

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

INTO THE *fray*

THREATS & HOW WE FACE THEM

OCTOBER 19

Anti-Social Century

Romans 12:1-2, 9-18



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

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PROCESSION

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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 nametag. Carol Choir pick up will be in Room 355 at 11:15 AM. Pick up for other sections of *Sunday Mornings for Children* will be in the third-floor hallway at the same time. 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 19, 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
arr. Valentin Sarić (b. 1991)

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

We wait for Thy loving kindness, O God: in the midst of Thy temple. Alleluia.
O God, according to Thy Name, so is Thy praise unto the world's end.
Thy right hand is full of righteousness: Alleluia.
We wait for Thy loving kindness, O God: in the midst of Thy temple.
O Lord send us now prosperity. Amen.

Text: Psalm 48:9-10; 118:25 (1599 Geneva Bible)

*** Call to Worship**

One: The extravagant love of God has called us together.

All: For long before we were even aware of it, God knew us.

One: God had already chosen us to be children of God!

All: And having chosen us, God called us;

One: And having called us, God justified us;

All: And having justified us, God gave us glory!

One: What extravagant love is this!

All: So come, let's worship God together!

* Prayer of Adoration

* **Processional Hymn #482**

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

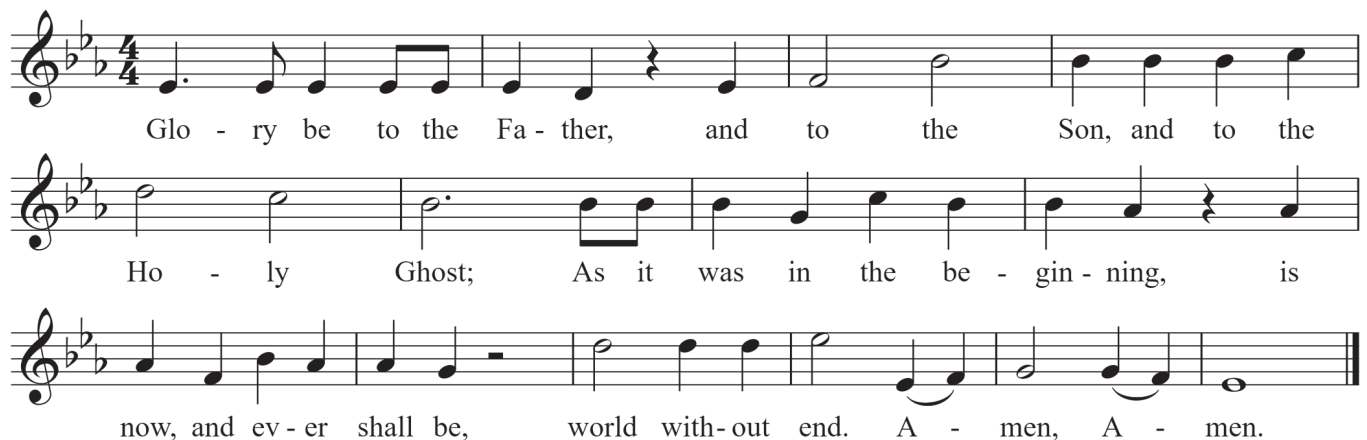
Gracious God,
Forgive our bleak imagination and our dreams that refuse inspiration.
We imagine that things are as they must be,
so we dream of little more than refining what is.
Forgive our poor memory and our fragile trust.
We remember no help in ages past,
so we summon no hope for years to come.
Forgive our cynical hearts and our tired fear.
We have grown accustomed to the brokenness around us,
so we are suspicious of joy when it appears.
Come to us, O God, and revive our spirit with your good news. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* Response of Praise

Gloria Patri

Henry Greatorex



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Hymn #282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Sarah Thompson

First Scripture Lesson

Psalms 146:1-9

(p. 570)

Anthem

Laudate Dominum (from *Solemn Vespers*, K.339)
Sanctuary Choir; Kristin Shaffer, soloist

W.A. Mozart

*Laudate Dominum omnes gentes;
Laudate eum, omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est
Super nos misericordia eius,
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.*

Praise the Lord, all nations;
Praise Him, all people.
For He has bestowed
His mercy upon us,
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

*Gloria Patri, et Filio,
Et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
Et in saecula saeculorum.
Amen.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,
And for generations of generations.
Amen.

Text: Psalm 117, adapted

Second Scripture Lesson

Romans 12:1-2, 9-18

(p. 1033)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Anti-Social Century

"...love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor."

(Romans 12:10)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

Our Great Redeemer's Praise
Handbell Ensemble; Rebecca Holt, conductor

Arnold B. Sherman
(1948-2024)

* 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 #554

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Benediction

Amen

Peter Lutkin
(1858-1931)

Postlude

Tuba Magna (excerpt)

John Madden
(b. 1956)

Notes

WELCOME NEW BABY

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



Walter James Owen

Birthdate: October 3, 2025

Parents: Audrey and Lane Owen



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:

Polly Nicely

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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Thank you for worshipping with Second!
Our Hospitality Team would love to connect and welcome you more fully into the life of Second.
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TODAY

Welcome Table

11:15 AM • Parlor

Shining a Light on Finance at Second

11:15 AM • Room 356

Aaron Hungerford Piano Recital

3 – 4 PM • Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26



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



Men at Second Lunch Around

October 21 • 12 PM • Northside or Downtown

Second Act Speaker Series Luncheon

October 22 • 11:30 AM – 1 PM • McFarland Hall

Evening Out with Women at Second

October 22 • 6 – 8 PM • Verde Flavors of Mexico at Ironworks

Second Treasures Stock the Racks

October 23 • 10 AM – 12 PM • Room 112

The Belonging

October 23 • 7 PM • Common Room & Community Room

Home Repairs for Good: Fall Repair Fest

October 25 • 8:30 AM – 1 PM • Offsite

Presbyterian Outlook:

Shining a Light on Presbyterian Voices

October 26 • 9 AM • McFarland Hall

First Grade Bibles

October 26 • 9 AM • Common Room

Second Act Portugal Information Session

October 26 • 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Common Room