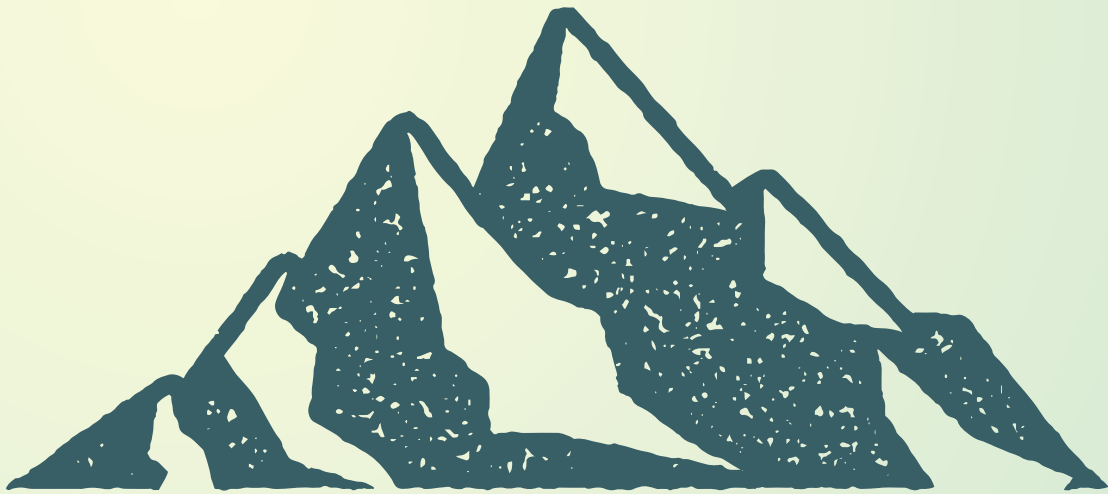


SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM



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PROMISES FOR PEOPLE OF FAITH & DOUBT

JULY 7

CALLED TO FREEDOM

GALATIANS 5:1; 13-26

SECOND



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

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Rev. Michael M. Samson
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Elder Nancy A. Frick
Director of Stewardship and Endowment

Susan Shambaugh
Liturgist

Caitlin Stewart
Soloist

Dawn Waddell
Guest Organist

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WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN
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• Following today's *Word with 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.
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• Childcare is available on the second floor for infants through age 3.
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July 7, 2024
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *America, the Beautiful* arr. Marianne Kim
Dawn Waddell, organ (b. 1970)

Welcome Rev. Michael M. Samson

* **Call to Worship** Elder Nancy A. Frick

One: God, who rules the universe, calls us;

All: Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

One: The Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

All: Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.

* **Prayer of Adoration**

* **Opening Hymn #563** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* J. Rosamond and
James Weldon Johnson

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

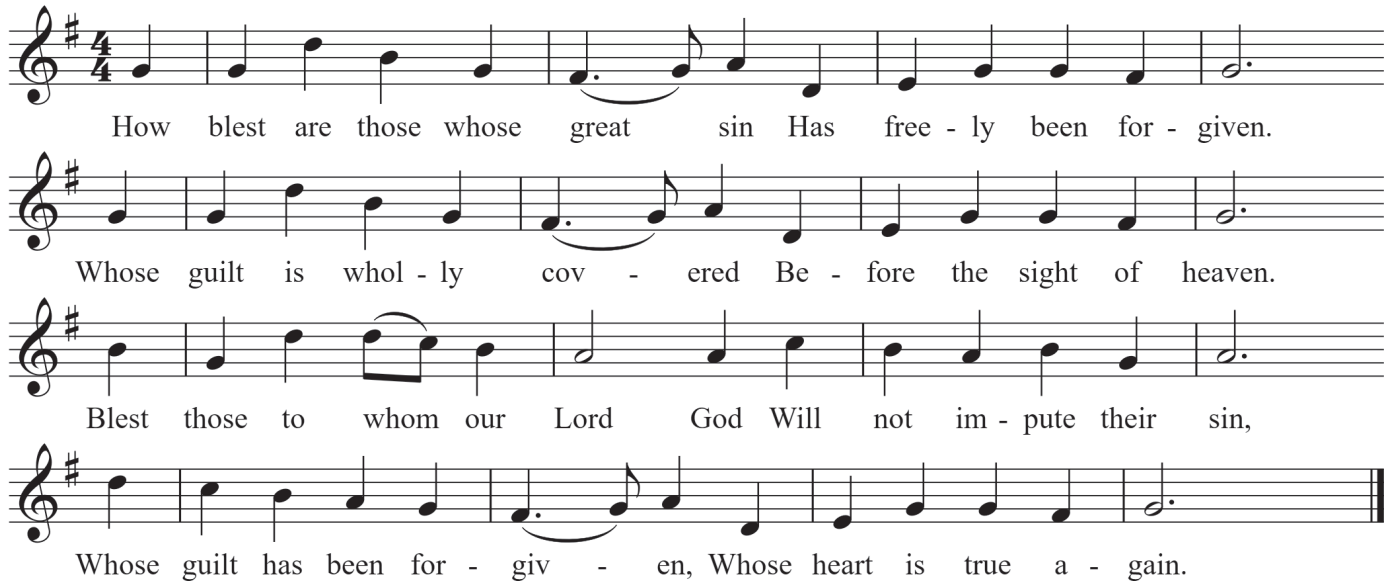
**Merciful God,
We confess that we desire what is not your will.
We fear failure
and cling to unquestioned habits.
We are truly sorry and repent
of what we have done
and what we have not done.
Show us the path of your prophetic way.
Open our eyes to new ventures.
Help us love our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us and renew us,
in the name of life abundant, Jesus Christ our Lord. (Silent Prayer)**

Assurance of God's Grace

*** Response of Praise**

How Blest Are Those

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How blest are those whose great sin Has free - ly been for - given.
Whose guilt is whol - ly cov - ered Be - fore the sight of heaven.
Blest those to whom our Lord God Will not im - pute their sin,
Whose guilt has been for - giv - en, Whose heart is true a - gain.

*** Passing the Peace of Christ**

*** Hymn #562**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Susan Shambaugh

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-4

(p. 678)

Second Scripture Lesson

Galatians 5:1; 13-26

(p. 1062-1063)

Sermon

Rev. Michael M. Samson

Called to Freedom

"For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery;"

(Galatians 5:1)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

*** Affirmation of Faith**

Matthew 28:20, II Timothy 2:9

Theological Declaration of Barmen, PCUSA Book of Confessions

“Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.”

“The word of God is not fettered!”

**The church’s commission, upon which its freedom is founded,
consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God
to all people in Christ’s stead,
and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work
through sermon and Sacrament.**

**We reject the false teaching,
as though the church in human arrogance
could place the Word and work of the Lord
in the service of any arbitrarily chosen desires, purposes, and plans.**

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

Beloved, God's Chosen
Caitlin Stewart, soprano

Robert Hobby
(b. 1962)

Beloved, God's chosen, put on as a garment
compassion, forgiveness, and goodness of heart.
Above all, before all, let love be your raiment
that binds into one ev'ry dissonant part.

Within, call forth Wisdom, to dwell in you richly;
let peace rule your hearts and that peace be of Christ.
And from the heart's chamber, beloved and holy,
let singing thanksgiving to God ever rise.

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compassion, forgiveness and goodness of heart.
Above all, before all, let love be your raiment
that binds into one ev'ry dissonant part.

*** Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

All crea - tures lift your prais - es high! Praise God on earth and
sea and sky; In one great chor - us, all your days
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Spir - it praise. A - men.

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*** Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

*** Closing Hymn #564**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

*** Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

La Rejouissance (from Music for the Royal Fireworks, HWV 351)

G.F. Handel
(1685-1759)
arr. Jonathan Scott

Notes

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:

Duane Henry

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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NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 14



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Rev. Christopher A. Henry
God is Bigger

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

9 AM • Adult Classes

Men@Second Pregame • Room 402

The Letter of James • Room 407

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM • Service of Wholeness and Communion • **Room 356**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Deacon Back to School Supply Drive Volunteer Opportunity

July 7 - July 11 • Various Times • Northview Middle School
Sign Up: SecondChurch.org/Serve

Men@Second Pop Up Social

July 10 • 5:30 PM • 101 Beer Kitchen, Carmel

Young Adult Indians Baseball Game with Tailgate

July 14 • 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM • Victory Field
Register:



Children & Families Pool & Pizza Party

July 20 • 11 AM - 3 PM • Home of the Vatnsdals
Register:



SAWs Ramp Build

July 20 • 7:30 AM - 12 PM • Offsite
Register:



Men@Second Sunday Cycling

July 21 • 4 PM • Offsite