

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN NEED *traveling shoes*

MAY 11

WHERE WE'RE GOING

REVELATION 21:1-5



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
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Rev. Thomas P. Markey
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Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Dr. John Allegar
*Organist and Assistant Director
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Second Chamber Players

Patrick Pauloski
*Director of Children's and Youth Music
& Second Chamber Players*

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PROCESSION

Acolytes

Madeline Swift
Sam Crimmins

Element Bearers

Confirmation Mentors

Ewer Bearer

Marshall Bryans

SECOND CHAMBER PLAYERS

Carol Helmling, flute

Mark Blessing, oboe

Cindy Colter, alto saxophone

James Young, tenor saxophone

Lindy Carlstrom, horn

Sophia McCormick, horn

Marc Keehmer, trumpet

Dennis Wagner, trumpet

Jeffrey Reese, euphonium

Doug Mairret, tuba

Matthew Samson, tuba

Cameron Ratliff, percussion

Kevin Ratliff, percussion

Dick Simon, piano

Kari Reid, violin

Will Colter, viola

Sara Hook, cello

Pete Ritz, bass

2025 CONFIRMANDS

Ashley Bolton

David Miller

Ashley Cochran

Cameron Ratliff

Miles Eckert

Johnny Reeder

Lauren Elliott

Lila Reeder

Ruth Faris

Matthew Samson

Will Francis

Max Sturman

Luke Hurley

Annie Warner

Mac McDonald

Rachel Zorn

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Jon McDonald

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. Children's Choir pickup will be on the first floor in room 112. 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.

May 11, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Récit de tierce en taille
Kyrie en taille à 5
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Nicolas de Grigny
(1672-1703)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship

I Will Arise
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

American folk hymn
arr. Alice Parker (1925-2023)
and Robert Shaw (1927-1978)

Refrain

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me with His arms.
In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. *Refrain*

Text: Refrain – Anonymous; Verse – Robert Robinson (1735-1790)

* Call to Worship

Rev. Thomas P. Markey

One: Come to this time of worship and praise God.

**All: We come, those of us with much faith,
and those of us wishing for more faith.**

One: Come to this place of prayer and seek God.

**All: We come, those of us who know what it is to run, to walk, and to fly,
and those of us who know what it is to stumble.**

One: Come to this community of faith and love God.

**All: We come, those of us who hunger and thirst
for a better life and a more just world,
and those of us who long for a place to rest.**

One: We have come, and God is here, too.

All: Let us meet and be met by God.

* Prayer of Adoration

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of light and darkness,
we have seen the glimmer of your star-light beckoning to us,
but we have turned away and followed other paths.
We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart,
with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us, Holy One.
Strengthen our faltering steps
and guide us in your holy way of peace. Amen. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* **Response of Praise**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to His Name.

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

* **Hymn #101**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Lucas Countryman

First Scripture Lesson

Psalms 90:1-2, 16-17

(p. 536)

Anthem

Hark, I Hear The Harps Eternal

American folk hymn
arr. Alice Parker (1925-2023)

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar.

Refrain: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the lamb!

Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

And my soul, though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
Passes swiftly o'er those waters, to the city far away.

Refrain

Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.

Refrain

Text: Frederic R. Marvin (1842-1918)

Second Scripture Lesson

Revelation 21:1-5

(p. 1132)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Where We're Going

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;'"

(Revelation 21:3)

Sermon Response

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Elder Nancy A. Frick

Offertory

Largo and Allegro from Trio no. 11, TWV 42:d
Carol Helmling, flute; Mark Blessing, oboe;
Patrick Pauloski, cello; and Dawn Waddell, harpsichord

Georg Philipp Telemann
(1681-1767)

* **Doxology Hymn #422**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
(verses 1 & 3)

BEACH SPRING

* **Prayers of Intercession and Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

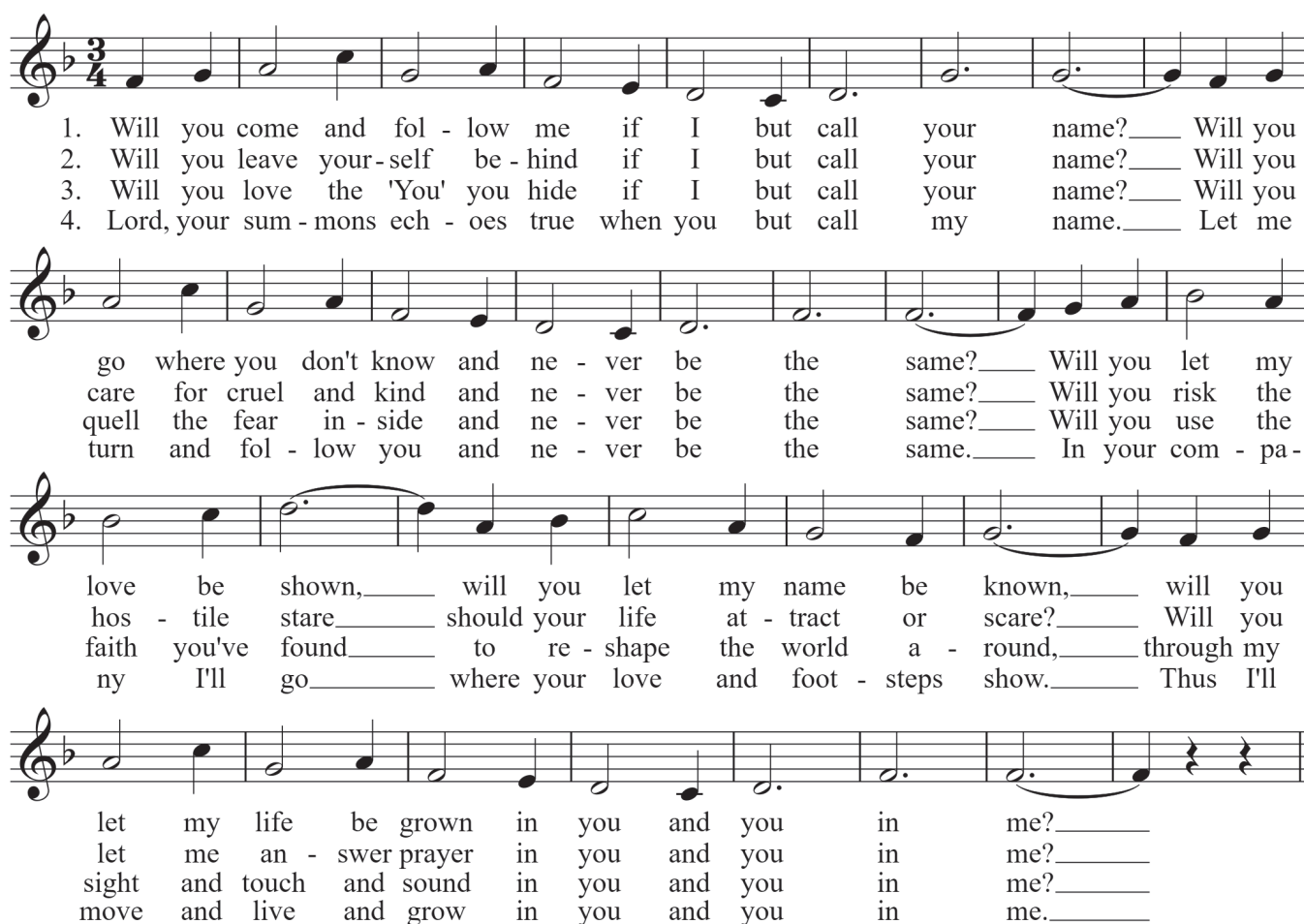
Service of Confirmation

* **Closing Hymn**

The Summons

SCOTTISH

arr. John Bell (b. 1949)



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?___ Will you
2. Will you leave your-self be - hind if I but call your name?___ Will you
3. Will you love the 'You' you hide if I but call your name?___ Will you
4. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.___ Let me
go where you don't know and ne - ver be the same?___ Will you let my
care for cruel and kind and ne - ver be the same?___ Will you risk the
quell the fear in - side and ne - ver be the same?___ Will you use the
turn and fol - low you and ne - ver be the same.___ In your com - pa -
love be shown,___ will you let my name be known,___ will you
hos - tile stare___ should your life at - tract or scare?___ Will you
faith you've found___ to re - shape the world a - round,___ through my
ny I'll go___ where your love and foot - steps show.___ Thus I'll
let my life be grown in you and you in me?___
let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?___
sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?___
move and live and grow in you and you in me.___

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Choral Benediction**

Hallelujah!

Alice Parker

Postlude

Toccata

Eugène Gigout
(1844-1925)

WELCOME NEW BABY

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



Emery Rose Messenger

Birthdate: February 17, 2025

Parents: Sarah and Adam Messenger



THE POWER OF PRAYER

*The Chancel flowers this morning are given
to the glory of God in loving memory of
Jo-Ann Grimes & J.D. Wright
from Cathy & Tim Wright & family*

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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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Family Promise Household Supply Drive
Now – June 15 • Atrium

Second Act May Gathering
May 12 • 3 PM • McFarland Hall

Men at Second Pop Up Social
May 14 • 5:30 PM • Muldoon's in Carmel

**Festival Music Sunday: Music of South Africa
Choir Tour Commissioning**
May 18 • 10 AM • Sanctuary

Welcome Table
May 18 • 11:15 AM • Parlor

May Memorial Service
May 21 • 6 PM Reception • Parlor
7 PM Service • Sanctuary

May 26 • Memorial Day • Building Closed

Men's Monthly Fellowship
May 27 • 6 PM • Second Picnic Shelter

Middlers Gathering
June 3 • 7 - 8:30 PM