is in need of blank birthday cards! These do not need to be a specific

brand or message other than "happy birthday." These cards are used to wish our members kind words on their special day. Please drop cards off at the front desk during the week.

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.

UPCOMING WITH SECOND PRES:

4/26 Preschool Celebration Sunday - 9 a.m.
5/3 50th Anniversary & Widow/Widowers Breakfast - following worship
5/24 Baptisms & Confirmation - 9 a.m.
6/1 VBS Registration DUE!
6/11 Westminster Village Communion - 10:30 a.m.
COMMUNION AT SECOND PRES:
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