Second Presbyterian Church
105 River Street
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Established in 1892
The organ prelude is a call of consecration to worship the Living God. Let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.

The Prelude  
SEE, AMID THE WINTER’S SNOW  
Powell

The Welcome and Announcements  
(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register – Visitors please give complete address and phone #)

The Prelude  

The Introit  
MY TIMES ARE IN THY HAND  
VIGIL  
The text for the introit is pate 684, stanzas 1 and 2

The Call To Worship  
Hebrews 1:1-3a

* The Hymn 230  
THOU WHO WAST RICH BEYOND ALL SPLENDOR  
QUELLE EST CETTE

* The Prayer of Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer

* The Gloria Patri  
Hymnal Page 735

* The Confession of Faith  
WCF 33 (Hymnal - page 867)

The Commandment  
“You shall not murder.”  
Exodus 20:13

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace  
Minister and People

We praise You, O God, the Father Almighty. We praise You, O God, You who are the adored, true, and only Son. We praise You, O God, the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, the Lord and Giver of Life. We praise You, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God. Blessed be Your glorious Name forever and ever. We acknowledge and confess before You that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, that we have not loved You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We beg You, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and of Your mercy to direct what we shall be, so that hereafter we may walk in the way of Your commandments, and do that which is pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon  
Hebrews 9:13, 14

For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies to the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?
The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem  
_O JESUS, GRANT ME HOPE AND COMFORT_  
Franck

_O Jesus, grant me hope and comfort, O let me ne’er in sorrow pine. My heart and soul, yea, all my being, O Jesus, trust alone in Thee. Thou Prince of Peace, Thou Pearl from heaven, true God, true Man, my Morning Star! O come, Thou precious Sun most radiant, Thy beams illumine my heart and soul. O come, Thou precious Sun most radiant, Thy beams illumine my heart and soul. O Jesus, with Thy advent quiet, my restless soul and anxious mind. In true humility I welcome Thee, Jesus Christ, my Joy divine. My thoughts, desire, and all my longings I dedicate, O Christ, to Thee. O come..._

The Doxology

_Hymnal Page 731  OLD HUNDREDTH_

The Prayer of Dedication

The Scripture Reading

_Genesis 7:1-16_  (Page 7-8 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

The Hymn 225  
_ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID’S CITY_  
Irby

The Interlude  
Children’s Church, age 4-5; Shepherd: Reed Rogers, Jr.

The Scripture Lesson

_John 3:31-36_  (Page 941 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon  
_THE REVEALER FROM HEAVEN_  
Rev. Richard D. Phillips

The Hymn 512  
_ILAY MY SINS ON JESUS_  
COMMENORATION

The Benediction

The Choral/Congregation Response

_LEOMINSTER_

_A few more years shall roll, a few more seasons come, and we shall be with those that rest asleep within the tomb. Then, O my Lord, prepare my soul for that great day, O wash me in Thy precious blood, and take my sins away. Amen._

The Postude

_IN THEE IS GLADNESS_  
Bach

* Congregation standing  ** Latecomers may be seated
The Revealer from Heaven
John 3:31-36

Introduction: John the Baptist’s endorsement of Jesus

1. An Able Revealer. John 3:31-32
   a. Jesus’ personal authority.
   b. Jesus gives first-hand testimony from heaven.
   c. An objection overcome:

Q: What makes Jesus different from every other religious leader?
A: He alone comes from heaven with truth from God.

   a. Jesus’ ministry of teaching.
   b. Rejected by worldly hearers.
   c. To believe is to affirm “that God is true.”
   d. An objection overcome:

Q: How can we be sure we understand what Jesus meant?
A: Jesus’ revelation was a divine act of communication to us.

   a. Certified by the Spirit.
   b. Certified by the Father.
   c. An objection overcome:

Q: I should only believe something this important on a proper authority and with certifiable proof.
A: The Father, with the Spirit, has provided that certification to Jesus.

Conclusion: The Great Question
How do you receive Jesus Christ?

Option #1: Believe in the Son – eternal life.

Option #2: Disobey the Son – the wrath of God.
“...knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ...”
Galatians 2:16a

The Prelude  

The Welcome and Announcements  
Mr. Robert Spears

The Call To Worship  
Mr. Emil Henning

* The Hymn 457  
COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING  
NETTLETON

* The Invocation

The Psalm 15  
Trinity Psalter page 9  
SOMETHING FOR JESUS

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Hymn 642  
BE THOU MY VISION  
SLANE

The Evening Prayer  
Mr. Ken Gamble

* The Hymn 499  
ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME  
TOPLADY
Children exit for Wee Worship Choir, (4 years old-2nd grade) during the last stanza of the hymn.

The Scripture  
Galatians 2:15, 16  
(Page 1034 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon  
THE GOSPEL  
Mr. Gabriel Fluhrer

The Hymn 461  
NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE  
LEOMINSTER

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The Benediction

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The Postlude  
COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING  
NETTLETON

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WELCOME VISITORS – Second Presbyterian invites all First Time visitors to go by the Visitors Table after the worship service and receive a packet of information prepared for you. The Visitors Table is located in the foyer on the ground floor at the Creation Plaza Entrance.
THE GOSPEL

GALATIANS 2:15, 16

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DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:
Monitor: Ashley Maralit
9:30 Treasures: Pat Wheeler/Kelly Woodard
Cherubs: Ashley Maralit
10:40 Treasures: Myrn Russell
Cherubs: David and Jane Rainey/Hudson Mann
Sunbeams: Carrie Ann Mann
Kings Kids: Susan and Bill McDaniel
5:50 Birth-2 yrs: Ashley Maralit
2 to 3 years: Marcia and Faith Ann Russell

Children's Church: Ann Guest

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Main Floor: Spencer Evans, Bill Braeckelaere, Jon Guest, Brian Bechtel, Joseph Maralit, Rich Moran, John Atwood
Balcony: Matt Griffin, Marcus Laughter
Evening: Mike Holman

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Duane Bargar, Steven Moore, Reed Rogers

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Al Wills, Bill Wheeler, Fred Youngblood

Wednesday night workers:
Prep: Linda Bragdon/Farrell Stillman/ Meredith Altman
Clean-up: Bob Holman/Kathy Karr/Johnny Mann/Jane Rainey/Jacob & Carrie Gamble/Amy Stevens

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Mrs. Bobby Mann, Session Rep.

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Psalm 100: 1-4
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Evening Worship–6:00 PM • Wednesday: Supper & Bible Study – 5:45 PM

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