

WELCOME TO
SECONDPRES
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



Grace Changes Everything

Rev. Jennifer Sakata

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 | SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Voluntary No. 8 in C Minor

Maurice Greene

Welcome & Life Together

Rev. Jennifer Sakata

Bringing the Light

The Gift of Love
Choir

arr. Hal H. Hopson

Call to Worship

Elder Ruth Gabor

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

We gather here, at the Well of God's Grace.
We will drink from it and be filled by You.
This is the day the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We sin against You, God.
We separate ourselves from You and each other.
We push through and make our own path.
Unwilling to surrender.
We get busy with our own plans—
often at the expense of those around us.
We thirst and drink from a well that runs dry.
Lord, please forgive us
and return us to the bubbling springs
of your grace and life with You.

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Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News: you are loved, forgiven, and made free.
Through Jesus, God's welcome has become yours, and His grace—
your pathway to belonging.

***Gloria Patri No. 579**

GLORIA PATRI

***Passing of the Peace**

Jamie Kaiser

***Hymn 263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Foundations

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

Children are invited to attend Sunday School

First Scripture Reading *see insert*

Psalm 105:1-10, 42-43
Choir

Deacon Ellen Wylie

Second Scripture Reading

John 4:4-42, pp. 94-95

Message

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***Hymn** *see insert*

Ho, All Who Thirst

JACOB'S WELL

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

A New Song
Choir; Asher Nicolas, flute

Craig Courtney

***Doxology No. 592**

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People (*Ending with the Lord's Prayer*)

Rev. Jennifer Sakata

***Hymn 276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Benediction

Rev. Trey Haddon

Postlude

Postlude all Marcia
Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

J. Lamont Galbraith

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP & SERVICES

UPCOMING COMMUNION DATES

SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 4 & OCTOBER 25

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on October 4 as we observe World Communion Sunday and October 25 as we observe Reformation Sunday. All are welcome to the table!

All bread used for Second Pres communion is gluten free.

UNITY WORSHIP SERVICE WITH MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 9:00 A.M., AT SECOND PRES

You're invited to join this special unity worship service with our friends from Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church! You won't want to miss this collective worship experience. Brunch will follow.

For questions, call the church at 309-828-6297.

EDUCATION & PROGRAMMING

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 20 & 27 - 10:15 A.M.; F100A

The Adult Christian Education team invites you to join us for The History of the Presbyterian Church in America, led by Jason Jennings. We promise there will be a few things you didn't know about!

For questions, call the church at 309-828-6297.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

TENNIS SHOE DRIVE

THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER

"Kick off" the football season right by bringing in new or gently used tennis shoes through the month of September. All sizes are needed, but there is particular need for men's and boy's sizes.

Donations may be left in the labeled box outside the sanctuary.

FOX CREEK ELEMENTARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Become a Mentor! Meet individually with a student at Fox Creek Elementary for 20-30 minutes each week and play games, read a book, do homework, or simply chat about their day.

Host a lunch! On Early Release Days, groups and organizations provide lunch to the staff to show our support. Contact Michele Southerd for dates.

Email ministryadmin@secondpres.com for more information.

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Trey Haddon, Pastor

Jamie Kaiser, Family Ministry Director

Brian Tanaka, Music Director

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski, Organist

Elder Ruth Gabor, Liturgist

Deacon Ellen Wylie, 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

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

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*

Led by Jason Jennings

THURSDAY

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

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

Rev. Jennifer Sakata is a speaker, podcaster, and author who nurtures joy at the corner of real grace and real life. Host of Living the Grace Life podcast, Jennifer's favorite moments are when someone recognizes God's grace rewriting their story.

After having served the Washington Presbyterian Church, Jennifer serves as pulpit supply throughout the Presbytery. She is a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary. Jennifer and her husband Craig are raising their two earthside sons, Ethan (18) and Seth (15), in Washington, IL. Connect with Jennifer and subscribe to her newsletter through her website, www.jennifersakata.com.

59 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

(Psalm 105)

Refrain Capo 1: (D) E^b (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (A7sus) B^b7sus (A) B^b

The stead - fast love of the Lord nev - er ceas - es; God's

(D) E^b (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (A7sus) B^b7sus (A7) B^b7

mer - cies nev - er come to an end. They are

(G) A^b (A) B^b (F#m7) Gm7 (Bm7) Cm7 (Em7) Fm7

new ev - ery morn - ing, new ev - ery morn - ing; great is your

(A7sus) (A7) (D) (A/C#) (Bm7) (Em7) (A7sus) (A7) (D)

B^b7sus B^b7 E^b B^b/D Cm7 Fm7 B^b7sus B^b7 E^b

faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is your faith - ful - ness.

PSALM 105

Refrain

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| 1 Give thanks to the LORD
and call upon God's name;
make known the deeds of the LORD
among the peoples. | 7 The LORD is our God,
whose judgments prevail
in all the world. |
| 2 Sing to the LORD, sing praises,
and speak of all God's
marvelous works. | 8 The LORD has always been mindful
of the covenant,
the promise made
for a thousand generations: |
| 3 Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those
who seek the LORD rejoice. | 9 The covenant made with Abraham,
the oath sworn to Isaac, |
| 4 Search for the LORD
and the strength of the LORD;
continually seek the face of God. | 10 which God established
as a statute for Jacob,
an everlasting covenant for Israel. |
| 5 Remember the marvels God has done,
the wonders and the judgments
of God's mouth, | 42 For God remembered
the holy promise
and Abraham, chosen to serve. |
| 6 O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
O children of Jacob, God's chosen. | 43 So God led forth the people
with gladness,
the chosen ones with shouts of joy. |
| <i>Refrain</i> | <i>Refrain</i> |

This psalm refrain quotes (with a few modifications) Lamentations 3:22–23, and the double singing of the final two phrases accentuates a sense of wonder. Finding ways to put Scripture, especially psalms, to music has long been a characteristic of the Reformed tradition.

Ho, All Who Thirst

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Come Now to the Water

Capo 3: (D) (A) (G) (Em7) (A)
 Refrain *F All* C B^b Gm7 C

Ho, all who thirst, come now to the wa - ter, and

(D) (Bm) (G) (Em) (G) (A)
 F Dm B^b Gm B^b C

all whose souls are parched and wea - ry, come and drink!

(D) (A) (G) (Em7) (A)
 F C B^b Gm7 C

Ho, all who thirst, come now to the wa - ter, and

(D) (Bm) (G) (D) (A) (Dsus) (D)
 F Dm B^b F C Fsus F *Fine*

from your heart will flow a nev - er - fail - ing spring!

(Bm) (A) (G) (Bm) (A)
 Dm C B^b Dm C

Leader or All

1 Why for - sake the Lord, the fount of liv - ing wa - ter,
 2 For the Lamb will be our shep - herd and will guide us
 3 All who come may take this gift of liv - ing wa - ter.

(Bm) (C) (Bm) (A) (A7)
 Dm E^b Dm C C7

to Refrain

choos - ing bro - ken cups that can - not be filled?
 to the well-springs of the wa - ter of life.
 They will thirst no more, for they shall be filled.

This song brings together many biblical references that help to enlarge an appreciation of the water of baptism. The refrain is based on Isaiah 55:1, stanza one adapts Jeremiah 2:13, stanza two draws on Revelation 7:17, and the third stanza condenses the imagery of John 4:10-14.