

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM



AUGUST 10

**CAN WE TALK ABOUT...ENVY?**

*MATTHEW 20:1-16*



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry  
*Senior Pastor*

Rev. Karen L. Lang  
*Executive Pastor*

Rev. Gracie H. Payne  
*Associate Pastor for Engagement*

Cathie Reese  
*Liturgist*

Mark Blessing  
*Oboist*

Patrick Pauloski  
*Cellist*

Dawn Waddell  
*Guest Organist and Chapel Service Organist*

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## WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with the Children*, children age 4 through fifth grade are welcome to return to their pews or to exit the sanctuary for children's chapel in room 305, where they can be picked up following worship. 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.

# August 10, 2025

## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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### We Come Together as God's People

**Prelude**

*Cantabile*  
Dawn Waddell, organ

Cesar Franck  
(1822-1890)

**Welcome**

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

**\* Call to Worship**

Rev. Karen L. Lang

One: Come to this time of worship, praising God with your whole spirit.

**All: We come, voices and hands lifted up to the Lord.**

One: Come to this place of prayer, seeking God with your whole heart.

**All: We come, ready to hear God's word.**

One: Come to this community of faith, loving God with your whole life.

**All: We come to be transformed into the living Body of Christ.**

**\* Prayer of Adoration**

**\* Opening Hymn #482**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

**Invitation to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

God of justice and love,  
you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy upon us as we confess our sin.

We call you God of creation,  
yet we serve idols of our own making.

We confess Christ as our Savior,  
yet we cling to our own illusions of salvation and redemption.

We claim the indwelling Spirit,  
yet we abide by our own counsel.

Forgive our double-mindedness,  
and through Jesus Christ make us whole. (Silent Prayer)

**Assurance of God's Grace**

**\* Response of Praise**

*Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises*

South African  
arr. Utryck

*Refrain (sing twice)*

Hal - le - lu-jah! We sing your prais-es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

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**\* Passing the Peace of Christ**

**\* Hymn**

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

AR HYD Y NOS (Welsh)

1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.  
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.  
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

**We Experience God's Word**

**The Word with Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Cathie Reese

**First Scripture Lesson**

Romans 12:9-16

(p. 1034)

**Response to the Word**

*Poco andante*  
Mark Blessing, oboe; Patrick Pauloski, cello

Henry Purcell  
(1659-1695)

**Second Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 20:1-16

(p. 897)

**Sermon**

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

## **Can We Talk About...Envy?**

*"Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me?  
Or are you envious because I am generous?"  
(Matthew 20:15)*

**Moment of Silent Meditation**

## **We Give Thanks to God**

**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**

*Adagio (from Oboe Sonata, TWV 41:B6)*

Georg Philipp Telemann  
(1681-1767)

**Ordination and Installation of Elders**

see questions on page 7

**Prayer of Ordination**

## **We Go Forth to Serve**

**\* Closing Hymn #251**

*Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure*

WINCHESTER NEW

**\* Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Jubilate*

Craig Phillips  
(b. 1961)

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## **ELDERS:**

### **Class of 2028**

Bob Bennett

Jonathan Elliott

Susan Flener

Daland Juberg

Mary Larimore

Audrey Leisinger

Donna Reynolds

Larry Robertson

George Srour

Tracy Vatnsdal

## **CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS:**

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

## **QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

Do we, the members of the church, accept these elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do we?

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? Do we?

## 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](https://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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## GIVING

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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 TODAY?

Thank you for worshipping 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!



## NEW MEMBER CLASS

AUGUST 17 • 11:15 AM  
COMMON ROOM



**NEW DAY**  
FOR CHILDREN OF DIVORCE



BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

## TODAY

### Young Adult Brunch

11:30 AM • Another Broken Egg Cafe on North Meridian

### Beckenhorst Singers Live in Concert

3 PM • Sanctuary

For tickets, visit [Beckenhorst.Link/Concert-SecondChurch](https://Beckenhorst.Link/Concert-SecondChurch)

## NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 17



### CAN WE TALK ABOUT... WRATH?

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

8:15 AM • Chapel Worship • Milner Chapel

9 AM • Adult Class

Summer Sunday School for Adults • Common Room

Men at Second Pregame • Room 402

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM • Service of Wholeness and Communion • Milner Chapel

For more details visit

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[SecondChurch.org/Live](https://SecondChurch.org/Live)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[SecondChurch.org/Events](https://SecondChurch.org/Events)



August 11 • Building Closed for All-Staff Retreat

### Second Act Summer Celebration

August 12 • 6 – 8 PM • Second Picnic Shelter

### Deacon-Sponsored Blood Drive

August 17 • 8 AM – 12:30 PM • Multipurpose Room

### Music Ed Fest Benefit Concert with Pavel & Leah

August 17 • 4 – 5:30 PM • Sanctuary

### Men at Second Pop Up Social

August 20 • 5:30 PM • 101 Craft Kitchen in Carmel

### Home Repairs for Good Volunteer Day

August 23 • 8 AM – 1 PM • Offsite

### Second Treasures End-of-Season Fall Sale

August 23 • 9 AM – 1 PM • Pantry Patio

### Children's Formation and Music

Information & Volunteer Training

August 24 • 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM • Room 356