

WELCOME TO
SECONDPRES
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026



**Keep asking... seeking...
knocking... in the name of Jesus.**

Rev. Trey Haddon

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 | AUGUST 16, 2026
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

arr. Becki Slagle Mayo

Welcome & Life Together

Rev. Trey Haddon & Barry Reilly

Benediction

Bringing the Christ Candle

Graves Into Gardens

Elevation Worship

Call to Confession

Molly Blickensderfer

Prayer of Confession

Please repeat each line spoken in the Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, too often we forget to ask you.	Gracious God, too often we forget to ask you.
We try to hide instead of search for you.	We try to hide instead of search for you.
We lock the door when we should knock.	We lock the door when we should knock.
Still, you call us to ask, search, and knock.	Still, you call us to ask, search, and knock.
You answer our prayers every single time.	You answer our prayers every single time.

Assurance of Pardon

God calls us to share this good news with everyone:

In Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God, Amen.

***Gloria Patri No. 579**

GLORIA PATRI

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn No. 343**

Called as Partner's in Christ's Service

BEECHER

Foundations

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

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:7-12, p. 7

Elder David Kaeb

Special Music

Go Light Your World arr. Bruce Greer & Tom Fettke
Janna Peterson, soprano; Dr. Dennis Gotkowski, tenor

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 11:5-10, p. 72

Message

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***Hymn No. 333**

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Blessing of the Backpacks

Rev. Trey Haddon

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Andante tranquillo from Sonata 3
Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Felix Mendelssohn

***Doxology No. 592**

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Moment of Discipleship

Promise Council

Prayers of the People

Barry Reilly

***Hymn No. 354**

Guide My Feet

GUIDE MY FEET

Call to Worship

Please repeat each line spoken in the Call to Worship

As people, we ask for God's mercy.

As people, we ask for God's mercy.

As followers, we search for God's abundance.

As followers, we search for God's abundance.

As community, we knock on God's door.

As community, we knock on God's door.

Let us worship God forever.

Let us worship God forever.

Postlude

Magnificat Fugue in F, No. 7
Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Johann Pachelbel

Bold text spoken together

****Please rise in body or in spirit***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

PRESBYTERY REGIONAL GATHERING: HYMN SING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 - 5:00 P.M.

All Bloomington–Normal area Presbyterians are invited to a Hymn Sing on Friday, August 28 from 5-6pm at Frist Presbyterian Church! We'll gather in the sanctuary at 5:00 for a brief welcome and introductions before singing hymns selected by participants and closing with fellowship and refreshments. Please join us in the Sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church: 2000 E. College Ave., Normal, IL.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 - 1:00-6:00 P.M., FELLOWSHIP HALL

Our nation is facing a rare blood crisis, and every donation makes a real difference. Second Pres hopes to welcome both returning and first-time donors — and all attempting donors will receive a \$20 Amazon Gift Card. Online registration and QR code available.

Sign up with Karen LaVoie on August 16 or 23 or contact her at 928-713-6996 or karenlavoie41@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROBOTICS DINE TO DONATE AT PIZZA RANCH

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 - 5:00-8:00 P.M.

PIZZA RANCH, 1211 HOLIDAY DR. BLOOMINGTON, IL

Dine in, carry out, or order online at Pizza Ranch to support the FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics teams as they fundraise for their upcoming season this year. Digital donations can be given as well at <https://5irobotics.org>. 10% of the profits made for the evening will be given to the Second Pres Robotics team.

FALL KICKOFF

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - 9:00 A.M.

Help us celebrate and welcome back all of our regular programming on Sunday, September 13! Choir will be in full swing, and Family Ministry Wednesday nights begin that week.

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Trey Haddon, Pastor

Jamie Kaiser, Family Ministry Director

Brian Tanaka, Music Director

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski, Organist

Terry Fitts, Technical Director

Molly Blickensderfer, Liturgist

Elder David Kaeb, 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.*

Flowers this Sunday are given by Lowell and Carmen Thompson, in memory of their loved ones. If you are interested in donating flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please call the church at 309-828-6297.

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Feedback and questions are welcome!