



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

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Rev. Christopher A. Henry Senior Pastor

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen Associate Pastor of Care

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Cherub Choir Carol Baker, *Director* Tom Ristine, *Accompanist*

Carol Choir Patrick Pauloski, *Director of Children and Youth Music and Second Winds* Danny Fisher, *Accompanist*

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 Anna Ratliff

Acolytes Adalena Dykstra Andrew Bolton

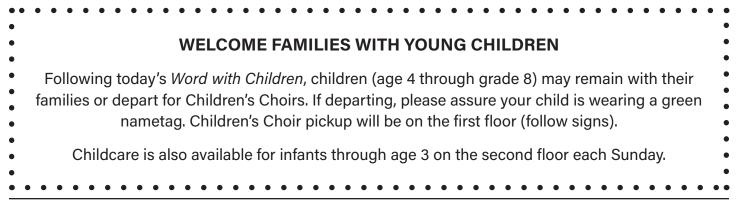
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Caleb Chance 🕆 & Jack McKinley Nicole & Kip Chase; children: Jack, Andy & Will Janelle Dean Barbara Hudson Bob & Barbara Kenley Liz Krimendahl Tina & Bob Lindsay; children: Audrey & Thomas Shelly Koehler & Karissa Niehoff Jonathan McGee Heidi & Rick Morris Todd, Valerie & Nick Roberts Nancy & James Robertson Elle Robinson 🕆 Kimberly, Billy, & Turner Schaming Heidi Schmidt Gen Wallace-Roe

✤ Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism

70+ YEAR MEMBERS (Number of Years)

Harriet (Hodgie) Rybolt (82) Nancy Kriplen (81) Mary Lou Hurst (77) Marjorie Johnston (75) Jean Steele (74) L. Robert (Bob) Lowe (74) Jon Atkins (71) Fritz Gordner (71) Margaret Herder (70)



April 28, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Prelude on ST. COLUMBA Dr. John Allegar, organ Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Welcome

* Call to Worship

Rev. Christopher A. Henry Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

- One: Worship can always hold your story:
- All: We bring our joy, our sorrow, our heartbreak, and our hope.
- One: Worship always proclaims a new story:
- All: God is always with us, so we are never alone. We are called by name and claimed by love. The hungry will be fed, the grieving will be comforted, the sick will be healed.
- One: With trust and anticipation, with imagination and expectation:
- All: Let us worship God.

Reception of New Members

Sacrament of Baptism

* Processional Hymn #423	Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun	DUKE STREET
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Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Most days we do not know what we are doing or where we are going. We have become proficient at pretending, but that is exhausting. We keep secrets that burden us. We tell lies that eat away at us. We lose track of your vision. We push others away. We need help, but it is so hard to ask. So come to us, O God. Meet us here, hold us close, and make us right. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

Let everything that Let everything that The birds in the tre the fish in the sea,	Sing Praises to the Lord Children's Choirs; Patrick Pauloski & Carol Baker, directors Danny Fisher, piano; Tom Ristine, guitar t breathes sing praises to the Lord. Praise the Lord! t breathes sing praises to the Lord. Praise the Lord! ees, the bugs and the bees, and you and me! t breathes sing praises to the Lord. Praise the Lord!	Ruth Elaine Schram	
Praise the Lord!			
* Passing the Peace o	f Christ		
* Hymn #390	O Savior, in This Quiet Place	ST. STEPHEN	
	We Experience God's Word		
Children's Anthem	Isaiah 58:12	Patrick Pauloski (b. 1993)	
You'll be known as those that can fix anything, You'll be known as those that can fix anything, Restore old ruins, rebuild, and renovate. Make the community livable again.			
The Word with Child	Iren		
Prayer for Illuminati	on	Teri Cochran	
First Scripture Less	on Psalm 72:1-2, 4, 12-13	(p. 522)	

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee, That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Text: Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

Second Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 56:1-2, 6-8

Sermon

Anthem

Warning: Construction Area

"These I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." (Isaiah 56:7)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

* Affirmation of Faith A Declaration of Faith

We believe our hope in God gives us courage for the struggle.
The people of God have often misused God's promises
as excuses for doing nothing about present evils.
But in Christ the new world has already broken in
and the old can no longer be tolerated.
We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom.
But hope plunges us into the struggle
for victories over evil that are possible now
in the world, the church, and our individual lives.
Hope gives us courage and energy
to contend against all opposition,
however invincible it may seem,
for the new world and the new humanity
that are surely coming.
Jesus is Lord!
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end. Amen.

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Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

(p. 672)

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Rev. Christopher A. Henry

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

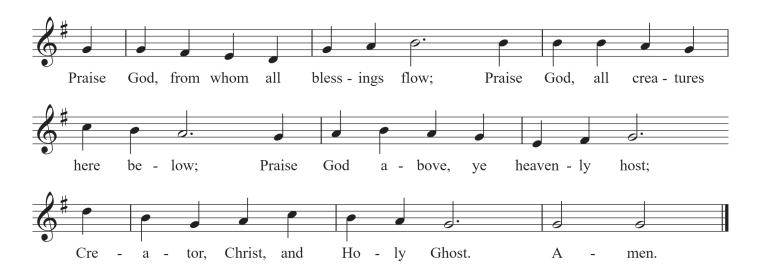
Offertory

Three Versetti in F Major

Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)

* Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



* Prayer of Dedication

We Go Forth to Serve

* Closing Hymn #434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

* Charge and Benediction

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* Choral Benediction

May the God of hope go with us every day, Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all, Working for a world that's new, Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude

Toccata on "O Filii et Filiae"

Song of Hope

Lynnwood Farnam (1885-1930)

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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:

> Midge Hamaker Bob Roach

Would you like one of our pastors to pray with you today? We invite you to come to Room 356 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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CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES! All Chapel services will meet in Room 356 until further notice.

TODAY

Sacred Arts Series: Mass by Giacomo Puccini 3 PM - Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5 LAKE FELLOW SUNDAY

Rev. Benjamin K. Davison *You Were Made for Worship*

8:15 AM • Chapel Worship • **Room 356** 9 AM • Sunday School for All Ages 10 AM • Sanctuary Worship 11:15 AM • Service of Wholeness and Communion **Room 356** SecondChurch.org/Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women@Second Praise Luncheon with Traci Smith May 9 • 11:15 AM • McFarland Hall

Rev. Dr. David Chaddock Retirement Reception May 12 • 11:15 AM • McFarland Hall

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