

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM



AUGUST 24

CAN WE TALK ABOUT...PRIDE?

JAMES 4:7-17



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Caroline Eader
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Danny L. Carpenter
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Charles Liles
Liturgist

Summer Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Dr. John Allegar
*Organist and Assistant Director
of Music and Fine Arts*

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Melissa Anderson
Stacey Campbell
Dot Gilbert

Nicole Hollomon, and children Morgan & Harper
Allie & Ian Kennedy
Courtney Lloyd
Joseph Madill
Joe & Susan McNulty
Janice Stanier
Barbara VanDewoestine
Karen & Tom Wheeler

WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with the Children*, children age 4 through fifth grade are welcome to return to their pews or to exit the sanctuary for children's chapel in room 305, where they can be picked up following worship. Childcare is available on the second floor for infants through age 3.

VISUAL AND HEARING ASSISTANCE

Please speak to an usher if you need a large print bulletin,
large print hymnal, or an assistive listening device.

August 24, 2025

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude	<i>Fugue in C Major, BWV 547</i> Dr. John Allegar, organ	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
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Welcome		Rev. Christopher A. Henry
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Reception of New Members		Rev. Gracie H. Payne
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Choral Call to Worship	<i>Cry Out and Shout (excerpt)</i> Summer Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor	Knut Nystedt (1915-2014)
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Cry out and shout, ye people of God!

Text: Isaiah 12:6

* Call to Worship		Caroline Eader
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One: In mystery and grandeur,

All: We see the face of God.

One: In earthiness and the ordinary,

All: We know the love of Christ.

One: In heights and depths, in life and death:

All: The spirit of God is moving among us.

One: Let us praise God.

*** Prayer of Adoration**

* Opening Hymn #313	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>	DOWN AMPNEY
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Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of glory,
you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,
to reveal your love for all people.

We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light.
We turn away from the poor;
we ignore cries for justice;
we do not strive for peace.

Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,
and baptize us once again with your Spirit,
so that, as forgiven and renewed people,
we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ
into our world. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* Response of Praise

Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises

South African
arr. Utryck

Refrain (sing twice)

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Hymn #291

O God of Earth and Altar

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We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Charles Liles

First Scripture Lesson

John 13:4-5, 12-15

(p. 981)

Anthem

I Will Arise

American folk hymn
arr. Alice Parker (1925-2023)
Robert Shaw (1927-1978)

Refrain

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me with His arms.
In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.*

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. *Refrain*

Text: Refrain – Anonymous; Verse – Robert Robinson (1735-1790)

Second Scripture Lesson

James 4:7-17

(p. 1102)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Can We Talk About...Pride?

*"Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life?
For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes."
(James 4:14)*

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

* **Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Danny L. Carpenter

from A Brief Statement of Faith (lines 7-26)

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

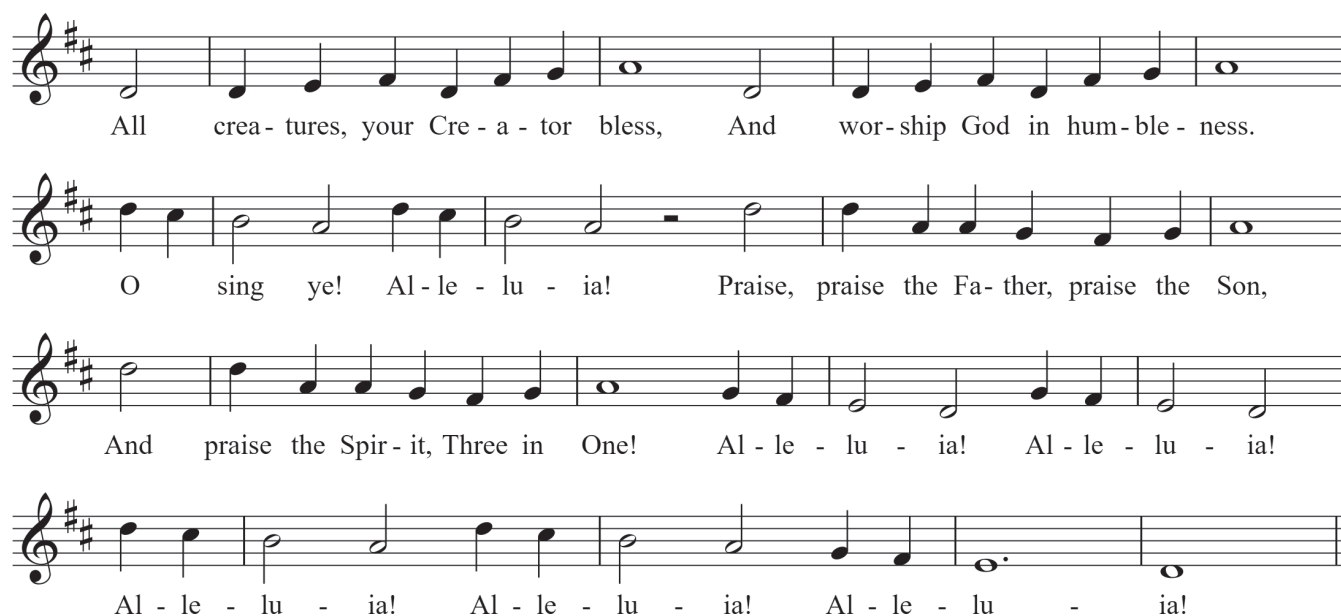
Offertory

Andante tranquillo (from Sonata No. 3, Op. 65)

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

* Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



All crea - tures, your Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship God in hum - ble - ness.
O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,
And praise the Spir - it, Three in One! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* Prayer of Dedication

We Go Forth to Serve

* Closing Hymn #355

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON

* Charge and Benediction

*** Choral Benediction**

Amen

Johann G. Naumann
(1741-1801)

Postlude

Herr Christ, der einge Gottes Sohn, BWV 601

J.S. Bach

THE POWER OF PRAYER

We remember in prayer these members who have died,
and their loved ones. The white rose in front of the lectern
is in memory of:

Debbie Beigh

*The Chancel flowers this morning are given
to the glory of God in loving memory of
Alice Turner Scurlock from Sandra Lynch and the Moran
family (Bob, Amanda, Isaiah, Ty, and Aidan)*

Would you like one of our pastors to pray with you today? We
invite you to come to Milner Chapel immediately following
the 10 AM worship service for a short time of communion
and prayer. You may also visit SecondChurch.org/Prayer to
fill out a Prayer Request Form.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact:
Ashley McNamara, Coordinator of Pastoral Care
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through the QR code below or through the **Tithe.ly** App on
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VISITING TODAY?

Thank you for worshipping with Second!
Our Hospitality Team would love to connect and
welcome you more fully into the life of Second.
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Join us for a
PICNIC on the **LAWN**

September 14
Immediately following 10 AM service



TODAY

**Children's Formation and Music
Information & Volunteer Training**

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM • Room 356

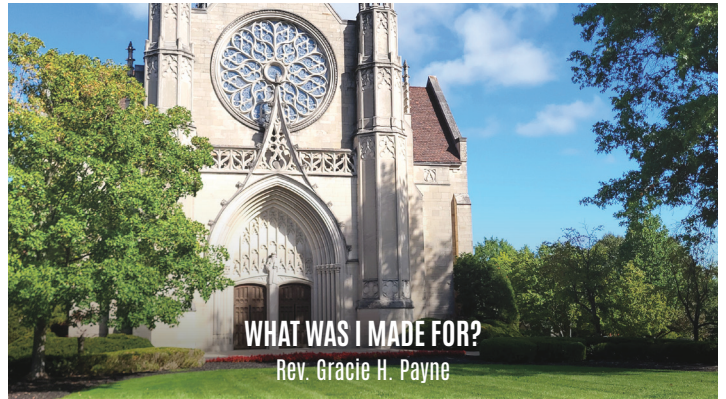
Footsteps of Faith Informational Meeting

11:30 AM • Youth Suite

Men at Second Sunday Cycling

4 PM • Danny Boy Beer Works, Carmel

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 LABOR DAY WEEKEND



NO 8:15 AM Service

NO 9 AM Summer Sunday School for Adults

9 AM • Men at Second Pregame • Room 402

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

NO 11:15 AM Service of Wholeness and Communion

For more details visit

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Have Faith in Art Exhibit

Now – October 3 • McFarland Hall

September 1 • Labor Day • Building Closed

Middlers Gathering

September 2 • 7 – 8:30 PM • Luciana's on North Meridian

Winter Warmth Coat Collection

September 2 – October 19 • Atrium Drop-off

Program Year Kickoff & Mini-Festival Sunday

September 7 • 8:15 and 10 AM

Second Treasures Fall Donation Day

September 7 • 11 AM – 1 PM • Drive-through Drop-Off

Young Adult Brunch

September 7 • 11:30 AM

Another Broken Egg Cafe on North Meridian

