

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

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THREATS & HOW WE FACE THEM

OCTOBER 26

What Are People For?

Psalm 8



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
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Caroline Eader
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Karen L. Lang
Executive Pastor

Barbara Kenley
Liturgist

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

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

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PROCESSION

Ewer Bearer
Pete Ritz

Acolytes
Mimi Fisher
Audrey Lindsay

FIRST GRADE BIBLE RECIPIENTS

Michael Cummins	Paige Ourand
Mills Dillon	Penelope Prather
Katalyna Elia	Ryker Riggs
Colin Falk	Max Sibla
Tucker Hutchinson	Hattie Sneller
Neil Jarmula	Ellison VanVeelen
Julius Nemirovsky	Anna Wallace

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 26, 2025

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Two Settings of *Ein' Feste Burg*
Dr. John Allegar, organ

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship

Locus Iste
Sanctuary Choir Section Leaders; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Anton Bruckner
(1824-1896)

*Locus iste a Deo factus established
inaestimabile sacramentum;
irreprehensibilis est.*

This place was made by God,
a priceless mystery,
it is beyond reproach.

* Call to Worship

Caroline Eader

One: God of grace, be in our eyes,

All: that we might see the grace that surrounds us each day.

One: God of love, be in our eyes,

All: that we might see what you see in us and in others.

One: God of hope, be in our eyes,

All: that we might see signs of your promised day.

* Prayer of Adoration

* Processional Hymn #260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

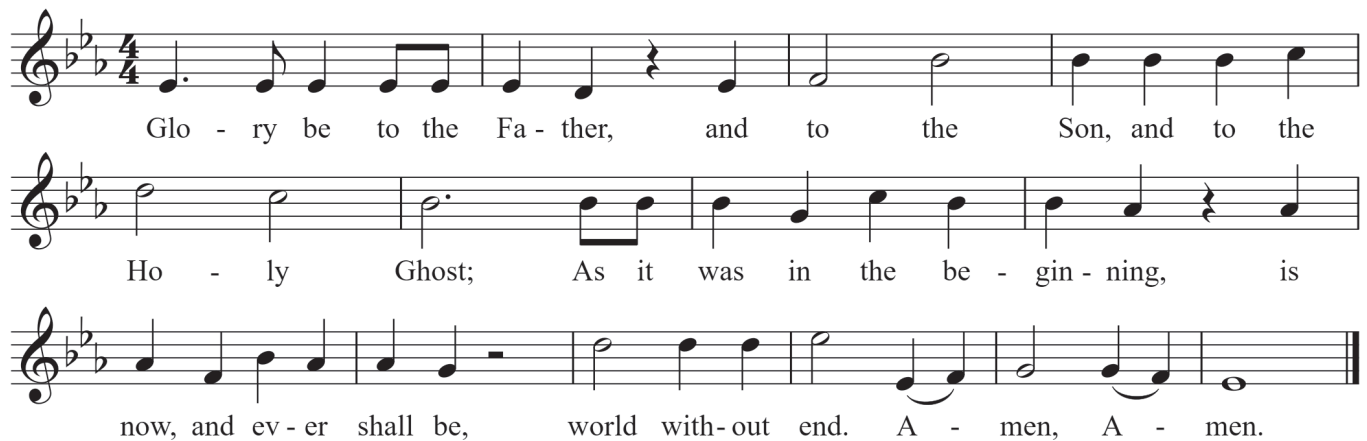
Creator God,
when we look at the heavens, the work of your hands,
we wonder—who are we that you are mindful of us?
You have crowned us with glory and honor,
yet we have failed to care for your creation,
neglected our neighbors,
and fallen short of your calling.
Forgive us, O Lord.
Teach us to lead with wisdom,
to serve with humility,
and to live as those who bear your image in the world.
In Christ's name we pray. (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 #267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Presentation of Bibles to First Graders

Prayer for Illumination

Barbara Kenley

First Scripture Lesson

John 1:1-5, 14

(p. 966)

Anthem

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Sanctuary Choir

Tom Fettke
(b. 1941)

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, who are we that You are mindful of us?
You have given us a crown of glory and honor, and have made us a little lower than the angels.

You have put us in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But who are we, Oh, who are we that You are mindful of us?

O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of Your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.
Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.
Alleluia, we praise Your name!

Text: Tom Fettke and Linda Lee Johnson

Second Scripture Lesson

Psalm 8

(p. 482)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

What Are People For?

"...what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?"
(Psalm 8:4)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

Rev. Karen L. Lang

**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

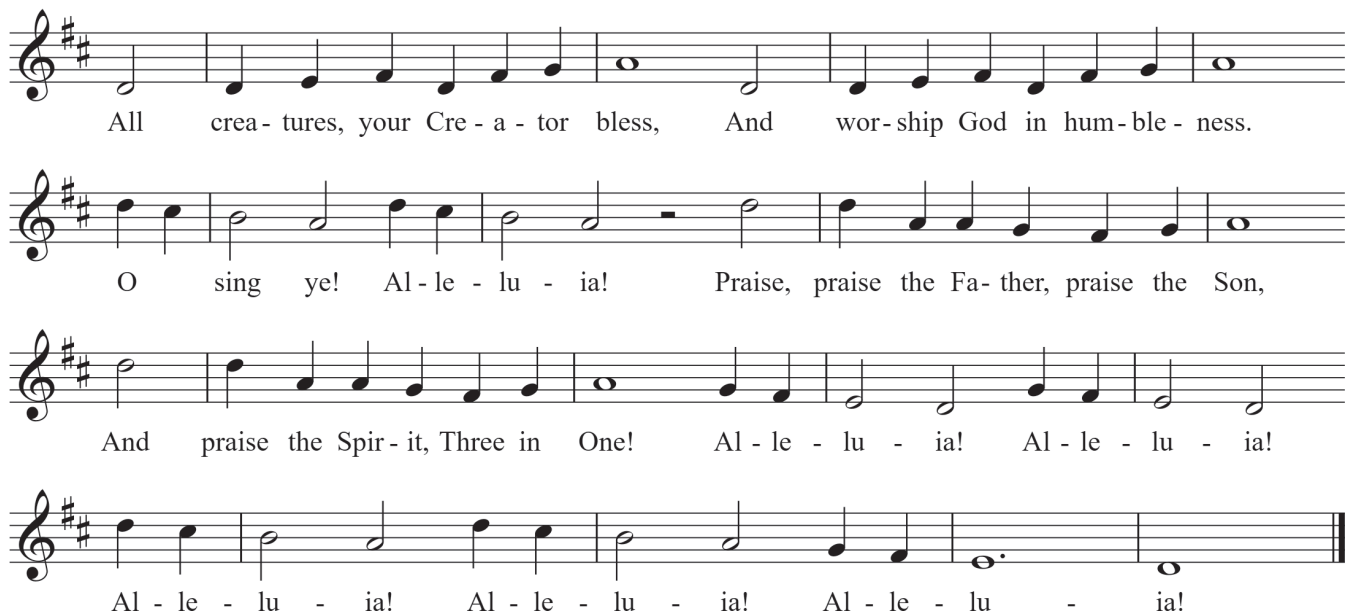
Offertory

Étude, Op. 10, No. 6 ("Lament")
Caleb Crawford, piano

Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)

*** 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 #155**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction**

May the Peace of God

K. Lee Scott
(b. 1950)

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
Now keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Postlude

Sun Dance

Bob Chilcott
(b. 1955)

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:

Gracia Floyd

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:

Ashley McNamara, Coordinator of Pastoral Care

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GIVING

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SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL UPDATE

Budgeted Income	\$3,759,884
Actual Income	\$3,682,706
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$77,178)

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.
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TODAY

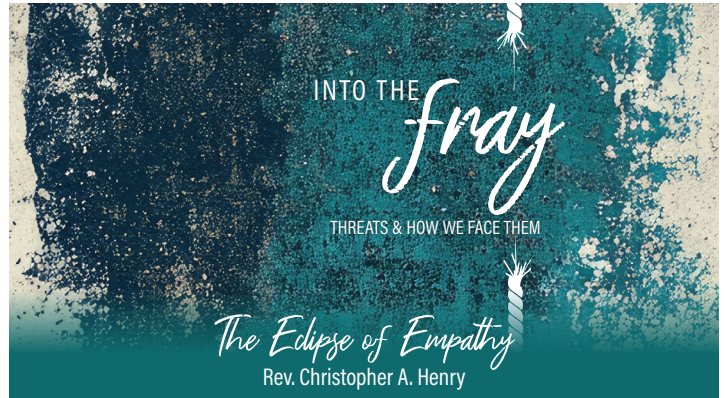
**Presbyterian Outlook:
Shining a Light on Presbyterian Voices**

9 AM • McFarland Hall

Second Act Portugal Information Session

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Common Room

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ALL SAINTS' FESTIVAL SUNDAY



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

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Eighth Day of Creation Art Exhibit

Now – November 14 • McFarland Hall

Men's Monthly Fellowship

October 28 • 6 PM • The Roost in Nora

Volunteer for Winter Warmth Client Shopping Days

October 29 • 3 - 8 PM • Community Room

November 1 • 8:30 AM - 2 PM • Community Room

All Saints' Party: Trick-or-Treating at Church

October 30 • 5:30 - 6:45 PM • Second Floor

Multifaith Habitat Build

October 31 • 8 AM – 1 PM • Far North Parking Lot

Youth Fall Retreat

November 1-2 • Pyoca

Northside Garden Sweet Potato Harvest

November 1 • 10 AM – 12 PM • Far North Parking Lot

CNN Gift Tag Selection and Volunteer Registration

November 2-23 • Following Service • McFarland Hall