

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN NEED *traveling shoes*

MAY 18

HOW TO GET THERE

COLOSSIANS 3:12-15



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

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Kevin Ratliff
Steve Hanna
Percussion

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PROCESSION

Acolytes
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The Lewis Family

WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with Children*, children ages 4 through grade 8 may remain with their families or depart for Children's Choir. If departing, please assure your child is wearing a green nametag. Children's Choir pickup will be on the first floor in room 112. 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.

May 18, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We Come Together as God's People

Choral Prelude

Sing to the Lord a New Song!
[commissioned for South Africa Tour]
Sanctuary Choir, Dr. Michelle Louer, director

Frank Felice
(b. 1961)

Praise Him! Praise Him!
O Praise Him all you children of God!
Praise the name of the Lord!
O Praise Him all you people of God!

Sing to the Lord a new song
Tell of His Salvation from day to day
Declare His glory to the nations and
His marvelous works unto all peoples;

Praise Him all you people of God!
Praise the name of the Lord!
O Praise Him all you children of God
Sing to the Lord Alleluia!

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth,
Sing songs of joy and praises!
Shout with joy unto the lord, ev'ry land,
Lift up your voices, rejoice and sing!
Sing to the Lord with the harp and singing voices;
Make a joyful noise with trumpets and horns!
Make a joyful noise before the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song!
Alleluia!
Make a joyful noise!
Alleluia!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Text: from Psalms 96, 98, 100, 117
paraphrased by Frank Felice

Two Alleluias *Heleluyan*

Native American (Muscogee)
trans. Charles Webb

Alleluia

Elaine Hagenberg
(b. 1979)

Alleluia.
All shall be Amen and Alleluia.
We shall rest and we shall see.
We shall see and we shall know.
We shall know and we shall love.
Behold our end which is no end.

Text: St. Augustine (354-430)

Lead With Love

Melanie DeMore

You gotta put one foot in front of the other and lead with love,
Put on foot in front of the other and lead with love!

I Got Shoes
Sanctuary Choir
Solo Quartet – Caitlin Stewart, Mitzi Westra, Jared Slothower, Patrick Pauloski

Spiritual
arr. Stacey V. Gibbs (b. 1962)

I got shoes, you got shoes, all God's children got shoes,
An' when I get to heaven gonna put on my shoes
An' walk all over God's heaven.

I got a robe, you got a robe, all God's children got a robe.
When I get to heaven gonna put on my robe
An' walk all over God's heaven.

Gonna put on my crown.
Lay my burden down an' receive my crown,
Then shout all over God's heaven.

I feel better, oh Lord, so much better
Since I laid my burden down.

I got shoes, you got shoes, all God's children got shoes,
An' when I get to heaven gonna put on my shoes,
An' when I get to heaven gonna put on my robe,
An' when I get to heaven gonna shout "glory,"
Walk all over God's, sing all over God's, shout all over God's heaven.

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship

Ngothando

Mbuso Ndlovu

Cherub Choir, Carol Choir, and Sanctuary Choir
Cameron Ratliff, Kevin Ratliff, and Steve Hanna, percussion

(b. 1982)

*Ngothando kuphela,
Sonqoba konke,
Izimo zonke,
Azinakusigwinya.*

Through love, only,
We will conquer everything,
All situations,
Cannot swallow (devour) us.

*Sivul' iinhliziyu zethu,
Singesabi lutho*

Let us open our hearts,
And let us fear nothing.

Text: Sung in IsiZulu, a language spoken by the Zulu people who primarily inhabit
the province of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa

*** Call to Worship**

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into God's presence with singing!

**All: For the Lord is a gracious God,
whose mercy is everlasting,
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

One: Come, let us worship God with thanksgiving and praise.

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Processional Hymn #473**

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

(verse 1 – all; verse 2 – Children's Choirs; verse 3-5 – all)

Invitation to Confession

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Sanctuary Choir

Spiritual
arr. Alice Parker (1925-2023)

I want Jesus to walk with me.
I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Prayer of Confession

**God, we confess that we do not always understand your ways.
We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns
and our carefully laid plans and dreams come to nothing.**

**Forgive us. Give us patience to wait for your timing.
Open our eyes to recognize your leading in our lives—
to listen for your gentle whisper when we least expect it.
And then give us courage to step out in faith,
trusting in you even when we cannot see the outcome. (Silent Prayer)**

Assurance of God's Grace

* Response of Praise

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

South African
arr. Utryck

Refrain (sing two times in Sotho and two times in English)

Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Hymn #327

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

The Word Was God

Courtneye Lloyd
Rosephanye Powell
(b. 1962)

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
The same was in the beginning with God.
All things were made by him;
And without him was not anything made that was made.

Text: John 1:1-3

First Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 12:1-2

(p. 1097)

Anthem

Yonder Come Day
Matt DeLong, tenor soloist

arr. Paul John Rudoi
(b. 1985)

Oh day, yonder come day.
Day done broke inna my soul, yonder come day.
Good mornin' day, yonder come day.
A brand new day, yonder come day.
Oh come on child,
Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.
Oh my Lord, oh my Lord what shall I do?
Oh day, yonder come day.
I was on my knees, yonder come day.
When I heard him say, yonder come day.
Oh come on child,
Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.
Day done broke inna my soul, yonder come day.

Text and Music: Georgia Sea Islands & American Spirituals

Second Scripture Lesson

Colossians 3:12-15

(p. 1074)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

How To Get There

"Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."
(Colossians 3:14)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Commissioning of South Africa Tour Participants

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Karen L. Lang

**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

Mangisondele Nkosi Yam
Mitzi Westra and Jared Slothower, soloists

Trad. Zulu Praise & Worship Song
arr. Michael Barrett

*Mangisondele kuwene Nkosi Noma
Ngighutshwa inhlupego Nkosi
Ngingathokoza
Ngiphinde ngithi nge
Ungisondeze Nkosi kuwe manje.*

Be nearer (to me) my Lord
Even when I suffer Lord
And when in pain
I am (still) happy
Let me be near to you, my Lord.

*Noma ngehlelwa Ngokubi Nkosi Ngilel'
Etsheni ngihlupheka Nkosi
Emaphushweni
Njalo ngingathi nje
Ungisondeze Nkosi kuwe manje.
Amen! Hallelujah!*

Even if bad things happen, Lord
If suffering occurs, Lord
In my dreams
I will always believe, so
Let me be near to you, my Lord.
So be it! Praise God!

We Go Forth to Serve

Commissioning for Sabbatical

Charge to the Congregation

Nate Browning

Charge to the Senior Pastor

Karen Buttrey

Sending Blessing

Go Ye Now in Peace

Joyce Eilers
(1941-2009)

Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you.
Feel His presence here beside you showing you the way.
Go ye now in peace. Go ye now in peace.

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Postlude

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Spiritual
arr. William Dawson (1899-1990)

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of His mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.

Jordan river, chilly an' cold,
it chills the body but not the soul.
There ain't but one train, upon this track.
It runs to heaven, an' right back.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

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.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JUNE 23-27

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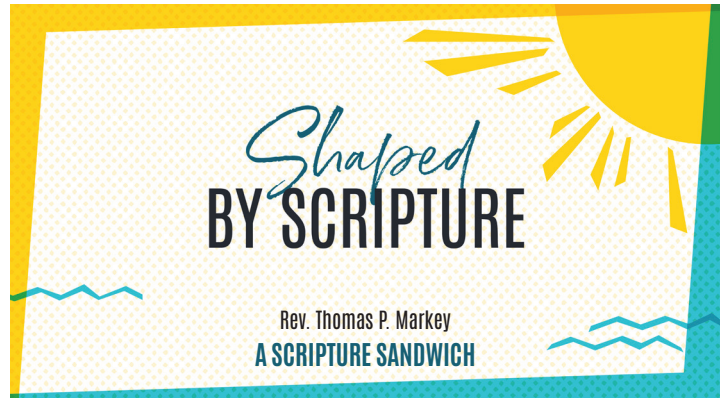


TODAY

Welcome Table

May 18 • 11:15 AM • Parlor

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 25 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND



9 AM • Sanctuary Worship

*NO 8:15 AM Chapel Worship, 9 AM Sunday School,
or 11:15 AM Service of Wholeness and Communion*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SecondChurch.org/Events



May Memorial Service

May 21 • 6 PM Reception • Parlor
7 PM Service • Sanctuary

May 26 • Memorial Day • Building Closed

Men's Monthly Fellowship

May 27 • 6 PM • The Roost in Nora

Children's Chapel Begins

June 1 • 10:15 AM • Room 305

Middlers Gathering

June 3 • 7 - 8:30 PM • Offsite

Young Adult Dip Off

June 8 • 1:30 PM • Offsite

Second Act June Gathering

June 9 • 3 PM • McFarland Hall

Northside Food Pantry Community Dinner & Fellowship

June 18 • 4 - 6:30 PM • Patio Outside the Food Pantry

June 19 • Juneteenth • Building Closed