

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

CHURCH AT THE

CROSS ROADS

OCTOBER 6 • WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

TABLE MANNERS

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Hannah G. Ostlund
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Gracie H. Payne
Director of Young Adult Engagement

Alicia Buckley
Liturgist

Cherub Choir
Carol Baker, *Cherub Choir Director*
and Fine Arts Coordinator
Tom Ristine, *Accompanist*

Carol Choir
Patrick Pauloski, *Director of Children and*
Youth Music and Second Chamber Players
Danny Fisher, *Accompanist*

Percussion
Steve Hanna
Murray Mast
Marjie Hanna

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

Ewer Bearer
Kathy Hallett

Element Bearers
Susan Shambaugh
Jen Shirk

Acolytes
Quinn Sundheimer
Nora Kornmeyer

Today in worship you will learn about the Covenant for Faithful Living in Divided Times. As you come forward to receive communion, you will be invited to take a strip of cloth. As you prayerfully consider committing to the Covenant, we invite you to visit the cross located in McFarland Hall to tie on your cloth in the weeks ahead.

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WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with Children*, children ages 4 through grade 8 may remain with their families or depart for Children's Choir. If departing, please assure your child is wearing a green nametag. Following service, Cherub Choir pickup will occur in front pews of the sanctuary and Carol Choir pickup will occur from the choir gallery. Childcare is available on the second floor for infants through age 3.

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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 6, 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Prelude on St. Columba
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Harold Friedell
(1905-1958)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona
Children's Choirs, Sanctuary Choir, Percussion

South African

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona, di thabile kaofela.

[Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness.]

Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread.
I am wine, I am bread: give to all who thirst and hunger.

Text: Sotho/trans. Gracia Grindal (1984)

* Call to Worship

Rev. Hannah G. Ostlund

One: All who hunger, gather around.

**All: There is bread here, for empty bellies.
There is compassion here, for broken hearts.**

One: There is grace here, for shattered lives.
There is family here, for lonely souls.

**All: There is hope here, for dreams denied.
There is peace here, for all who need it.**

One: All who hunger, gather around and lift your hearts to God.

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

One: People of God, welcome home!

* Prayer of Adoration

* Processional Hymn #470

O Day of Radiant Gladness

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Invitation to Confession

Sung Prayer of Confession

Ngothando
Children's Choirs and Sanctuary Choir

Mbuso Ndlovu
(b. 1982)

*Ngothando kuphela,
Sonqoba konke,
Izimo zonke,
Azinakusigwinya.*

Through love, only,
We will conquer everything,
All situations,
Cannot swallow (devour) us.

Text: Sung in IsiZulu, a language spoken by the Zulu people who primarily inhabit the province of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa

Silent Prayer

Assurance of God's Grace

* Response of Praise

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Hymn #515

Now to Your Table Spread

LOVE UNKNOWN

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Alicia Buckley

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23

(p. 491)

Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

One: The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

**All: He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**

One: he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**All: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**

One: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. Sing Refrain.**

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Table Manners

"For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'"
 (1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Sanctus (from Mass in G)

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Ushers will extend an invitation to receive communion by pew. Please come forward using the aisle to your right. If you prefer not to take communion by intinction, there is an Elder near the center with a tray of individually packaged elements. All bread at all stations is gluten free.

Communion Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell
(1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

Text: Percy Dearmer

Prayer after the Meal

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Offertory

Sicut Novellae Olivarum

Kevin Allen

Caitlin Stewart, Kristin Shaffer, and Caleb Crawford, soloists

*Sicut novellae olivarum Ecclesiae
Fili sint in circuitu mensae Domini.*

Like new olive plants to the Church
Are children around the table of the Lord.

*Beati omnes, qui timent Dominum,
Qui ambulant in viis eius.*

Blessed are all who fear the Lord,
Those who walk in God's ways.

*Filii tui sicut novellae olivarum
In circuitu mensae tuae.*

Your children are like young olive trees
Around your table.

*Et videas filios filiorum tuorum,
Pacem super Israel.*

And you shall see the children of your children,
Peace upon Israel.

We Go Forth to Serve

* Closing Hymn

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona

South African

Refrain (sing twice)



Hal - le - lu-jah! We sing your prais-es; all our hearts are filled with glad-ness.



Hal - le - lu-jah! We sing your prais-es; all our hearts are filled with glad-ness.

Verse (sing twice, then repeat refrain)



Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,



strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy-ful gos - pel.

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Benediction

Amen, Amen

South African
arr. Michael Barrett (b. 1983)

Postlude

March on 'Siyahamba'

Rebecca Groom te Velde
(b. 1956)

THE POWER OF PRAYER

We remember in prayer these members who have died, and their loved ones. The white roses in front of the lectern are in memory of:

George Rapp
Earl Johnson

*The Chancel flowers this morning are given
to the glory of God in loving memory of
Karen Lake Buttrey from Greg and Karen D. Buttrey.*

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,
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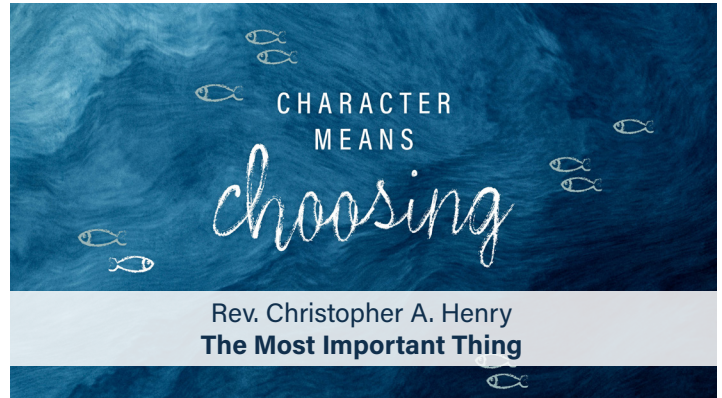


TODAY

Kindergarten Communion Workshop
October 6 • 9 AM • McFarland Hall

Youth Bonfire and Hayride
October 6 • 6 PM • Wild Air Farms

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13



8:15 AM • Chapel Worship • **Milner Chapel**

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

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Eighth Day of Creation: All Church Art Exhibit
October 6 - November 15 • McFarland Hall

Women@Second Fall Welcome Party
October 8 • 6:30 PM • Home of Elizabeth Rogers

Second Act October Gathering
October 14 • 3 PM • McFarland Hall

Second Act: The Texas Tenors
December 4 • 8 AM • Shipshewana, IN
Registration Deadline: October 16



College Care Packages
Now - October 18



Second Treasures Fall Collection Day
October 20 • 11 AM - 1 PM • Drive-through Drop Off

Festival Music Sunday: Prayer for Peace
October 20 • 10 AM • Sanctuary