

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM



REBUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS

APRIL 21

THE ART OF NEIGHBORING

JEREMIAH 29: SELECTED VERSES

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
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Rev. Gracie H. Payne
Director of Young Adult Engagement

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Dr. John Allegar
*Organist and Assistant Director
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PROCESSION

Ewer Bearer
Jenny Gaha

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Harper Sundheimer
Quinn Sundheimer

APRIL 2024 CONFIRMANDS

Ava Arauco †	Jenna McConaha
Andrew Bray	Virginia McTurnan*
Jack Brundage	Hutson Meenan
Kathryn Carrel	Cayden Meyer
Andy Chase	Quinn Miller
Jack Chase	Whitley Mong
Tyse Christenberry	Eli Neal
Natalie Countryman	Daniel Pratt
Grant Demaree	Avery Reeder
Connor Doran	Abby Rogers
Noah Doran	Lauren Seufert
Daisy Duran	Ben Seufert
Maggie Edwards	Cole Sullivan
Thomas Everett	Grant VanNahmen
Lincoln Everitt	Graham Vaughn
Lola Fisher	Emma Warner
Elise Klaus	Bennett Young
Harrison Maiers	

† Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism

* Participated in Confirmation

WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with Children*, children (age 4 through grade 8) may remain with their families or depart for Children's Choirs. If departing, please assure your child is wearing a green nametag. Children's Choir pickup will be in Room 312.

Childcare is also available for infants through age 3 on the second floor each Sunday.

April 21, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Jubilate, Op. 67, No. 2
Toccata Giocosa
Dr. John Allegar, organ

William Mathias
(1934-1992)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship

Make Joyful Music to the Lord
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Hal H. Hopson
(b. 1933)

Make joyful music to the Lord;
Come into God's courts with praise;
Come with thanksgiving.
Know that the Lord is God.

Make joyful music to the Lord;
Come into God's courts with praise;
Come with thanksgiving.
Sing praise to God.

Text: Psalm 100:1-4

*** Call to Worship**

Tom Markey

One: Calling, urging, whispering, pleading God,
it is your word that makes us human.

**All: Give us ears to hear, hearts to trust,
and most of all a will to follow.**

One: For it is your word alone that makes us human.

All: We gather to hear, to listen, to follow.

One: Let us worship the God who calls us.

*** Prayer of Adoration**



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly live,
 2. Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and true,
 3. Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine, and wheat;
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and stone
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions heard



a place where saints and chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give.
 where all God's chil - dren dare_ to seek to dream God's reign a - new.
 a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where peace and jus - tice meet.
 to heal and strength-en, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
 and loved and trea-sured, taught and claimed as words with - in the Word.



Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
 Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace;
 Here the love of God, through Je - sus, is re-vealed in time and space;
 Here the out - cast and the strang - er bear the im - age of God's face;
 Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;



here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 let this house pro - claim from floor to raf - ter:

Refrain



all are wel-come; all are wel-come; all are wel-come in this place.

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of unending grace,
sometimes your ways confuse us,
and we yearn for wisdom.
Sometimes your ways are clear,
and we know exactly what you want from us.
Yet, knowing your ways does not mean we will be faithful.
To follow you is not just a matter of the mind,
it is more a matter of the heart.
Mend our broken hearts,
that knowing your will leads us to do your will.
In the name of Christ we pray. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* Response of Praise

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to His Name.

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Hymn #335

Though I May Speak

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We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Mandy Ernest

First Scripture Lesson

1 John 4:20-21

(p. 1112)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise,
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the Cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first fruits of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance, at his second coming yield;
Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave,
Ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen; shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face;
That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven here on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel hands be gathered and be ever safe with thee.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia! to the Savior, who has gained the victory;
Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty. Alleluia!

Text: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)

Second Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 29: Selected Verses

(p. 717)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

The Art of Neighboring

*"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,
plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."*

(Jeremiah 29:11)

Moment of Silent Meditation**We Give Thanks to God**

* **Affirmation of Faith** *A Declaration of Faith*

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

We believe our hope in God gives us courage for the struggle.

**The people of God have often misused God's promises
as excuses for doing nothing about present evils.**

**But in Christ the new world has already broken in
and the old can no longer be tolerated.**

We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom.

**But hope plunges us into the struggle
for victories over evil that are possible now
in the world, the church, and our individual lives.**

**Hope gives us courage and energy
to contend against all opposition,
however invincible it may seem,
for the new world and the new humanity
that are surely coming.**

Jesus is Lord!

He has been Lord from the beginning.

He will be Lord at the end. Amen.

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

Cor mundum (from *Miserere*)
Jared Slothower, tenor

Gaetano Donizetti
(1797-1848)

*Cor mundum crea in me Deus:
et spiritum rectum innova in visceribus meis.*

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

We Go Forth to Serve

Service of Confirmation and Baptism

* Closing Hymn #419

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Benediction

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

Paul Inwood
(b. 1947)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Go in peace: become the living Word!
Christ on our lips and Christ in our hearts,
May we show God's love to the world.

Postlude

Postlude

William Mathias

THE POWER OF PRAYER

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 Room 356 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:

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CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES!

All Chapel services will meet in Room 356 until further notice.

TODAY

Deacon Blood Drive

8 AM - 1 PM • Multipurpose Room

Second Treasures Grand Opening Celebration

11 AM - 1 PM • Atrium & Mission Suite

New Member Class

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM • Common Room

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

*Rebuilding the Foundations:
Warning: Construction Area*

8:15 AM • Chapel Worship • **Room 356**

9 AM • Sunday School for All Ages

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM • Service of Wholeness and Communion

Room 356

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sacred Arts Series: Mass by Giacomo Puccini

April 28 • 3 PM • Sanctuary

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VBS 2024

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