

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

DEEP
calls to
DEEP

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

JULY 12

Lift Up Your Eyes

Psalms 121



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

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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.

July 12, 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Wenn wir in höchsten Nöthen sein, BWV 641

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

I Will Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills, Psalm 121
Dawn Waddell, organ

Robert Lau
(b. 1943)

Welcome

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

* Call to Worship

Rev. Caroline G. Eader

One: In the name of God,

**All: who created us,
who holds us and the whole world in his hands;**

One: in the name of the Son,

**All: who came into the world,
who reconciles us with God;**

One: in the name of the Holy Spirit,

**All: who fills us with life,
weaves us together,
and calls us to serve.**

One: We come together to offer our thanks and praise.

* Prayer of Adoration

* Opening Hymn #483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

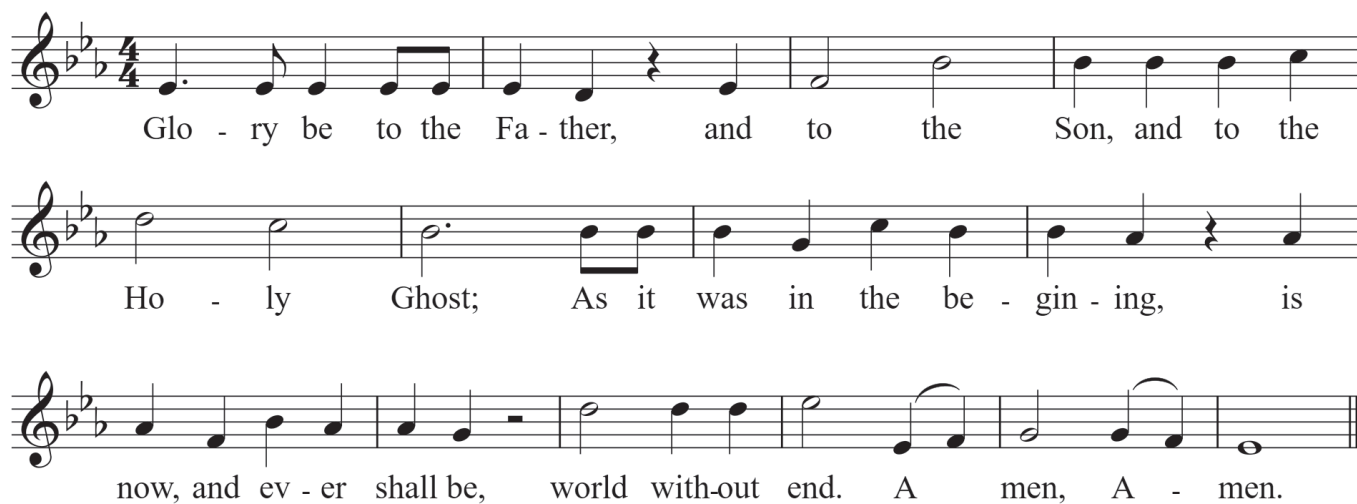
God of Compassion,
too often we walk through life with our eyes cast downward,
not paying attention to the world around us
or the gifts you bestow to us.
We neglect to acknowledge your presence
in others, in ourselves, and in your wonderful creation.
We are truly sorry.
Redeem us, once again, from our lack of commitment
to you and care for one another.
Lift our eyes, that we may see your mighty acts
magnified in the world.
Stun us into wonder at the goodness of your heart,
that you may be reflected in our hearts, and out into the world.
In Christ's name we pray. (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. I lift my eyes up to the hills, from where shall come my aid?
2. He will not let your foot be moved; your keep - er will not sleep.
3. At your right hand the Lord, your keep - er, is your con - stant shade.
4. The Lord will keep you from all harm; he keeps your life se - cure.



My help comes from the Lord a - bove, who heav'n and earth has made.
Be - hold, he slum - bers not, nor sleeps, for he will Is - rael keep.
The moon shall strike you not by night, nor sun by light of day.
Your go - ing out and com - ing in, the Lord keeps ev - er - more.

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Ian Bretz

First Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

(p. 1067)

Second Scripture Lesson

Psalms 121

(p. 560)

Sermon

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

Lift Up Your Eyes

"I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?"

(Psalm 121:1)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

*** Affirmation of Faith**

from Song of Faith, United Church of Canada

Rev. Thomas P. Markey

**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

For the Mountains Shall Depart (from Elijah)
Preston Rogers, baritone

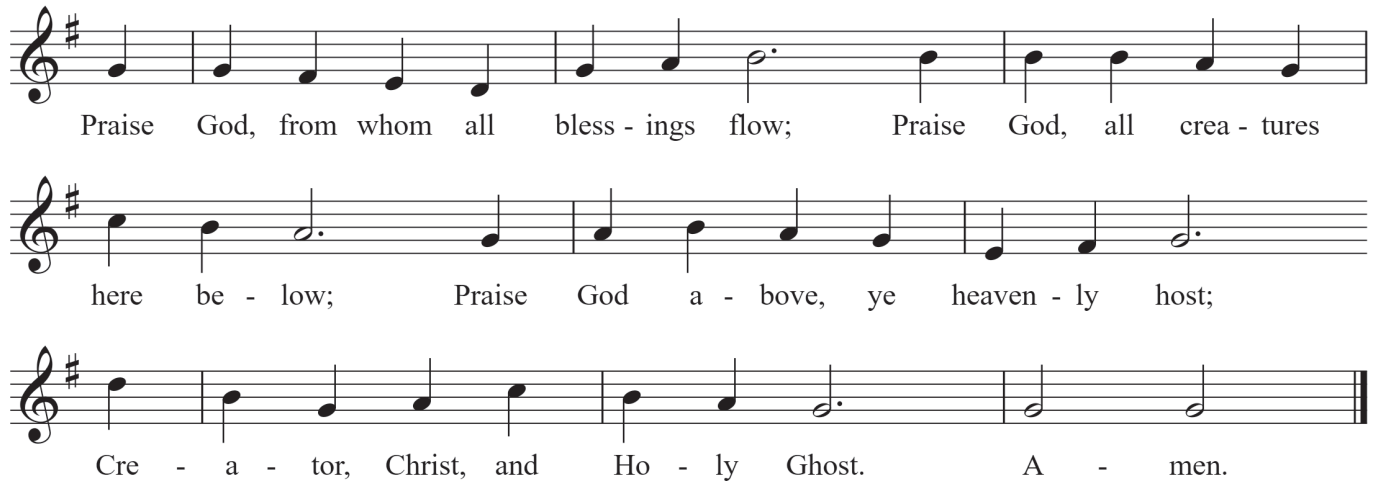
Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed;
but Thy kindness shall not depart from me;
neither shall the covenant of Thy peace be removed.

Text: Isaiah 54:10

*** 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 #467**

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD
Swedish

*** Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Fanfare on "Mit Freuden zart"

Brenda Portman
(b. 1980)

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

THE POWER OF PRAYER

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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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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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

JULY 19 • FOLLOWING 10 AM WORSHIP
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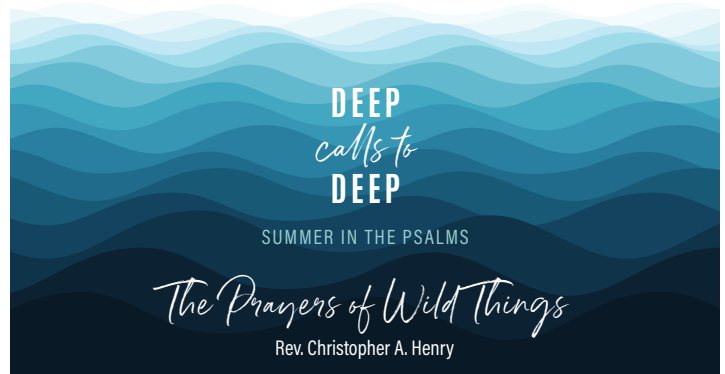
Please join us for a congregational meeting on July 19 to hear and act upon a report from the Representative Nominating Committee.

GROWN-UP SUMMER CAMP

July 23-26 • Pyoca Camp & Retreat Center



NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 19



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

SecondChurch.org/Events



Women at Second Summer Bunco
July 14 • 6:30 – 8:30 PM • Room 356

Presence: The Art of Being With
July 19 • 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Room 356

Back-to-School Supply Sorting
July 21 • 9 AM – 3 PM • Washington Township Service Center

The Gospel House: A Plan for Daily Bible Study and Prayer
July 26 • 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Common Room

Washington Township Schools Back-to-School Bash
August 1 • 9 – 11:30 AM • Jordan YMCA

Second Treasures Stock the Racks
August 4 • 10 AM – 12 PM • Library

Middlers Gathering
August 4 • 7 PM • McAlister's at 96th and Meridian

Introduction to AI
August 9 • 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Room 356

All-Staff Retreat
August 10 • All Day • Building Closed