SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

Set Apart

GOD'S UNLIKELY CHOICES

NOVEMBER 1 • ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Thus Far

1 Samuel 7:3-13

A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Awrish Javed
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen
Associate Pastor of Care

Richard Propes
Liturgist

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

Element Bearers
Dan and Betsy Clayton

Ewer Bearer
Karen Repper

Acolytes
Grace Clayton
Amelia Riley

WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with Children*, children ages 4 through grade 5 may remain with their families or depart for *Sunday Mornings for Children*. If departing, please ensure your child is wearing a nametag. Carol Choir pick up will be in Room 355 at 11:15 AM. Pick up for Cherub Choir and for other sections of *Sunday Mornings for Children* will be in the third-floor hallway at the same time. 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.

November 1, 2026
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *Pastorale* César Franck
Dr. John Allegar, organ (1822-1890)

Welcome Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship *Praise the Lord* Justine Koontz

Praise the Lord, all you nations,
Praise him all people,
For his merciful kindness is great toward us:
And the truth of the Lord endureth forever.

Text: Psalm 117

* **Call to Worship** Awrish Javed

One: We give thanks for the saints who have gone before us,

All: those who trusted God through every season.

One: Some of them knew glory. Some of them knew loss.

All: Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, we take heart.

One: We raise our stone of help, and we remember.

All: Let us worship God, the strength of the faithful in every age.

* **Prayer of Adoration**

* **Processional Hymn #526** *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

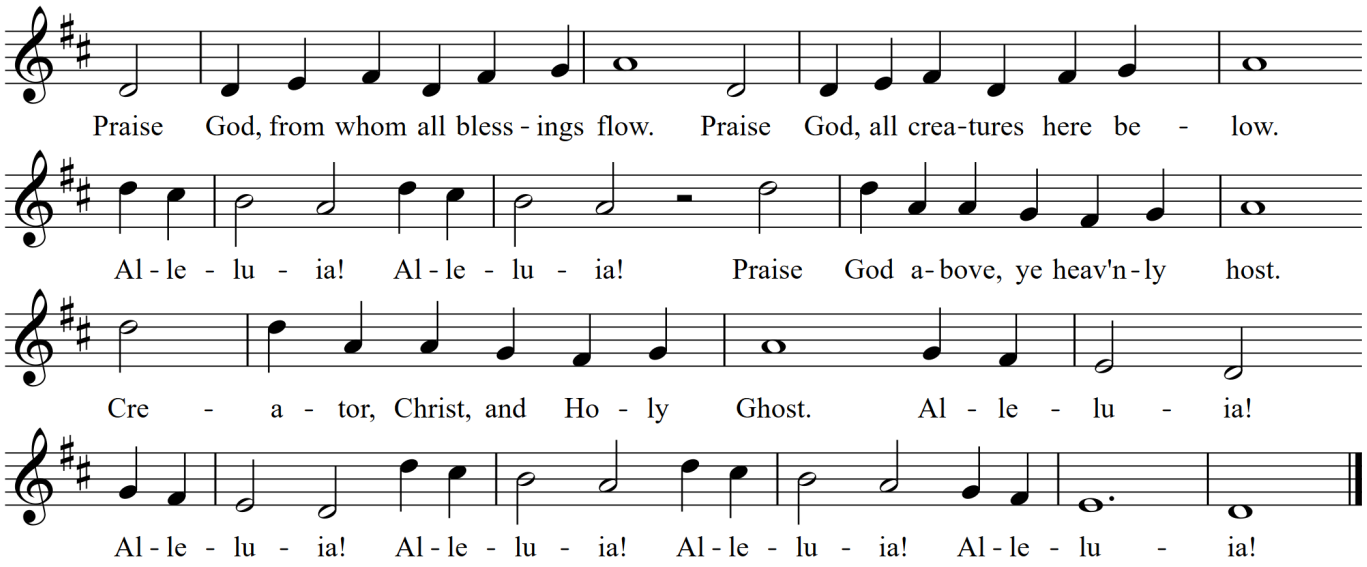
Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of memory,
you have carried us farther than we know,
and we confess that we forget.
We are quick to move on and slow to remember.
Forgive us.
Give us the courage to say what is true
and keep us faithful until the day you gather us home.
In Christ's name we pray. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* **Response of Praise** LASST UNS ERFREUEN



* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

* **Hymn #450** *O Day of Peace* JERUSALEM

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination Richard Propes

First Scripture Lesson 1 Samuel 4:17-22 (p. 245)

Second Scripture Lesson 1 Samuel 7:3-13 (p. 247)

Choral Response *Hallelujah* (from *Christ on the Mount of Olives*, Op. 85) Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son.
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy.
Come, proclaim God's grace and glory.

Text: Franz Xaver Huber (1755-1814)

Sermon Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Thus Far

"*Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Jeshanah, and named it Ebenezer; for he said, 'Thus far the Lord has helped us.'"*
(1 Samuel 7:12)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Prayers of Intercession & Remembrance of the Saints — Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen, Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Jackie Winters	Debbie Stewart	Suellen Baird	Mike Francis
Beverly Miller	MaryBeth Minnich	Norman Brandley	Cindy Morical
Judy Buffington	Joey Shanafelt	Ted Planje	Bob Richardson
Nila Willhoite	Helen Frazier	Alan Hoover	Janie Hodge
Dottie White	Karen Shaw	Becky Sterling	Betsy Harvey
Bob Ware	Jane Feit	Donna Merritt	Jane Farber
Rod Rhoades	Tom Grubb	Sue Thatcher	Beth Markey
Nancy Kriplen	Doug Wade	Ann Ghormley	Lucy King
Rollie Dick	Kay Mace	Nancy Boots	Sue Miller
Doyne Swinford	Tom Hall	George Jackson	Patty Ragan
Bill Templeton	Rose Schnell Cole		

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.

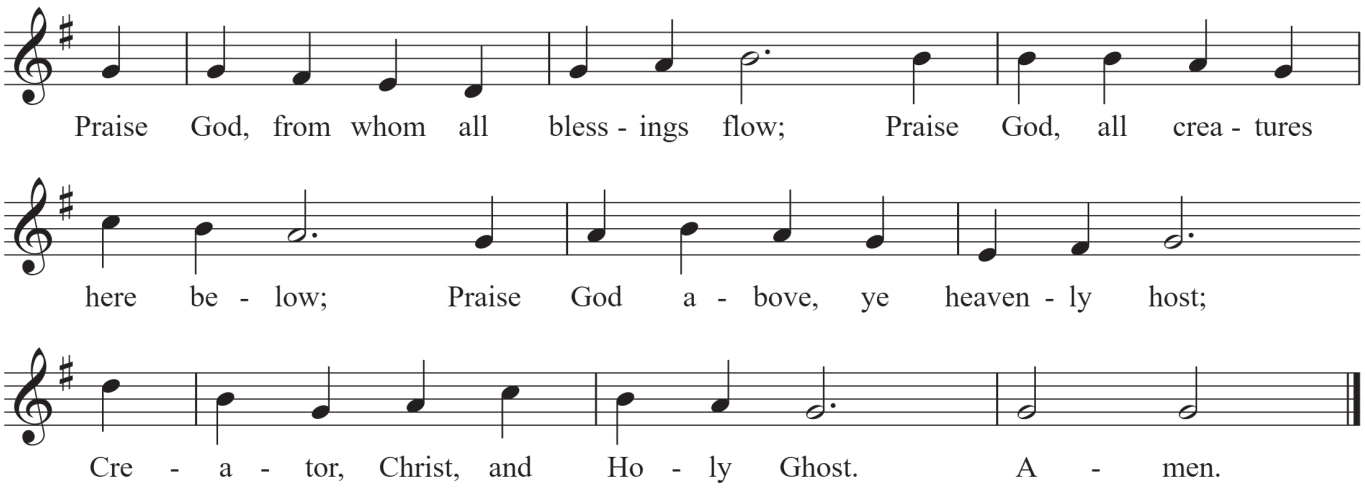
Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Offertory — *Let My Love Be Heard* — Jake Runestad (b. 1986)
Sanctuary Choir Section Leaders

Angels, where you soar
Up to God's own light,
Take my own lost bird
On your hearts tonight;
And as grief once more
Mounts to heaven and sings,
Let my love be heard
Whispering in your wings.

Text: Alfred Noyes

*** Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH



*** Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

*** Closing Hymn #420** *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction** *The Irish Blessing* arr. Joyce Eilers Bacak (1941-2009)

May the road rise up to meet you; may the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, may the God that loves us all hold you in the palm of His hand.

Postlude *Sine Nomine* (excerpt) John Weaver (1937-2021)

At the conclusion of worship, we invite you to join us in McFarland Hall for coffee, donuts, art, and community.
The *Eighth Day of Creation* all-church art exhibit is on display in McFarland Hall through November 13.
Come and see the creativity and artistry of our own Second Church 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:

Patty Ragan
Dr. Ralph Gray

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

How might we pray for you this week? Please visit **SecondChurch.org/Prayer** to fill out a Prayer Request Form. Together, we lift up our joys with thanksgiving and invite Christ's tender care, guidance, and healing in our lives and in God's world.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact:
Ashley McNamara, *Coordinator of Pastoral Care*
AMcNamara@SecondChurch.org

GIVING

Thanks to your faithful generosity, Second continues to reach thousands each year with the love of Christ. From worship and music, to our community involvement and groups for all ages—we are moving, reaching, inspiring, and loving our Church family and our community. To give today, you may do so through the envelopes in the pews or by texting "Give" to (833) 818-3036. You may also give through the QR code below or through the **Tithe.ly** App on the App Store. Thank you!

VISITING?

Thank you for worshiping with Second! Our Hospitality Team would love to connect and welcome you more fully into the life of Second. Scan this QR code and let us know you were here!

Connected
HELPING US KNOW - AND BE KNOWN

Visit the Connected Help Desk in McFarland Hall after the service for assistance.

TODAY

New Member Class
11:15 AM – 1 PM ▪ Common Room

Sweet Sounds & S'mores
11:30 AM ▪ Picnic Shelter

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

First Things First

Where Your Treasure Is

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

8:15 AM ▪ Chapel Worship

9 AM ▪ Sunday School for All Ages

10 AM ▪ Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM ▪ Service of Wholeness & Communion ▪ Milner Chapel

For more details visit
SecondChurch.org/Worship

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SecondChurch.org/Live

UPCOMING EVENTS

Child-Led Christmas Eve Service Sign-Ups
November 2 - 15 ▪ Online

Ascension Health Poverty Simulation
November 5 ▪ 8 AM - 1 PM ▪ McFarland Hall/Room 356

Women at Second Holiday Make and Mingle
November 7 ▪ 12 - 3 PM ▪ Community Room

CNN Tag Selection and Volunteer Sign-Up
November 8 - 29 ▪ Sunday AM ▪ McFarland Hall

CFM Family Social Hour and Sweet Potato Harvest
November 8 ▪ 9 AM - 12 PM ▪ Northside Garden

Deacon's Blood Drive
November 8 ▪ 8 AM - 12:30 PM ▪ Multipurpose Room

Young Adult Sunday Brunch
November 8 ▪ 11:30 AM
Another Broken Egg Cafe at 96th & Meridian

Being Presbyterian: An Introduction
November 8 ▪ 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ▪ Youth Suite