

WELCOME TO
SECONDPRES
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



Belonging Comes First

Rev. Dan Robertson

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 27, 2026
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Amazing Grace

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome & Life Together

Rev. Trey Haddon & Rev. Dan Robertson

Bringing the Light

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Choir

arr. Peter Dennee

Call to Worship

Deacon Ellen Wylie

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

We come together as resurrection people.

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We come as children of the Father

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reconciled by grace through the Son

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and filled with God's love through the Spirit.

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
and what our hearts can no longer bear.

Open to us a future in which we can be changed;
through Jesus Christ, Amen.

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and what our hearts can no longer bear.**

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Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!

***Gloria Patri No. 579**

GLORIA PATRI

***Passing of the Peace**

Jamie Kaiser

***Hymn see insert**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

OPEN THE EYES

Foundations

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

Children are invited to attend Sunday School

Anthem	Psalm 23: A Psalm of Hope Choir	Heather Sorenson
Scripture Reading	Philippians 2:1-13, p. 197	
Message	Belonging Comes First	Rev. Dan Robertson
*Hymn <i>see insert</i>	<i>We Are One in the Spirit</i>	THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
Offering of Tithes and Gifts		Elder Barb Meek
Offertory	<i>Adagio from Organ Sonata No. 1</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
*Doxology No. 592		OLD HUNDREDTH
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Elder Barb Meek
Prayers of the People <i>(Ending with the Lord's Prayer)</i>		Rev. Dan Robertson
*Hymn No. 85	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	WONDROUS LOVE
Benediction		Rev. Dan Robertson
Postlude	<i>Capriccio No. 4</i>	Jakob Froberger

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 5:30-7:00 P.M.

PAXTON BUILDING - 207 E WASHINGTON ST. BLOOMINGTON

Have good food, drinks, and theological conversation with friends!

Parking can be found outside the Paxton building on the street, PNC Bank lot, or at Second Pres. Dinner is \$5 and local beverages are available for cash donations.

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.

FAMILY MINISTRY PUMPKIN DECORATING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Each child will receive a pumpkin to carve or decorate with all tools and supplies provided. Families are encouraged to bring a food pantry donation. Dinner is provided to all! Register online at bit.ly/4h73mPu.

For questions, contact Jamie Kaiser at jamie.kaiser@secondpres.com.

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.

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Trey Haddon, *Pastor*

Jamie Kaiser, *Family Ministry Director*

Brian Tanaka, *Music Director*

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski, *Organist*

Deacon Ellen Wylie, *Liturgist*

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

5:45-7:15 PM... Family Ministry Nights

Preschool-8th 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

Rev. Dan Robertson, "Pastor Dan," has served at Presbyterian Church of Western Springs since 2023. With 14 years of ministry experience, he is passionate about building community and supporting families. Guided by Baptism and Communion, Dan believes everyone is a beloved child of God and worthy of a place at the table. Outside of ministry, he enjoys family time, cooking, basketball, boating, and board games.

Flowers this Sunday are given by the Ruth Breuer Family in memory of Jim Breuer. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the church at 309-828-6297. *May these beautiful blooms be a reminder that his memory lives on in our hearts and in this sacred space.*

452 Open the Eyes of My Heart

O - pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O - pen the eyes of my heart;

I want to see you; I want to see you;

to see you high and lift - ed up,

shin - ing in the light of your glo - ry. Pour out your

pow - er and love as we sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly."

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see you.

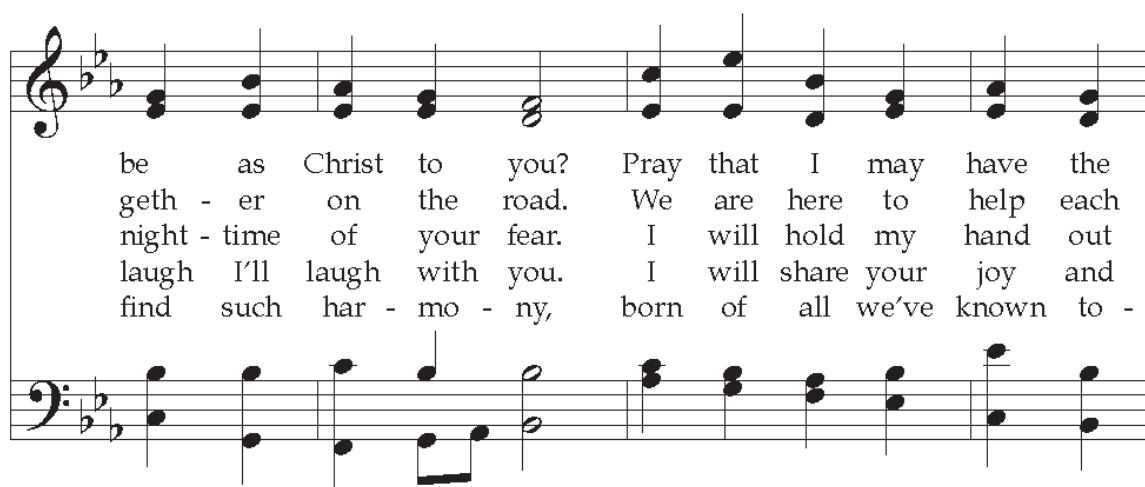
The initial petition of this song is based on the language of Ephesians 1:18, while the second part draws on the account of Isaiah's vision in Isaiah 6:1-5. That event, in turn, is the basis of the threefold *Sanctus* that has become a traditional element in Christian worship.

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

The Servant Song



1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall



be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
 geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
 find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -



grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
 (repeat stanza 1)

The opening and closing stanza expresses the essence of this folk-style song about the mutuality of servant ministry: those who serve must also be willing to be served. This is what Christ intended when he commanded the disciples to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).