

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

SECOND

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Rev. Christopher A. Henry Senior Pastor

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

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#### **PROCESSION**

Ewer Bearer Jenny Gaha

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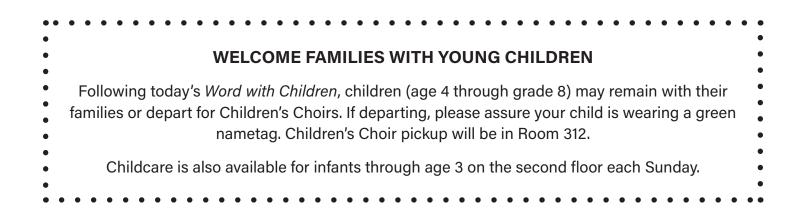
## **APRIL 2024 CONFIRMANDS**

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 $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$  Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism

\* Participated in Confirmation



# **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

# **Choral Call to Worship**

*Make Joyful Music to the Lord* Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Hal H. Hopson (b. 1933)

Tom Markey

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

- 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

\* Processional Hymn

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

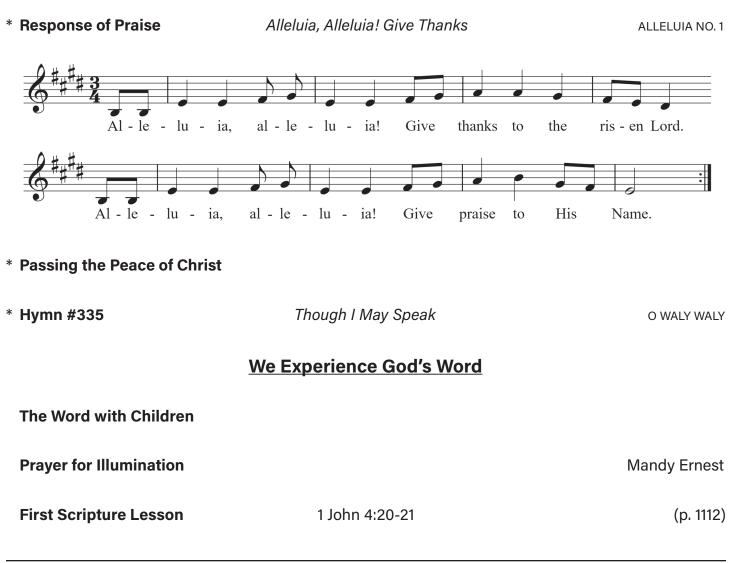


#### **Invitation to Confession**

#### **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



#### Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!

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

Sermon

Anthem

# 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

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.

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Rev. Gracie H. Payne

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

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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	<i>Cor mundum</i> (from <i>Miserere</i> ) Jared Slothower, tenor		Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848)
Cor mundum crea in me D et spiritum rectum innova i		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	P	ostlude	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** SecondChurch.org/Worship

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sacred Arts Series: Mass by Giacomo Puccini April 28 • 3 PM • Sanctuary



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