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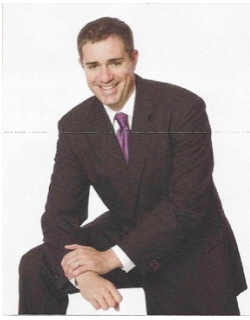
Second Presbyterian Church is a multicultural, multi-generational congregation. Our worship is bilingual, with liturgy and music in both Spanish and English, and an English language sermon.



Mission Statement of Second Presbyterian Church

Second Presbyterian Church exists as a vital worshipping community of faith guided by the good news proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Our multigenerational, multicultural, and bilingual community exemplifies the diversity of God's creation unified by God's hope and love. Our ongoing mission is to cultivate that hope and love for all generations by living and sharing it with the world.





Del Pastor
A regular feature from
The Reverend Doctor Robert F Woodruff
Head of Staff of Second Presbyterian Church.

A Global Feast

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

We at Second Church relish our annual celebration of World Communion Sunday. That will be true this upcoming October 2nd. World Communion Sunday was dreamt up in 1933 by Hugh Thomson Kerr, the pastor of Shadyside Presbyterian Church. The original intent of the Sunday is the recognition that the sacred meal we partake of is the same feast celebrated in churches all over the world. It began as a Presbyterian notion but has been adopted by many denominations through the years. It is a celebration of unity in Christ, something churches often lack. The letter to the community at Ephesus boldly proclaims in chapter 4, that when it comes to Jesus Christ, there is “one faith, one Lord, and one baptism.” It is one passage of many that emphasizes the importance of Christian unity. And one to which we might add “one communion.” The letter to the Ephesians highlights the same unity we lift up that morning.

Besides celebrating the joy of the universal meal, we will have a special surprise for the life of our church community that you will not want to miss! Also, that morning marks my thirteenth anniversary as pastor of Second Church. That joy will certainly be present in my mind and heart as we break bread together. The week before, Don Bixby, Jack & Anna Torres, and myself, will share in that same global meal at the Central Reformed Presbyterian Church in Matanzas, Cuba. We give thanks for, among other things, Second Church’s commitment to relationships in the Albuquerque community, and in other places world-wide. We look forward to sharing about the journey to our sister church on World Communion when we return.

May God bless you and the whole world!

Grace & Peace, Roberto

NEW MEMBERS!

Second Presbyterian Church welcomed four new members on July 18th. We know that you have already welcomed all four. Below is just a little bit about each one.



Amanda Medina is Mickey McHugh's niece and has been at Second for quite a while. She is known for pitching in and helping wherever she is needed. Her spiritual journey had her come to us and she likes the joy and welcome she has experienced here.

Phyllis Nunns is a retired teacher and was born and raised in Albuquerque. She has lived in many places and found the Presbyterian Church in Indiana, Virginia, and in Santa Fe. Phyllis has two sons who live out of state. Her son Ken and his wife have two daughters and live in Virginia. Her son Tom, lives in California. Phyllis comes to us as a transfer from Shepherd of the Valley here in Albuquerque.

Jack Torres, we have known since he is married to Anna Torres. The Torres family has been active with Second even before Jack joined. They have participated eagerly with the youth during their mission trip this summer, hosting a barbecue in El Valle. Jack is the mayor of the city of Bernalillo. Jack and Anna will be traveling to Cuba on the Cuban mission trip.

Michelle Wright has been in Albuquerque for a while but comes to us via Las Vegas, Nevada, and California. Michelle visited many places but felt best at Second. She is a food broker and is eager to help Second in the various ministries through her vocation. We appreciate Michelle's willingness to help!

SESSION

The Session of Second Presbyterian Church held its monthly Session Meeting on Tuesday, September 20th, 2016. The following action was taken.

1. Session VOTED to grant vacation leave to Rev. Woodruff on October 15 & 16, 2016.

Respectively submitted. Beverly Chavez, Clerk of Session

**PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
IN YOUR PRAYERS**



Anyone wishing a phone call or a visit with Pastor Rob, please feel free to let him know, or Beverly Chavez, by calling the Church at (505)242-8005.

Tillie Arellano	Sandra Duran Poole	Dora Martinez	Robert "Bud" Romero
Ernestine Arndt	Sandra Duran	Isabel Martinez	Elifas Santillanes
Maria Barela	Elizabeth Everitt	Joan Martinez	Ruth Santillanes
Jacob Barreras	Mike Garcia	Sigman Matthew	Ariana Trehan
Christopher Bernard	Tom Gonzalez, Jr.	MG Martinez	Barbara Trujillo
Virginia Blake	Patricia Heinzman	Adolph McCoy	Juanita Valdez
Nona Bowman	Nathan Kloecker	Minnie Olivas	Jackie Van Hauen
Nicholas Brown	Olga Joyce	Ambrosio Ortega	Porcelo Carmen Vigil
Carlos Candelaria	Celia Klaus	Wanda Romero	George Vigil
Darla Capetillo	Fred Lingo	Michael Randall	Pas Vigil
Mark Cavasos	Rev. Carlos Lopez	Elizabeth Reil	
Cisco Chavez	Socorro Maes	Enrique Reza	
Lena De Herrera	Joe Martin	Susan Romero Chavez	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This is the time of year when we begin the process of nominating future leaders for our church. We have openings, at the end of the calendar year, for both Deacons and Elders.

Please consider service to the church through a self-nomination for one of these positions. Also, think about other church members you want to see as your leaders.

Submit your nominations directly in our "Nominations Box" in Fellowship Hall or contact one of the co-chairs. Please specify if you are nominating the individual for an Elder or a Deacon position. Nominations will close on October 16.

Thank you for your support as we move forward with this important task.

Anita Romero Torres and Pat Gilberto
Nominating Committee, Co-Chairs

**The Wednesday (11:00am) Bible Study is studying the words, world, and wounds of the prophet Jeremiah.
Leader: Rev. Kay Huggins, Parish Associate**



"Rather than confronting matters head on, Jeremiah tells and retells the catastrophe of his time indirectly...in unforgettable poetic ways. In the process this book tells the truth. But to quote Emily Dickinson's words about poetry, it "tells it slant." Jeremiah is a work of art: as **work** it provides words to enable Judean victims to speak of disaster; as **art**, Jeremiah reaches through the ages to touch people who have known many, many kinds of suffering."

JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL!

CHRISTIAN ED

We **PRAISE THE LORD!** for our teachers and students. Sunday School has gotten off to a **great** start. Thanks to everyone for your prayers and support. With all the rooms organized and decorated everyone is excited to dig right in. We have two new teachers, Lynn Gatewood and Phyllis Nunns. Our SS is fortunate to have them and I hope they will enjoy themselves as much as we enjoy having them.



We will be decorating bags to pass out, so you can fill them up with food for World Communion Sunday. Our 4-6 yr class has grown this year with Valentina, Julia and Kara joining us. There's a few more work stations in their room and they are exploring all of it.

Thanks to the congregation for all your support and all the praise you give our kids. It means a lot to them as they grow with confidence. Please, never fail to tell a Sunday School teacher that you appreciate them.

AND, we need more teachers to meet our goal of having **two teachers in every class**. We need your help. You need not prepare any materials, nor even attend every Sunday. We can schedule your participation. If you can help, contact Anita Abeyta at 2pc-christian-ed@secondpresabq.org.

Matanzas Central Presbyterian Church, Province of Matanzas, Matanzas, Cuba

Matanzas Central Presbyterian church (MCPC) is an urban church, in downtown Matanzas City, Cuba, comprised of people from all over the city, including some marginal and peripheral neighborhoods. This is a very diverse congregation by age, education, social configuration, and ethno-cultural backgrounds (African descendants, Koreans descendants, and European descendants). There are 82 members, with typically 90 worshippers on Sunday. MCPC is a very committed and joyful congregation.



(At left is a picture of Matanzas City and bay.)

MCPC has a long standing tradition of **Christian witness** through the proclamation of the word of God, worship, and Christian education. For this church, the biblical and theological formation of its membership has been one of its main concerns throughout the years. Pastoral care and service to the community through different projects and programs have been a must for this church.

For almost 2 decades the women's group have developed a **diaconal program with seniors from the community**, providing breakfast for 15 seniors every Saturday. Women have also provided cloth and hygienic bags from time to time. Right now this program has grown in number and service. Lunch is provided every Saturday for seniors from the community and the church. At present, MCPC is very focused on the ministry with children and adolescents. Some of them come to church with relatives, others are from marginal neighborhoods. One of these neighborhoods is far away from church; so we pick them up in our minibus (a Toyota Coaster, 19 seats, from the 90s) every Sunday. We offer them a light snack between Sunday school and the worship service. The bus returns them after service.

(At right are the pastors, Rev. Dr. Ary Fernandez Alban and Rev. Dr. Beidy Casas Aragon)

High school ministry. More than 1000 students attend this school, which is in front of our church building. For two years we were praying and looking for God's signs to see what MCPC could do to serve this school. Finally, the idea for a tutoring program came and from October 5th, more than 20 students, from 10th grade, come every day to our church to receive tutoring on Math, Chemistry, Physics, History and Spanish. After this program started we have received lots more of applications but because of the lack of room, we are not able to extent the number of students. We are committed to serve these students until they finish 12th grade and do the national test to enter to the university.



Missionary or evangelistic focus. In 2006 the church founded four missions in two Eastern provinces: Moa, Marcané, and Holguín congregations in Holguin Province; and Manatí congregation in Las Tunas province. From time to time, the pastors and an elder visit them. Every year, their leaders come to Matanzas for pastoral and biblical training at the Seminary and in our Church. Right now there is a member of our church, who belong to Holguin church who is ministering these 4 missions.

Music. In the last few months, a worship band is animating the worship service. Guitars, a soloist, a pianist, come together and are bringing a new life and joy to the worship's service music. In the fall MCPC was able to hire a musician who is working with the children's choir. However, the ministry of the music needs more support. MCPC is also looking for volunteers from overseas to help on this important ministry.

YOUTH



The Youth have a big event coming up November 12, and we could use some help! Our plan is to create a USO Canteen to entertain "the troops"! The "troops" consist of all the Veterans that attend Second Church plus their families. We envision our canteen to look like one of the weigh stations that were present all over the United States during WWII - a safe place where soldiers could go to socialize and relax before shipping out to the war in Europe or South East Asia. We want to provide food - sandwiches, cookies, pastries, and, those war

time staples, coffee and Coca Cola. So far that is looking easy. Now we get to the hard part. We want to teach our kids to jitterbug and swing dance and even a slow dance thrown in for good measure. We will have a "Dance Party" after church on October 23. If you can help us teach kids to dance (a skill that, unfortunately, Mr. Chang and I are lacking - I know, you thought we could do everything!), please let us know! This could be a really fun hour or two! We will feed you pizza and other goodies in return for your sharing your expertise!



And a Great Big Thank You to all those who helped make our Sep 18 Chinese Dinner a huge success! We raised nearly \$800! This will a big help as our coffers were running a tad low from our summer Mission Trips. And a Big Thank You to **Anita Chavez** who saw to it that our kids were quite fashionably dressed in new T-Shirts!

LIVEWIRE

Our church directory is available to view on your mobile device! Instant Church Directory (ICD) - the program we use to build our church directory - has a free app for church members to download on their Apple, Android and Kindle Fire devices.

After installing the app, you will be asked to enter in your email address as it's listed in our directory. (If your email address isn't listed in the directory, let livewire@secondpresabq.org know so it can be added.) Once you enter your email address, you will receive a password. You will receive one password per device. For example, you will need to register both your iPhone and your iPad. Entering the password starts the download of the directory to your device, and once it has completed you will be able to search for families and members and call, email and text right from the app.

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More information can be found at www.InstantChurchDirectory.com/app.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

October 2 – WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

World Communion day is a celebration observed yearly by several Christians denominations on the first Sunday of October. Worship at Second Church will include partaking of bread and wine in celebration of our oneness with Christ with our brothers and sisters around the world. Special breads will be provided by three members of the congregation: Thelma Trujillo - homemade tortillas; bread baked in an outside adobe horno (oven) from Eli Lopez; and Nancy Montoya is providing Challah bread, the traditional bread of the Jewish Sabbath. There will be special music by the adult and mid-high choirs, as well as a marimba instrumentalist. Come join in the worship on this special day.

Peace and Global Witness Offering

This special offering (one of the four annual churchwide offerings) will be received on this day as a continuance of our Christian practice of sharing what we have with those in need. Envelopes designated for this purpose are found in your pledge envelope box and in the church pews.

OCTOBER 2 PASTOR RECOGNITION DAY AND POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Second Church is blessed with and grateful for the ministry of our pastor, Dr. Robert Woodruff (Pastor Rob), whom we are honoring on this day for his 13 years of service to our congregation. Additionally, we are honoring our Parish Associate, Rev. Jaime Quinones, who has been an integral part of our congregation and leadership since 1966.

Following the worship service, there will be a potluck luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share.

October 9: CHURCH-WIDE LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENT

If you have been giving thought to a particular ministry area you might like to be involved in, or have been approached about serving as the reader (liturgist) on Sunday mornings, or ushering, or for serving communion if you're an Elder or Deacon, but declined because you didn't know what to do, **then, this training session is geared especially for you! If you've participated in all three areas in the past, maybe you want a refresher course.** Training is open to adults and mid-high youth and is scheduled for one hour. **A light lunch will be served in the Candelaria Wing prior to the training event to be held in the sanctuary.**

So you think you know our church?

How many sheep are window in the back of the know the answer, write your twenty-dollar bill, sign it, Nominations box in 2016. The number of correct April 1, 2017. The twenty-



depicted in the stained glass Chancel? If you think you answer on the back of a and place it in the Fellowship Hall before Oct 16, answers will be announced on dollar bills will not be

LAY READERS AND USHERS

Date	Lay Leaders	Ushers
Oct 2	Karla Woodruff	Orlando & Sandra Duran
Oct 9	Susie Chang	Ella and Sam Porrugas
Oct 16	Reme Molo	Peggy Esquibel & TBA
Oct 23	Johnson	Beverly and Reme Molo
Oct 30	Nancy Montoya	Yvette Equibel & John Hanna

Ushers please be in the sanctuary 30 minutes before the service begins, and read the instructions in the back of the church. If Acolytes are not available, light the candles at the beginning of the service and extinguish them at the end of the service. And, Thank You!!

WHO TO CONTACT

Session Moderator - Rev. Dr. Robert Woodruff – pastor@secondpresabq.org

Parish Associates - Rev. Jaime Quinones, Rev. Dr. Kay Huggins

Session

Building and Grounds – Abel McBride (2018) - 2pc-buildings-and-grounds@secondpresabq.org

Christian Education – Anita Abeyta (2016) - 2pc-christian-ed@secondpresabq.org

Evangelism & Membership Committee – Pat Gilberto (2016) and Anna Torres (2017) –

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Hospitality – Martha Powers (2017) - 2pc-hospitality@secondpresabq.org

LiveWire – George Huggins (2018) and Steve Montoya (2016) – livewire@secondpresabq.org

Mission – Martha Powers (2017) and Anna Torres (2017) - 2pc-mission@secondpresabq.org

Nominating – Anita Torres (2017) and Pat Gilberto (2016) - 2pc-nominating@secondpresabq.org

Personnel – Kris Johnson (2017) and Ron Romero (2016) - 2pc-personnel@secondpresabq.org

Stewardship and Finance – John Van Dyke (2018) - 2pc-finance-stewardship@secondpresabq.org

Worship and Music – Ruth Montoya (2018) - 2pc-worship@secondpresabq.org

Board of Deacons**-Class of 2016-**

Yvonne Gallegos

Sara Keegan

Ella Porrugas

-Class of 2017-

Elefio Montoya

Gloria Montoya

Clarabelle Padilla

-Class of 2018-

Mickey McHugh

Beverly Molo

Kelly Van Anandel

Church Secretary – Beverly Chavez

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Bookkeeper – John Van Dyke

Paying Treasurer – Mary Montoya

Moderator Pres. Women – Mary Montoya

Counting Coordinator – Lynn Gatewood

Presbytery Commissioners – Susie Chang, Abel McBride, Glora Mirabal

Alternate Commissioners – George Huggins and Lynn Gatewood

School Superintendent – Anita Abeyta

Youth Coordinators – Suzie and Francis Chang

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OCTOBER MILESTONES

- *Happy Birthday and Good Wishes to all the members and friends of Second Church who are celebrating their birthday this month!*
- *Congratulations to all the happy couples who are celebrating their Anniversary.*
- *God Bless You.*

<i>Date</i>	<i>BIRTHDAYS</i>	<i>ANNIVERSARIES</i>
Oct 2	Sharon Lopez	
Oct 4	Karin Leavitt Avenago Padilla	Alonzo and Felicia Aragon
Oct 5	Alicia Gilliam	
Oct 7	Suzanne Leavitt	
Oct 30	Peggy Esquibel John Gilliam Sarah Keegan	

THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR--ONCE AGAIN

Music plans and rehearsals for the remainder of 2016 are in full swing. Worldwide Communion, Stewardship, and Advent through Christmas give us lots of opportunities to serve through the music ministry.

The **mid high and high school** musicians, meeting at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday, has grown from four females to nine young men and women and is preparing choral, hand chime, percussion and guitar music. We welcome anyone in the 6th grade through 12th grade age that wants to give any of these musical activities a try!

Adult Choir, 6:30 p.m. each Thursday, has already prepared some interesting contemporary music this autumn and is preparing a variety of genre for October, November, and December. Our numbers are low currently, so we are anxious to welcome back those who have been ill and hospitalized, as well as new faces (especially Pat and Don Bixby and Javier McBride).

We continue to **seek a Children's Choir director**. If anyone has a lead on someone who could musically welcome our 4-8 year olds, give Karmen a call, (505) 298-0702 or kvd@swcp.com.

October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 AM Youth (all ages) Chimes 10:30 AM Bilingual Worship Service and Children Sunday School 11:30 AM Fellowship Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM WINGS Ministry 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00 AM Bible Study - Jeremiah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice 		
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