

**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 9, 2021
10:30 am
Order of Service**

Prelude Kevin Chunko, organ

From God I Will Not Turn
J.S. Bach

Prelude on Thomas Tallis's "Ordinal"
Healey Willan

Welcome and Life Together Rev. Susan Baller-Shepard

Choral Introit Chapel Choir Interns

***Call To Worship** Kathy Frank

We gather to worship the One
who crafted creation out of chaos,
our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

We gather to lift our praise
to the God who gives us voice,
**we bring the songs which have echoed
in our hearts all week long.**

We gather as the children of God,
our joy unbroken in God's love.
**young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched
lift the new, new songs of faith.**

Call to Confession Rev. Susan Baller-Shepard

Prayer of Confession Rev. Susan Baller-Shepard
**Joy-giving God, we want to try new things, but the mistakes of our
past run through our heads. We long to make a joyful noise to you,**

**but the hurts inflicted on us, and the pain we have caused others,
silence our voices.**

**Speak to us, Creator of Grace: speak of your forgiveness, your hope,
your love for us. Share words of humility in our hearts so our eyes
can see all you have done for us; and in seeing, we might believe
how much you love us; and in believing, we can share that newness
of life through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.**

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Susan Baller-Shepard

This is the Good News:
Christ is risen, bringing joy into the world.
The One who was dead now lives!
**Now we are new creation!
Now we are ready to listen, share, and worship!
Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Amen.**

Passing of the Peace/Offering Elder David Kaeb

Song of the Day Chapel Choir Interns

I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light 377 (purple hymnal)

First Reading Deacon Teri Parker

Acts 10:44-48

Word in Song Chapel Choir Interns

If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments
Thomas Tallis

Second Reading Rev. Susan Baller-Shepard

1 John 5:1-6

Message Rev. Susan Baller-Shepard

Rules of Engagement

Musical Meditation Kevin Chunko, organ

Prayers of the People Rev. Susan Baller-Shepard

***Benediction** Rev. Susan Baller-Shepard

Postlude Kevin Chunko, organ

Maestoso—Tempo Moderato
William H. Harris



GUEST PREACHER: SUSAN BALLER SHEPARD

Sunday, May 9, 8 & 10:30 Services

Susan Baller Shepard is one of Second Pres' daughters and sons whom the congregation nurtured and supported. She was ordained as a PC USA minister at Second Pres on October 6, 1991. Susan is known worldwide as a distinguished speaker, author and poet. She teaches Literature of the Bible and Major

World Religions at Heartland Community College. Last February, Susan participated in Pastor Trey Haddon's installation service. We are excited to have her in our pulpit once again. Please welcome her!

Acts 10:44-48 (NRSV)

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light

Chapel Choir Interns

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all, the night and the day are both alike

The Lamb is the light of the city of God; shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

(Refrain)

I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus

(Refrain)

If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments

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If ye love me,
keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may 'bide with you forever,
e'en the spirit of truth.