

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

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JULY 6

**GOD'S PUZZLING KINGDOM**

*ROMANS 8:18-30*



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Elder Nancy A. Frick  
*Director of Stewardship and Endowment*

Rev. Gracie H. Payne  
*Associate Pastor for Engagement*

Rev. Danny L. Carpenter  
*Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Susan Shambaugh  
*Liturgist*

Daniel Golando  
*Trumpet*

Dawn Waddell  
*Guest Organist and Chapel Service Organist*

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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.

# July 6, 2025

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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### We Come Together as God's People

**Prelude**

*Variations Op. 55, No. 117*  
Dawn Waddell, organ

Johann Christian Heinrich Rinck  
(1770-1846)

**Welcome**

Elder Nancy A. Frick

**\* Call to Worship**

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

One: We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.

**All: We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.**

One: We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

**All: We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.**

One: Let us worship God.

**\* Prayer of Adoration**

**\* Opening Hymn #262**

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

NATIONAL HYMN

**Invitation to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

God of mystery, God of life,  
We imagine that we are capable judges of power, and wisdom, and goodness.  
We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize;  
we mark the performance of others and compare it to our own.  
We fail to trust your plans for us and for creation, hidden in all things.  
We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes.  
Gracious God, hidden and manifest,  
transform our worries and fears  
to trust in a Love we cannot control. (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 #564**

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

MATERNA

## **We Experience God's Word**

**The Word with Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Susan Shambaugh

**First Scripture Lesson**

Exodus 3:1-11

(p. 48)

**Second Scripture Lesson**

Romans 8:18-30

(p. 1030)

**Sermon**

Elder Nancy A. Frick

## **God's Puzzling Kingdom**

*"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God,  
who are called according to his purpose."  
(Romans 8:28)*

**Moment of Silent Meditation**

## **We Give Thanks to God**

### **\* Affirmation of Faith**

From A Brief Statement of Faith

Rev. Danny L. Carpenter

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit**

**everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,**

**sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,**

**and binds us together with all believers**

**in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit**

**who inspired the prophets and apostles**

**rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,**

**engages us through the Word proclaimed,**

**claims us in the waters of baptism,**

**feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,**

**and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world**

**the Spirit gives us courage**

**to pray without ceasing,**

**to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,**

**to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,**

**to hear the voices of people long silenced,**

**and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,**

**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks**

**and to live holy and joyful lives,**

**even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,**

**praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

### **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**

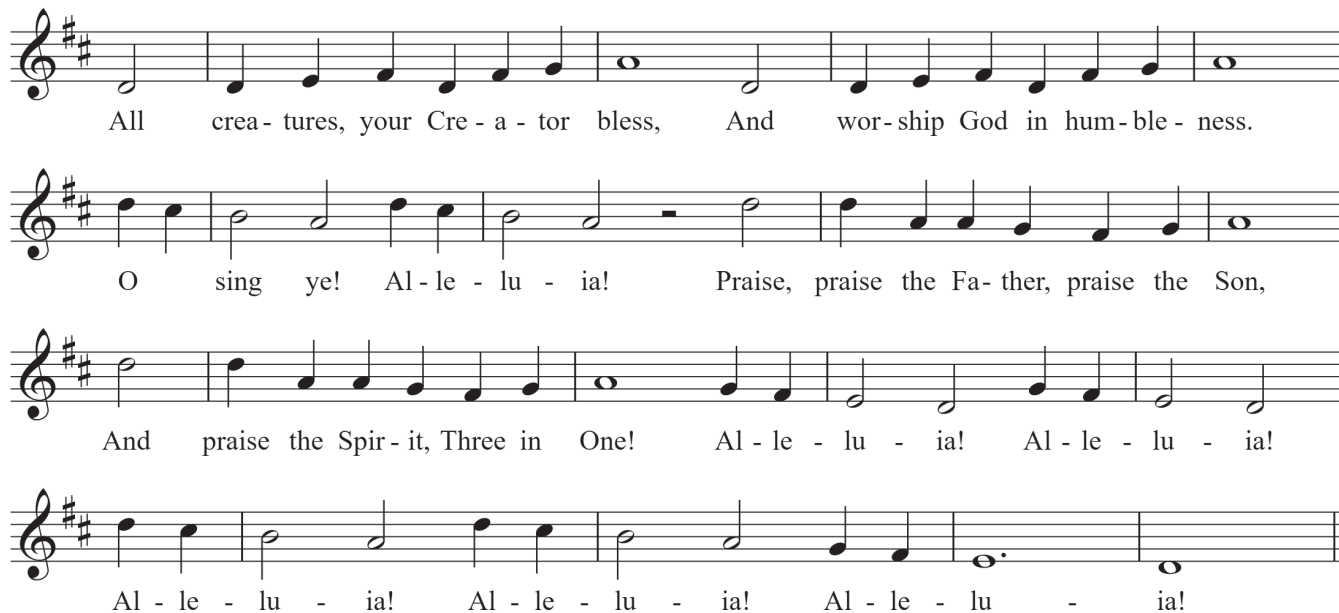
## Offertory

*Romanze (from Suite No. 1)*  
Daniel Golando, trumpet

Hans-André Stamm  
(b. 1958)

### \* 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 #563

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

J. Rosamond  
James Weldon Johnson

### \* Charge and Benediction

## Postlude

*Intrada*

Hans-André Stamm

# Notes



## 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:

Betty Kremer  
Ruth Lawrence

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](https://SecondChurch.org/Prayer) to fill out a Prayer Request Form.

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

**Ashley McNamara**, Coordinator of Pastoral Care  
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## GIVING

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## VISITING TODAY?

Thank you for worshipping 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!



## NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 13



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

[SecondChurch.org/Events](https://SecondChurch.org/Events)



### 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

### Men's Pop Up Social

July 16 • 5:30 PM • 101 Craft Kitchen in Carmel

### Congregational Meeting

July 20 • Following 10 AM worship • Sanctuary  
The Session has called a congregational meeting on July 20 for the purpose of acting on Rev. Sara Dorrien-Christians' request to dissolve her pastoral relationship with Second Presbyterian Church in order to accept a new call.

### Reception Celebrating Rev. Sara Dorrien-Christians

July 20 • Following 10 AM worship  
and congregational meeting • McFarland Hall

### Men at Second Sunday Cycling

July 20 • 4 PM • Offsite

### Washington Township Schools Back to School Bash

July 26 • 9 – 11:30 AM • Jordan YMCA

### Second Act Beef & Boards Musical Theatre Lunch Outing

July 30 • 11 AM – 1:30 PM • Beef & Boards