

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

Set Apart

GOD'S UNLIKELY CHOICES

OCTOBER 11

Speak, Lord

1 Samuel 3:1-10



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
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Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer
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Dr. John Allegar
*Organist and Assistant Director
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PROCESSION

Ewer Bearer
Tom Woo

Acolytes
Ellie Rapp
Naomi Pedersen

SECOND CHAMBER PLAYERS

Anne Vaughn, bass

Dennis Wagner, trumpet

Dick Simon, piano

Eli Burca, viola

Janet Booth, oboe

Jeff Reese, euphonium

Jim Young, clarinet

Kari Reed, violin

Kevin Ratliff, timpani

Mark Blessing, oboe

Marvin VanVoorhis, trumpet

Perry Flaugh, trumpet

Pete Ritz, electric upright bass

WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with Children*, children ages 4 through grade 5 may remain with their families or depart for *Sunday Mornings for Children*. If departing, please ensure your child is wearing a nametag. Carol Choir pick up will be in Room 355 at 11:15 AM. Pick up for Cherub Choir and for other sections of *Sunday Mornings for Children* will be in the third-floor hallway at the same time. 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.

October 11, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Andante con moto, Op. 18, No. 10
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

Prelude, Op. 51
Second Chamber Players; Jillian Corman, conductor

Burnet Tuthill (1888-1982)
arr. Jillian Corman

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Commissioning of Second Act Trip to Portugal

Choral Call to Worship

My Lord, What a Mornin'
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Spiritual
arr. Cedric Dent

My Lord, what a mornin' when the stars begin to fall.

* Call to Worship

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

One: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

All: Open our ears to your voice in the quiet.

One: You call us by name, even when we do not yet know you.

All: Open our hearts to answer, "Here I am."

One: In a world full of noise, you still speak.

All: Open our lives to follow where you lead.

One: Let us worship the God who calls us.

* Prayer of Adoration

* Processional Hymn #446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN
Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1889)

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God who speaks
we confess that we are slow to listen.
We fill the silence with our own noise.
We mistake our wants for your voice,
and we miss your call in the night.
We are quick to speak and slow to discern.
Forgive us.
Quiet us long enough to hear you,
give us the humility to say "speak, Lord,"
and the courage to answer when you call.
In Jesus' name we pray. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* Response of Praise

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures here be - low.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host.

Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Hymn #426

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

CANONBURY
arr. Robert Schumann

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Megan Lees

First Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 2:1-3, 7-8a

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Anthem

My God Is a Rock

Spiritual

Sanctuary Choir; Preston Rogers, solo

arr. Alice Parker (1925-2023)

Robert Shaw (1916-1999)

Refrain

My God is a rock in a weary land, shelter in the time of storm.

I know He is a rock in a weary land, shelter in the time of storm.

Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter One,
when the Lord God's work was just begun,
Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Two,
when the Lord God's written His Bible through.
Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Three,
when the Lord God died on Calvary. *Refrain*

Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Four,
when the Lord God visit among the poor,
Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Five,
when the Lord God brought the dead alive,
Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Six,
he went in Jerusalem and healed the sick. *Refrain*

Stop, let me tell you about the Chapter Seven,
died and risen and went to Heaven,
Stop, let me tell you about the Chapter Eight,
John saw Him standing at the Golden Gate.
Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Nine,
Lord God turned the water to wine,
Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Ten,
John says He's coming in the world again.
O my Jesus, O my Lord. Amen.

Second Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10

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Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Speak, Lord

*"Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before,
'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'"
(1 Samuel 3:10)*

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

*** Affirmation of Belonging**

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne

**In the beginning, God created all that is, seen and unseen;
every leaf and grain of sand, every living thing, large and small;
every human being, unique among the rest of creation,
reflecting the glory and the image of our Creator.**

And God looked upon the diversity of creation and called it good.

**In all things, we seek to follow our Creator, and his Son Jesus Christ,
who loved all people, and affirmed God's image in them.**

**As we follow in Jesus' footsteps,
we affirm that all people are made in the image of God,
and welcome every kind of person into the life of faith we share.**

**We affirm that we belong to God,
each one of us, bestowed with gifts and insight,
each one, an irreplaceable image of the Divine.**

**As we belong to God,
we also belong to each other;
for we are one body, filled with one Spirit,
claimed by one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
belonging to one God and Father of all, who is above all,
and through all, and in all. 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

Domine, Non Sum Dignus

Kevin Allen

Robert Erickson, tenor; Preston Rogers, baritone; William Dopp, bass

*Domine, non sum dignus ut inters sub tectum meum,
Sed tantum dic verbo, et sanabitur anima mea.*

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
But only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.

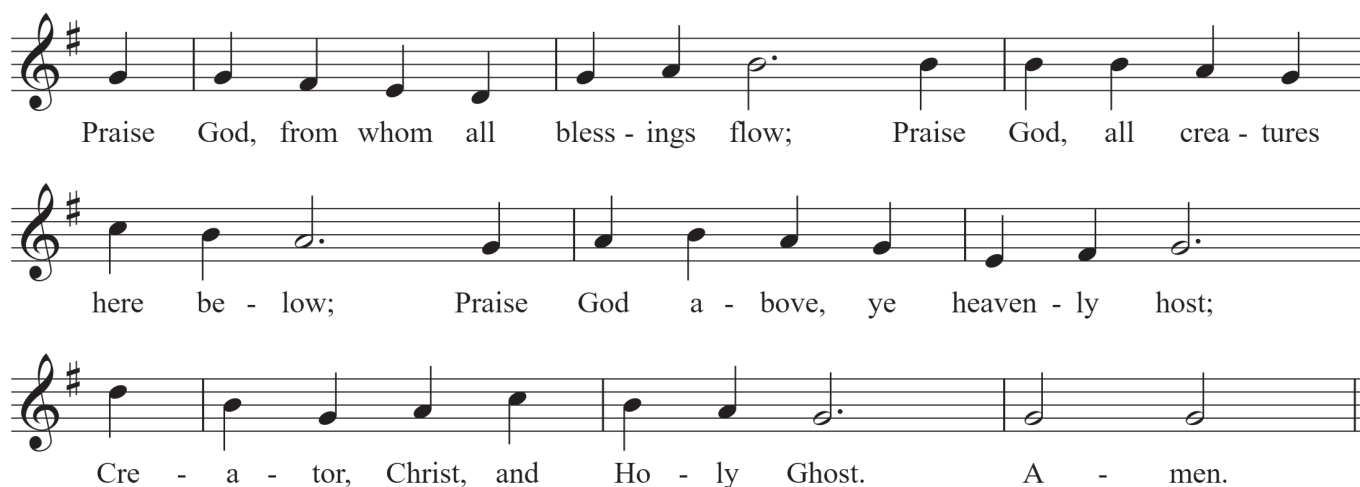
*Domine, quis habitabit in tabernaculo tuo?
Aut quis requiescet in monte sancto tuo?
Qui ingreditur sine macula, et operator justitia.
Qui loquitur veritatem in corde suo,
qui non egit dolum in lingua sua.*

Lord, who shall dwell in your tabernacle?
Or who shall rest on your holy mountain?
The one that walks without blemish and practices justice.
The one that speaks truth in their heart,
Who has not practiced deceit with their tongue.

Text: Matthew 8:8; Psalm 15: 1-3

* **Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH



* **Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

* **Closing Hymn #525**

Here I Am, Lord

Daniel L. Schutte
(b. 1947)

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Choral Benediction**

My Lord, What a Mornin'

Spiritual
arr. Adam and Matt Podd

My Lord, what a mornin' when the stars begin to fall.

Postlude

Tuba Tune in D Major

Craig Sellar Lang
(1891-1971)

At the conclusion of worship, we invite you to join us in McFarland Hall for coffee, donuts, art, and community.

The *Eighth Day of Creation* all-church art exhibit is on display in McFarland Hall through November 13.
Come and see the creativity and artistry of our own Second Church community.

REDISCOVERING BELONGING

Join us in reflecting on these membership promises as we explore what it means to belong to Christ and each other.

- Trusting in God's saving grace through Jesus Christ, I accept the joys and responsibilities of church membership and commit myself to the journey of faith.
- I will strive to live as Christ's faithful disciple, following his teaching and showing his love and justice. I will do my best to be faithful in worship attendance, to nurture my faith, and to find some definite place of usefulness in the life and ministry of this community.
- Acknowledging that all I have is a gift from my Creator, and responding to God's grace and love, I will be a faithful steward and contribute, as I am able, my gifts and resources to Second and to the Holy Spirit that sustains me.

WELCOME NEW BABY

The red rose in front of the pulpit is in honor of:

Helen Rose Hunter

Birthdate: January 1, 2026

Parents: Lauren and Charles Hunter

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Member service details, if available, can be accessed by visiting SecondChurch.org/Funerals or calling the Front Desk at 317-253-6461.

How might we pray for you this week? Please visit SecondChurch.org/Prayer to fill out a Prayer Request Form. Together, we lift up our joys with thanksgiving and invite Christ's tender care, guidance, and healing in our lives and in God's world.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact:

Ashley McNamara, *Coordinator of Pastoral Care*
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GIVING

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Scan this QR code and let us know you were here!



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TODAY

Spotlight on Finance at Second Presbyterian Church

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Room 356

Art Song Series: Beyond the Canon:

Art Songs Around the Globe

11:35 AM - 12:45 PM • Sanctuary

LGBTQ+ Christian Fellowship Apple Picking

2 - 4 PM • Pleasant View Orchard

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

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Like Other Nations

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

8:15 AM • Chapel Worship

9 AM • Sunday School for All Ages

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM • Service of Wholeness and Communion • Milner Chapel

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SecondChurch.org/Events



Second Act October Gathering

October 12 • 3 - 4:30 PM • McFarland Hall

Habitat Interfaith Panel Build

October 17 • 8 AM - 1 PM • Far North Parking Lot

Second Grade Remember Your Baptism Milestone

October 18 • 9 -10 AM • McFarland Hall

Simple Strategies to Leaving a Legacy

October 18 • 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Common Room

Evening Out with Women at Second

October 21 • 6:30 PM • Los Arroyos in Carmel