

**Second Presbyterian Church
404 North Prairie Street, Bloomington, IL**

Notice of Media Recording

Second Presbyterian Church live streams our 10:30 am worship service and cameras are located throughout the Sanctuary. The live stream video recordings are archived on the church's YouTube video channel indefinitely. If you do not wish to be video recorded, please see an usher who will help you find a seat outside of camera range.

Notice of Mask Requirement
Masks are required at all church services.

**Indicates congregation standing, if you are able.*

**Sunday, May 2, 2021
10:30 am
Order of Service**

Prelude Kevin Chunko, organ

Wondrous Love
arr. Gregg Sewell

Madrigal (op. 31, No. 9)
Louis Vierne

Welcome and Life Together Rev. Trey Haddon

***Call To Worship** Elder Donna Brunner

We gather in the presence of our God:

**where grieving people and children
have their tears wiped away.**

We gather as the little children of God:

to worship the One who provides what we need.

We gather around the Table of God:

**to taste the goodness of God,
to drink deeply from God's mercy.**

Call to Confession Rev. Trey Haddon

Prayer of Confession Rev. Trey Haddon

**We confess the emptiness of our souls which sends us searching for
all those things which cannot nourish us. Our trust in the hollow
promises of our culture turns us away from the shelter you offer to
us.**

**Forgive us, Goodness Incarnate. Call us back from our wayward
lives, so we may find rest in the stillness of your gentle heart; we**

**may find life for which we yearn, together in you and through Jesus
Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Trey Haddon

This is the good news:

God will walk with us in every moment,

God will fill us with goodness and mercy,

God will bring us home to live forever.

**Anointed with grace and forgiveness,
our lives overflow with love for all people.**

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace/Offering Elder Sara Palmgren

Song of the Day Christopher Lerch

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less, No. 379

First Reading Deacon Bryce Jones

Acts 4:5-12

Word in Song John Muir, Vocal and Guitar

Be Thou My Vision

Second Reading Rev. Trey Haddon

1 John 3:16-24

Message Rev. Trey Haddon

Love, Truth, and Action

Musical Meditation John Muir, Vocal and Guitar

On Yonder Hill

***Affirmation of Faith** Youth

Sacrament of Holy Communion Rev. Trey Haddon

***Benediction** Rev. Trey Haddon

Postlude Kevin Chunko, organ

Improvisation on "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Acts 4:5-12 (NRSV)

⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Sung by the Christopher Lerch

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood
and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

(Refrain)

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

(Refrain)

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,

Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

(Refrain)

Be Thou My Vision

Vocal and Guitar by John Muir

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Instrumental

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

Instrumental

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

On Yonder Hill

Vocal and Guitar by John Muir

There is a cross on yonder hill
From long ago it stands there still
One sacrifice from heaven above
God's greatest gift his gift of love

The prophet's song of love foretold
Transgressions paid on sorrows road
When Jesus walked to Calvary
Ransomed himself for you and me

(Instrumental)

Now humbled man on bended knee
God's favor here is offered thee
Thy saving grace for those who will
Come to the cross on yonder hill

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