

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

DEEP
calls to
DEEP

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

JUNE 21

In Praise of Praise

Psalm 24



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne
Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministries

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen
Associate Pastor of Care

Lynne Swinford
Liturgist

Members of the Sanctuary Choir

Kristin Shaffer
Soloist

Dawn Waddell
Guest 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.

June 21, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Psalm 24
Dawn Waddell, organ

Anthoni Van Noordt
(1619-1675)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Vacation Bible School Commissioning

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne
Jordana Marcus, VBS Chair

*** Call to Worship**

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne

One: Come, sing with joy to God;
shout to our Savior, our Rock.

**All: Enter God's presence with praise;
enter with shouting and song.**

One: God cradles the depths of the earth,
and holds fast the mountain peaks.

**All: God shaped the ocean and owns it,
and formed the earth by hand.**

One: Come, bow down and worship,
and kneel to the Lord our maker.

**All: This is our God, our shepherd;
we are the flock led with care.**

One: Let us worship God.

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Opening Hymn #8**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

TRURO

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

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 - ing, is
now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A men, A - men.

* Passing the Peace of Christ



1. The earth and its rich - es a - bun - dant - ly stored,
 2. O who shall the mount of the Lord God as - cend?
 3. Yes, he from the Lord shall a bless - ing re - ceive;
 4. O gates, lift your heads! An - cient doors, lift them high!
 5. O gates, lift your heads! An - cient doors, lift them high!



the world and its dwell - ers be - long to the Lord.
 And who in the place of his ho - li - ness stand?
 the God of sal - va - tion shall righ - teous - ness give.
 The great King of glo - ry to en - ter draws nigh!
 The great King of glo - ry to en - ter draws nigh!



For he on the seas its foun - da - tions has laid,
 The man of pure heart and of hands with - out stain,
 Thus look - ing to him is a whole bless - ed race;
 O who is the King that in glo - ry draws near?
 This great King of glo - ry, O who can he be?



and firm on the wa - ters its pil - lars has stayed.
 who swears not to i - dols, nor serves what is vain.
 all those who, like Ja - cob, are seek - ing your face.
 The Lord, might - y Lord of the bat - tle, is here!
 The Lord God of hosts, King of glo - ry is he!

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Lynne Swinford

First Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

(p. 1067)

Second Scripture Lesson

Psalm 24

(p. 491)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

In Praise of Praise

*"Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up,
 O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in."*

(Psalm 24:7)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

*** Affirmation of Faith**

from Song of Faith, United Church of Canada

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

**We sing of God the Spirit,
who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation,
animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.**

**We sing of God the Spirit,
faithful and untameable,
who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.**

**The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy
not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems foreign.**

**We sing of God the Spirit,
who speaks our prayers of deepest longing
and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
transforming us and the world. 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

I Will Sing New Songs
Kristin Shaffer, soprano

Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

I will sing new songs of gladness,
I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-stringed psaltery.

Every day will I extol thee and will bless Thy Holy Name,
I will bless Thy Holy Name.

Great is God and Great His mercy.
Who shall tell of all His greatness? Who shall His power declare?

My song shall be of praise and honor, and of Thy glorious acts.
Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing.

Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness and of Thy wondrous might,
and my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.

*** Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

*** Closing Hymn #145**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

*** Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude in B-flat

Guy Ropartz
(1864-1955)

At the conclusion of worship, we invite you to join us in McFarland Hall for coffee, donuts, and community.

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:

Ann Ghormley

Member service details, if available, can be accessed by visiting SecondChurch.org/FuneralDetails or calling the Front Desk at 317-253-6461.

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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MAY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Budgeted Income	\$2,307,500
Actual Income	\$2,413,800
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$106,300

TODAY

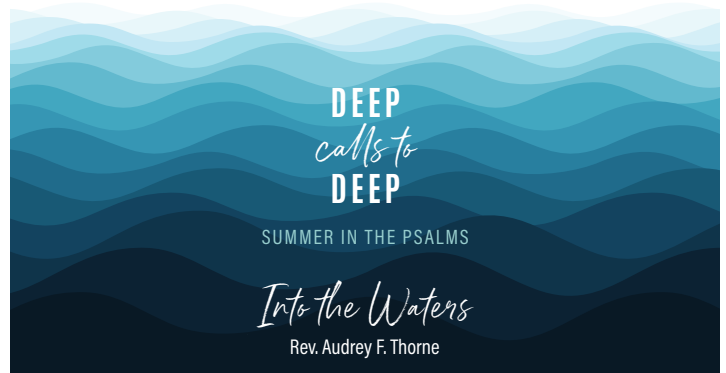
Living with Intention: Awareness, Repair, and the Daily Practice of Becoming Whole

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Room 356

VBS Ice Cream Social

3:30 – 4:30 PM • Atrium

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 28



8:15 AM • Chapel Worship

9 AM • Adult Classes

Living in the Word • Room 407

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: Into the Waters

June 22 – 26

Women at Second Meet-Up: Monon Walk and Ice Cream

June 22 • 6:30 – 8:30 PM • See Website for Location Details

Men's Monthly Fellowship

June 23 • 6 – 8 PM • The Roost in Nora

The Belonging

June 25 • 7 – 8 PM • Common Room & Community Room

The Gospel House: A Plan for Daily Bible Study and Prayer

June 28 • 11:30 AM • Common Room

Volunteer Celebration for Pantry and Garden Volunteers

June 28 • 11:30 AM – 1 PM • Second Picnic Shelter

July 3 – 4 • Building Closed

in Observance of Independence Day