

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM



REBUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS

APRIL 28

WARNING: CONSTRUCTION AREA

ISAIAH 56:1-2, 6-8



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen
Associate Pastor of Care

Rev. Karen L. Lang
Executive Pastor

Teri Cochran
Liturgist

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)

WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with Children*, children (age 4 through grade 8) may remain with their families or depart for Children's Choirs. If departing, please assure your child is wearing a green nametag. Children's Choir pickup will be on the first floor (follow signs).

Childcare is also available for infants through age 3 on the second floor each Sunday.

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

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

* **Call to Worship**

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

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

Response of Praise

Sing Praises to the Lord

Ruth Elaine Schram

Children's Choirs; Patrick Pauloski & Carol Baker, directors
Danny Fisher, piano; Tom Ristine, guitar

Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord. Praise the Lord!
Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord. Praise the Lord!
The birds in the trees, the bugs and the bees,
the fish in the sea, and you and me!
Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord. Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

* Passing the Peace of 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 Children

Prayer for Illumination

Teri Cochran

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 72:1-2, 4, 12-13

(p. 522)

Anthem

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

Harold Friedell
(1905-1958)

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

(p. 672)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

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*

Rev. Karen L. Lang

**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.**

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

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 #434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

* Charge and Benediction

* **Choral Benediction**

Song of Hope

ARGENTINA

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"

Lynnwood Farnam
(1885-1930)

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:

Ashley McNamara, *Coordinator of Pastoral Care*
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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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Rev. Dr. David Chaddock

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