

WELCOME TO  
**SECONDPRES**  
SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026



# Spiritually Disciplined

Rev. B. Elliott Renfroe

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 | JULY 5, 2026**  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude** *Romance, Op. 11, No. 3* Clara Schumann  
Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

**Welcome & Life Together** Rev. B. Elliott Renfroe

**Candle Song** *As the Deer* Martin Nystrom

**Call to Worship** Elder David Kaeb

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

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**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

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**Assurance of Pardon**

This is the good news:  
**God hears the cries of the sinful**  
**and watches over all who need God's love.**  
**Thanks be to God, we are forgiven, Amen.**

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

**\*Passing of the Peace** Rev. B. Elliott Renfroe

**\*Hymn No. 9** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL

<b>First Scripture Reading</b>	Zechariah 9:9-12, p. 884	Deacon Bryce Jones
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Watchful's Song from The Pilgrim's Progress</i> Matthew Mancillas, baritone	Ralph Vaughan Williams
<b>Second Scripture Reading</b>	Romans 7:14-25, p. 157	Rev. B. Elliott Renfroe
<b>Message</b>	Spiritually Disciplined	Rev. B. Elliott Renfroe
<b>*Hymn No. 391</b>	<i>Take My Life</i>	HENDON
<b>Offering of Tithes and Gifts</b>		Rev. B. Elliott Renfroe
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Dawn's Awakening</i> Matthew Mancillas, baritone	Florence Price
<b>*Doxology No. 592</b>		OLD HUNDREDTH
<b>*Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Elder Brad Secord
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		Rev. B. Elliott Renfroe
<b>*Hymn No. 356</b>	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	NETTLETON
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Laudation on "Lancashire"</i> Dr. Dennis Gotkowski	Alice Jordan

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

### SUMMER CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS: JULY 12, & AUGUST 9

REHEARSALS AT 8:15 A.M. BEFORE WORSHIP

Join Summer Choir! No prior experience needed. Members will return to their seats when finished singing. All ages are welcome!

*Questions? Contact Brian Tanaka at [music.director@secondpres.com](mailto:music.director@secondpres.com).*

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### GROUP SALE VOLUNTEERS

DATES NEEDED: MONDAY, JULY 20-SATURDAY, JULY 25

Volunteers are always needed for the week of Group Sale! If you enjoy serving your community, meeting new people, fellowship with others, organizing, and so much in between, then Group Sale might be the best place for you to serve! Join in the F.U.N.

(Fellowship Uniting Neighbors)

*Contact Karen LaVoie at 928-713-6996 or [karenlavoie41@gmail.com](mailto:karenlavoie41@gmail.com)*

### GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Maintenance and watering will need to be kept up across campus throughout the entire summer especially during dry, hot periods.

Volunteers are needed to ensure the health of our gardens!

*Contact Janet Schroeder, [jdsflower@gmail.com](mailto:jdsflower@gmail.com) or 309-838-0398.*

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PLEASE WELCOME OUR GUEST PASTOR!

REV. B. ELLIOTT RENFROE

Rev. B. Elliott Renfroe is a former resident of Bloomington/Normal and served as Chaplain at Westminster Village while living in community. In December 2025, Rev. Renfroe retired from Greenville University as Dean of Students but will be serving as adjunct faculty this Fall semester. He continues to serve part-time as Pastor of Discipleship at St Paul's Free Methodist Church in Greenville. He considers it a blessing an honor to be welcomed to worship with the Second Pres Family. We are excited to have him back with us. Please give him a warm welcome this morning at Second Pres!

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

**Rev. B. Elliott Renfroe**, *Pastor*

**Jamie Kaiser**, *Family Ministry Director*

**Brian Tanaka**, *Music Director*

**Dr. Dennis Gotkowski**, *Organist*

**Terry Fitts**, *Technical Director*

**Elder David Kaeb**, *Liturgist*

**Deacon Bryce Jones**, *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

*Lead by Mark Wylie*

10:30 AM..... Bible Study

*Lead 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

6-7:30 PM..... Family Ministry Nights\*

*Preschool-5th grade*

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

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

*Lead by Jason Jennings*

## THURSDAY

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

*\*Group or meeting is currently paused until the fall.*

The Group Sale will be held on July 24 & 25! Donations can be dropped off beginning on Monday, June 20. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Janet Frankeberger at [sjfrankeberger@aol.com](mailto:sjfrankeberger@aol.com) or 309-824-9777.

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