

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

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JUNE 22

WRESTLERS AND TRAILBLAZERS

GENESIS 32:22-30



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

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WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with the 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. 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.

June 22, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Obangiji

Fela Sowande
(1905-1987)

Toccata on "Good News"
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Carl MaultsBy
(b. 1949)

Welcome

Rev. Sara B. Dorrien-Christians

*** Call to Worship**

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne

One: Come into God's presence.

All: We come with joy!

One: Bring your joy and your burdens, your faith and your doubt.

All: We bring it all, trusting God can hold it all and more.

One: Thanks be to God for grace.

All: Thanks be to God for grace upon grace.

One: Moved by gratitude, let us worship.

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Opening Hymn #307**

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of new beginnings,
you know the shape of our desires,
and our difficulty confessing them.
We expect convenience and crave validation.
We define success in the way of the world.
We assume all would be well if we were in charge.
We are quick to judge when unsatisfied.
You also know the depth of our longing to be seen, to be loved, to be worthy.
O God, help us to accept what is truest about ourselves:
that we are made in your image,
that we are good, that we are seen, loved, worthy.
By the power of your Spirit,
may we accept the truth and the power therein.
May we be free to shape our lives according to your Word and way. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* Response of Praise

Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises

South African
arr. Utryck

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.

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Hymn #314

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

BRIDGEGROOM

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Donna Reynolds

First Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-16

(p. 1066)

Solo

Be Still
Caitlin Stewart, soprano

Augustus F. Lowe

Be still and know that I am God.
For thus saith the Lord, the Holy one of Israel,
In returning and rest shall ye be saved;
in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.
And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation.
And I will heal them. Be still. Be still.

Text: Psalm 46:10; Isaiah 30:15

Second Scripture Lesson

Genesis 32:22-30

(p. 29)

Sermon

Rev. Sara B. Dorrien-Christians

Wrestlers and Trailblazers

*"Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel,
for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.'"*
(Genesis 32:22-30)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Vacation Bible School Commissioning

Rev. Sara Dorrien-Christians
Morgan Merritt, VBS Chair

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Karen L. Lang

**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

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

Samuel Liddle
(1867-1951)

How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, ye, fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, and the swallow a nest,
where she may lay her young, even Thine altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.
O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.
How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!

Text: from Psalm 84

* Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



All crea - tures, your Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship God in hum - ble - ness.
O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,
And praise the Spir - it, Three in One! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* Prayer of Dedication

We Go Forth to Serve

* Closing Hymn #361

How Firm a Foundation

American Folk Melody

*** Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation"

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

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:

Babara Abel

Would you like one of our pastors to pray with you today? We invite you to come to Milner Chapel immediately following the 10 AM worship service for a short time of communion and prayer. You may also visit SecondChurch.org/Prayer to fill out a Prayer Request Form.

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

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TODAY

Men at Second Sunday Cycling
June 22 • 4 PM • Offsite

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 29



8:15 AM • Chapel Worship • Milner Chapel

9 AM • Adult Class

Summer Sunday School for Adults • Common Room

Men at Second Pregame • Room 402

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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VBS: Trailblazers! The Lord Will Guide You
June 23 - 27

Men's Monthly Fellowship
June 24 • 6-8 PM • Second Picnic Shelter

Back to School Bash: Hygiene Kit Assembly
June 24 • 6-8 PM • Youth Suite
June 26 • 1-4 PM • Youth Suite

Retirement Reception for Martha Nommay
June 29 • Following 10 AM Service • McFarland Hall

Middlers Gathering
July 1 • 7 - 8:30 PM • Luciana's on North Meridian

July 4 • Building Closed

Second Treasures Stock the Racks
July 8 • 10 AM - 12 PM • Room 112

Back to School Supply Sorting
July 14 • 10 AM • Washington Township Service Center