SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM



First Things First

NOVEMBER 15 • COMMITMENT SUNDAY

A Living Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-8

A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne
Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministries

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Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Luka Reardon
Liturgist

Sanctuary 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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PROCESSION

Element Bearers
Reardon Family

Ewer Bearer
Janet Blank

Acolytes
Cal Crimmons
Marco Elia

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 *Children's Chapel*. 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 *Children's Chapel* 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.

November 15, 2026
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude — *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* — Christa Rakich (b. 1950)
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Welcome — Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship — *Great Day!* (from *Four Spirituals*) — Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Great day! Great day, the righteous marchin'.
Great day! God's gonna build up Zion's walls.

* **Call to Worship** — Rev. Audrey F. Thorne

One: God of grace, we present ourselves to you in worship.

All: Our bodies, our minds, our whole lives — a living sacrifice.

One: Do not be conformed to this world,

All: but be transformed by the renewing of your minds.

One: We are many members, but one body in Christ.

All: With gifts that differ, we offer them all to God.

One: Let us worship the God who makes us one.

* **Prayer of Adoration**

* **Processional Hymn #457** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* — TOULON

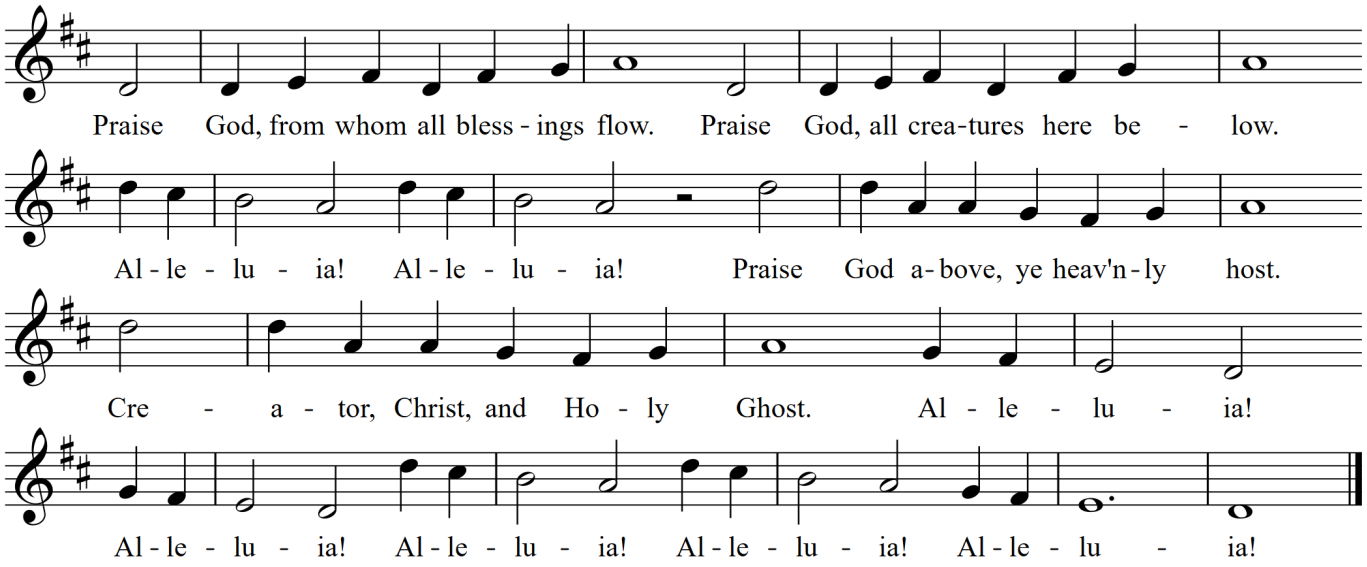
Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
you ask for our whole lives, and we offer you the leftovers.
We give you an hour and keep the week.
We are conformed to the world's ways and slow to be transformed.
We think more highly of ourselves than we ought,
and we bury the gifts you have given.
Forgive us.
Renew our minds, claim our bodies,
and gather our scattered gifts into the one body of Christ,
that our whole lives might be our worship.
In Jesus' name we pray. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* **Response of Praise** LASST UNS ERFREUEN



* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

* **Hymn #276** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination Luka Reardon

First Scripture Lesson 1 Chronicles 29:10-14 (p. 380)

Anthem *Ukrainian Alleluia* Craig Courtney (b. 1948)

Second Scripture Lesson Romans 12:1-8 (p. 1033)

Sermon Rev. Christopher A. Henry

A Living Sacrifice

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship."
(Romans 12:1)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

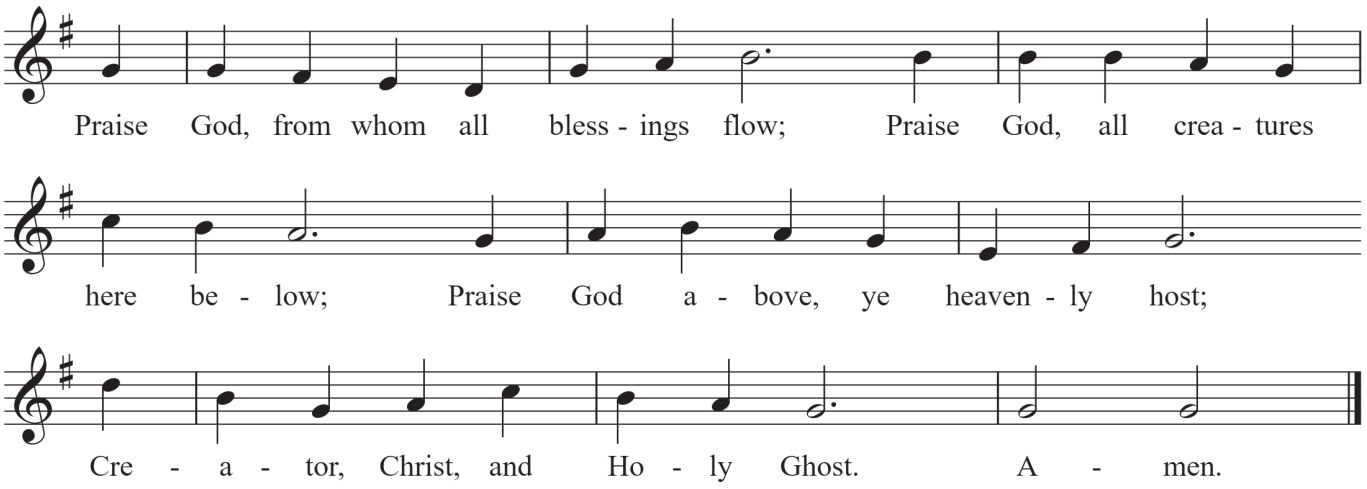
Offering of Gifts and Commitments Zachary A. Rivers

Offertory *Doch der Herr, er leitet* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Preston Rogers, bass-baritone

Doch der Herr, er leitet die Irrenden recht.	But the Lord shall guide those who have lost their way.
Er lehret die Irrenden seine Weg.	He teaches the erring his ways.
Alle, die dich fürchten, Herr,	All who fear you, Lord,
Du wirst sie unterweisen den besten Weg,	You will teach them the best way,
Und ihre Seele wird im Guten wohnen.	And their soul will dwell in goodness.
Denn de Herr, er leitet die Irrenden recht.	For the Lord guides those who go astray.
Er lehret die Irrenden seinen Weg!	He teaches those who go astray his way!
Alle, die dich fürchten Herr,	All who fear you, Lord,
Du wirst sie unterweisen den besten Weg!	You will teach them the best way!

Text: Psalm 25: 9, 12b adapted

*** Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH



Prayers of Intercession and Dedication

We Go Forth to Serve

*** Closing Hymn #101** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction** arr. Gilbert Martin (b. 1941)

Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Wayne L. Wold (b. 1954)

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

Notes

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:
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GIVING

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VISITING?

Thank you for worshiping with Second! Our Hospitality Team would love to connect and welcome you more fully into the life of Second. Scan this QR code and let us know you were here!

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ANNUAL GIVING 2027

Your pledge makes a difference!

TODAY

Second Treasures Winter Clothing Donation Day
11 AM - 12:30 PM ▪ North Parking Lot, Curbside Drop-off

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays
11:30 AM - 1 PM ▪ Common Room



8:15 AM ▪ Chapel Worship

9 AM ▪ Sunday School for All Ages

10 AM ▪ Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM ▪ Service of Wholeness & Communion ▪ Milner Chapel

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM ▪ Second Treasures Thrift Store Open

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Rust and Stardust | IU Health CompleteLife 9th Annual Art Show
November 16 - December 8 ▪ McFarland Hall Gallery

The Flourish Collaborative: Empowered Routines for Exceptional Families
November 17 ▪ 6:30 - 8 PM ▪ Room 356

Young Adult Friendsgiving
November 17 ▪ 6:30 - 8 PM ▪ Parlor

Men's Monthly Fellowship
November 17 ▪ 6 - 8 PM ▪ Youth Suite

Youth Friendsgiving and Invite-a-Friend Night
November 18 ▪ 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Youth Suite & Community Room