

AUGUST 16, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

11 AM



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Going Deep: Prevenient Gratitude

Jonah 2:1-10

Next Sunday, August 23

11 a.m. (LiveStream)
Rev. Christopher A. Henry
"Going Deep:
Even Them?"

A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we welcome you into this new sense of sanctuary – friends joined through Livestream, on Facebook, and at home on TV. We are indeed a community of faith and we are most grateful to still share in fellowship together.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Christopher G. Palmer
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Gracie H. Payne
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Deacon Brian Christenberry
Liturgist

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Daniel Golando
Trumpet

Dale Caldwell
Guest Organist

Second Church has been blessed, once again, to enjoy the thoughtful and beautiful organ playing of **Dale Caldwell** this summer. Among many things, we are especially grateful for Dale's inspired selection of organ repertoire and for his theological interpretation of hymn accompaniments.

Thank you, Dale!

Want to revisit or share the sermon or worship service from last Sunday (or before)?

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August 16, 2020 — Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Adagio (Variations, Op. 36)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
arr. William H. Harris

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Call to Worship

Rev. Christopher G. Palmer

One: God of surprising grace, we come to you with gratitude in our hearts.

All: It is easy to be grateful, for you have given us love and life, beauty and meaning.
You have claimed us as your own.

One: On this day, and every day, we will give thanks to you, our God.

All: Gather us in your presence, O God, as we worship you.

Prayer of Adoration

Opening Hymn #554

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing
 2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
 The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
 The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
 The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,
 We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
 With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
 Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
 To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion,
 we need you every hour.
 Apart from you, we lose our way.
 Away from you, we lose our perspective.
 Absent from you, we are lost.
 Forgive us for those times when we have lived as if we could do just fine without you.
 Call us back to your grace. And make us grateful. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise

A New Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

All crea - tures lift your prais - es high! Praise God in earth and
 sea and sky; In one great cho - rus, all your days
 Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Spir - it praise. A - men.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

We Experience God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Deacon Brian Christenberry

First Scripture Lesson

Philippians 1:3-8

Anthem

Meditation (from *Suite No. 2*)

Hans-Andre Stamm
(b.1958)

Second Scripture Lesson

Jonah 2:1-10

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“Going Deep: Prevenient Gratitude”

*“I called to the Lord out of my distress, and he answered me;
out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.”*

(JONAH 2:2)

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

Offertory

Ouverture (from *Suite in D Major*)
Daniel Golando, trumpet

Handel (1685-1759)
arr. Taillard

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.

We Go Forth to Serve

Closing Hymn #555

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,
 2. O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
 Who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world rejoices;
 With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
 Who from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
 And keep us in God's grace, And guide us when perplexed,
 With countless gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.
 And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in E, (Op. 65, No. 11)

Max Reger
(1873-1916)

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(and all other days of the week!)**

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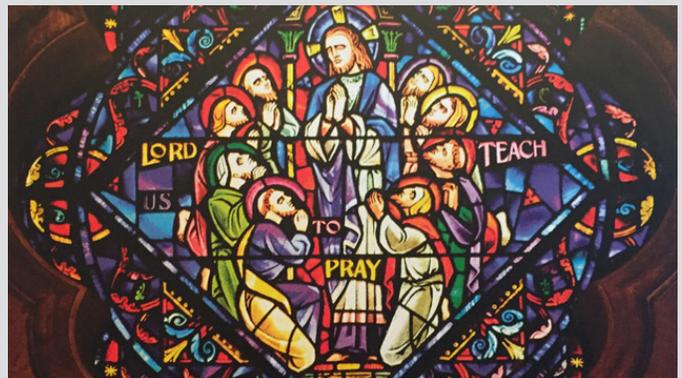
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