

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

GUIDING LIGHTS

RECLAIMING EVERYDAY VIRTUES

OCTOBER 5 • WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

MAKING SPACE – COURAGE

1 Corinthians 16:13-14



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
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Rev. Karen L. Lang
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Rev. Gracie H. Payne
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Karen Buttrey
Liturgist

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Dr. John Allegar
*Organist and Assistant Director
of Music and Fine Arts*

Cherub Choir, Carol Choir,
and Children of the Church

Patrick Pauloski
Carol Choir director

Carol Baker
Cherub Choir director

Tom Ristine
Cherub Choir accompanist

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Theo Bland

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Lillian Hammond

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George Rapp

August Reardon

Jude Srouer

WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with Children*, children ages 4 through grade 5 may remain with their families or depart for *Sunday Mornings for Children*. If departing, please assure your child is wearing a green nametag or a printed nametag from a check-in kiosk. All children will return to the Sanctuary to sing a communion song and reunite with families to take communion. 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.

October 5, 2025

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele*, BWV 654 J.S. Bach
Dr. John Allegar, organ (1685-1750)

Welcome Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship *Heleluyan (Alleluia)* Native American (Muscogee)
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

*** Call to Worship** Rev. Karen L. Lang

One: Holy God, untamed by the names we give you,

All: Come and meet us.

One: God of creation, whose hands shaped us from the clay,

All: Come and meet us.

One: Persistent God, shaping and molding us still,

All: Come and meet us.

One: Calling God, forming us into a sign of your kingdom,

All: We are here to meet you.

One: Let us worship God together!

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Processional Hymn #470** *O Day of Radiant Gladness* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of justice and love, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy upon us as we confess our sin.**

**We call you God of creation,
yet we serve idols of our own making.**

**We confess Christ as our Savior,
yet we cling to our own illusions of salvation and redemption.**

**We claim the indwelling Spirit,
yet we abide by our own counsel.**

**Forgive our double-mindedness,
and through Jesus Christ make us whole. (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 #513**

Let Us Break Bread Together

Spiritual

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Karen Buttrey

First Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

(p. 1050)

Anthem

Be Not Afraid (from Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

"Be not afraid," saith God the Lord.
"Be not afraid! Thy help is near."
God, the Lord thy God, saith unto thee, "Be not afraid!"
Though thousands languish and fall beside thee,
and tens of thousands around thee perish,
yet still it shall not come nigh thee.

Text: Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 91:7

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 14:15-24

(p. 952)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Making Space - Courage

*"Then the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the roads and lanes,
and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled.'"*
(Luke 14:23)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

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

Call to Communion

Do and Remember Me
Cherub Choir, Carol Choir, and Children of the Church

Patrick L. Pauloski
(b. 1993)

This bread is my body given for you.
Eat and remember me.
This juice is my blood that gives you life.
Drink and remember me.

*Follow me, follow me.
Lead with compassion
'till all will be free.
Do and remember me.*

Light of my life you lead the way forward.
Jesus, my way, my light.
Help me to also be light for others.
Jesus, my way, my light.

Children will return to their families after the Call to Communion.

Communion of the People

*Ushers will extend an invitation to receive communion by pew.
Please come forward using the aisle to your right. All bread at all stations is gluten free.*

Communion Anthem

Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness
Sanctuary Choir

SCHMÜCKE DICH
Johann Crüger (1598-1662)

Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness,
Leave behind all gloom and sadness;
Come into the daylight's splendor,
There with joy your praises render
Unto God, whose grace unbounded
Has this wondrous banquet founded;
Come, for now the Lord most holy
Stoops to you in likeness lowly.

Sun, who all my life does brighten;
Light, who does my soul enlighten;
Joy, Your wondrous gift bestowing;
Fount, from which all good is flowing:
At Your feet I cry, my Maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory given.

Jesus, source of life and pleasure,
Truest friend and dearest treasure,
By Your love I am invited,
Be Your love with love requited.
From this banquet let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
Through the gifts that here You give me,
As Your guest in heaven receive me.

Text: Johann Franck (1618-1677), translated Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) and John Casper Mattes (1876-1948)

Prayer after the Meal

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Offertory

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis
(1505-1585)

If ye love me keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may bide with you for ever: E'en the Sp'rit of Truth.

Text: John 14:15-17a

We Go Forth to Serve

* Closing Hymn #514

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Jamaican folk melody

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Benediction

Tshotsoloza

Trad. Zimbabwe (Nguni)

*Tshotsoloza ku lezontaba
stimela siphum'e South Africa.
Wen' uyabaleka ku lezontaba
stimela siphum'e South Africa.*

Go forward on those far away mountains
on this steam train from South Africa.
You are running away on those far away mountains
on this steam train from South Africa.

Text: Zulu and Ndebele

Postlude

Fanfare, Op. 85

C.S. Lang
(1891-1971)

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:

Betty Crossland

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

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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VISITING TODAY?

Thank you for worshipping with Second!
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welcome you more fully into the life of Second.
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Welcome Table

OCTOBER 19 • 11:15 AM • PARLOR

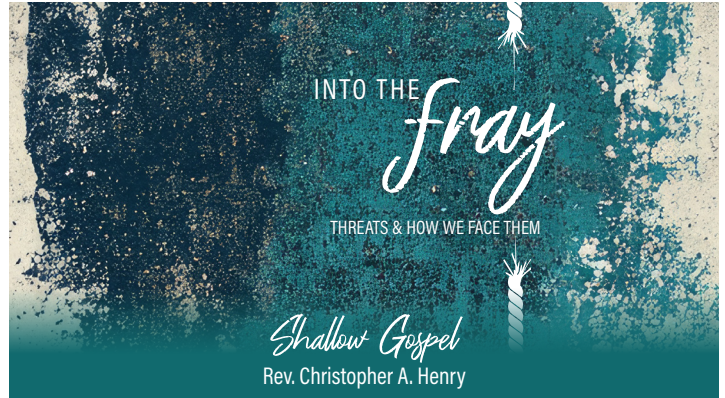


TODAY

Being Presbyterian: An Introduction
11:30 AM • Room 356

Youth Bonfire and Hayride
6– 8 PM • Wild Air Farms, Zionsville

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12



8:15 AM • Chapel Worship

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

SecondChurch.org/Events



Eighth Day of Creation Art Exhibit
Now – November 14 • McFarland Hall

Middlers Gathering
October 7 • 7 – 8:30 PM • Luciana's on North Meridian

Young Adult Brunch
October 12 • 11:30 AM
Another Broken Egg Cafe on North Meridian

Second Act October Gathering
October 13 • 3 PM • McFarland Hall

Beyond the Bridge Documentary Viewing
October 14 • 6 – 8:30 PM • McFarland Hall

Men at Second Pop Up Social
October 15 • 5:30 PM • 101 Craft Kitchen in Carmel

Shining a Light on Finance at Second
October 19 • 11:15 AM • Room 356

Aaron Hungerford Piano Recital
October 19 • 3 – 4 PM • Sanctuary