

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

APRIL 12

*How Will We Know the Way?*

John 14:1-7; 18-20



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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Second Presbyterian Church Handbell Ensemble  
Rebecca Holt, *Director*

Circle City Ringers  
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*Organist and Assistant Director  
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**PROCESSION**

**Acolytes**  
Amelia Riley  
Charlie Rowe

**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 assure your child is wearing a nametag. **Children will return to their families in the Sanctuary during the closing hymn.**

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.

# April 12, 2026

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### We Come Together as God's People

#### Prelude

*"Hallelujah, has been restored..."* (from *Rubrics*)  
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Dan Locklair  
(b. 1949)

*Our Great Redeemer's Praise*

Carl G. Gläser (1781-1829)  
arr. Arnold B. Sherman (1948-2024)

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Wesleyan Ringers,  
Second Presbyterian Church Handbell Ensemble, and Circle City Ringers;  
Rebecca Holt, conductor

#### Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

#### \* Call to Worship

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

One: Way beyond all journeying,  
Truth behind all mystery,  
Life within all living things:

**All: We praise you!**

One: Salve for every soreness,  
Mender of every brokenness,  
Midwife of the new creation:

**All: We praise you!**

One: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,  
Parent, Shelter, Guide,  
God beyond all names:

**All: We praise you!**

#### \* Prayer of Adoration

#### \* Processional Hymn #108

*Christ Is Alive!*

TRURO

## Invitation to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we wish that our hearts were always strong,  
that our faith was unwavering,  
that our sense of your presence  
and guidance was always clear.

But there are moments when we cannot see you,  
when the lives we live are not the ones we hoped for,  
when disappointment is more familiar than relief.

Lord, when we do not know where we are going,  
we drag our troubled hearts to you.

In your compassion, meet us here.

And assure us of your promise: that we belong to you. (Silent Prayer)

### Assurance of God's Grace

#### \* Response of Praise

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to His Name.

#### \* Passing the Peace of Christ

#### \* Hymn #115

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

ST. KEVIN

## We Experience God's Word

### The Word with Children

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne

### Prayer for Illumination

Jerry Hallett

### First Scripture Lesson

Exodus 13:17-22

(p. 59)

**Response to the Word**

*Somebody's Knocking at Your Door*  
Circle City Ringers; Mike Keller, conductor

Spiritual  
arr. Brenda E. Austin

**Second Scripture Lesson**

John 14:1-7; 18-20

(p. 982)

**Sermon**

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne

## **How Will We Know the Way?**

*"And you know the way to the place where I am going."*

(John 14:4)

**Moment of Silent Meditation**

## **We Give Thanks to God**

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

*Heidelberg Catechism Question 1*

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

**One:** What is your only comfort  
in life and in death?

**All:** **That I am not my own,  
but belong—  
body and soul,  
in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven;  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.**

## 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

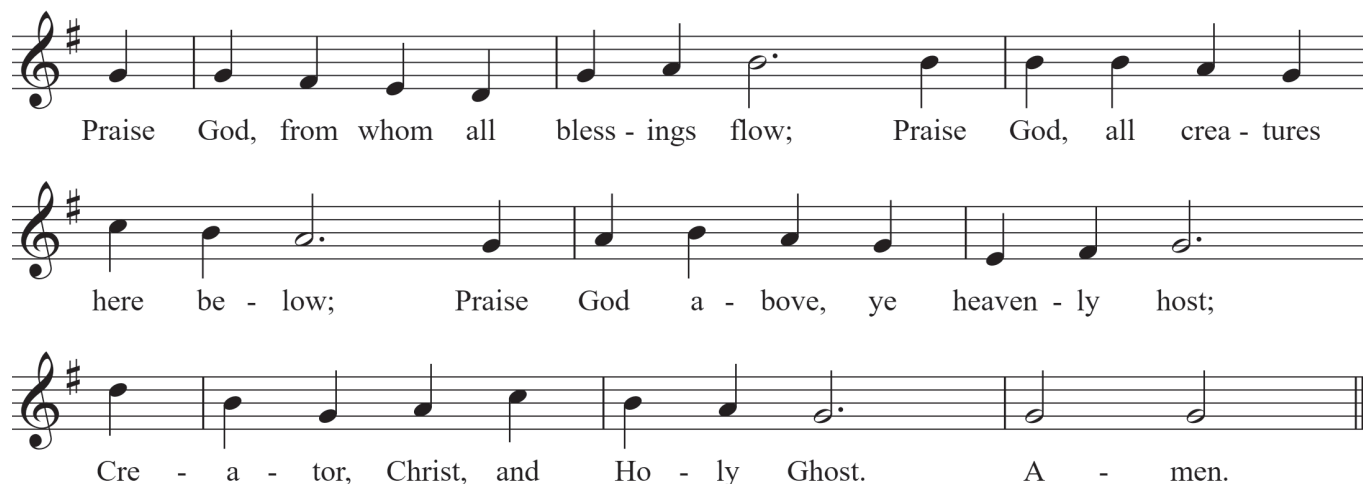
*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

William Runyon (1870-1957)  
arr. Andrea Handley (b. 1949)

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Wesleyan Ringers,  
Second Presbyterian Church Handbell Ensemble; Rebecca Holt, conductor

### \* 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

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

LAND OF REST



1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No gra - cious words we hear
2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor fol - low where He trod;
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And may our faith a - bound
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clear - er light



From Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.  
But in His prom - ise we re - jice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"  
To call on You when You are near And seek where You are found:  
We may be - hold You as You are, With full and end - less sight.

## \* Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

*Celtic Praise* (excerpt)

Rolf Lovland (b. 1955)  
arr. Kevin McChesney (b. 1963)

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please remain in the Sanctuary following the Postlude for a brief congregational meeting. The Session has called today's meeting for the purpose of electing members to serve on the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. This group will guide us in discernment as we prayerfully consider calling our pre-identified candidate, Rev. Audrey Thorne, for the position of Associate Pastor of Children and Family Ministries. A brochure detailing the Whitewater Valley Presbytery's process for calling a pre-identified candidate can be found in the Sanctuary Narthex and Atrium literature racks.

Following the Congregational Meeting, we invite you to join us in McFarland Hall for a reception celebrating Rev. Audrey Thorne during coffee hour.

## WELCOME NEW BABY

The red rose in front of the pulpit is in honor of:



**William Phillip Ristine**

Birthdate: April 6, 2026

Parents: Dan and Hillary Ristine



## THE POWER OF PRAYER

We remember in prayer these members who have died, and their loved ones. The white roses in front of the lectern are in memory of:

Doug Wade

Kay Mace

How might we pray for you this week? Please visit [SecondChurch.org/Prayer](https://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:

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## 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!



*Northside Garden*  
**Spring Kick-Off**

April 18 & 25 • 9 AM - 12 PM



## TODAY

**NO 11:15 AM Wholeness Service today due to Congregational Meeting.**

### Congregational Meeting

Following 10 AM worship • Sanctuary

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### Lake Fellow Celebration: Rev. Audrey Thorne

8:15 and 10 AM Services

Reception following Congregational Meeting • McFarland Hall

### CFM It's Still Easter Egg Hunt

Following Congregational Meeting • Youth Suite & MPR

### The Generous Word

12 PM - 12:30 PM • Common Room

### The Joy of Ringing Together

3 PM • Sanctuary

## NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 19



8:15 AM • Chapel Worship

9 AM • Sunday School for All Ages

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)

**Second Act April Gathering**

April 13 • 3 PM • McFarland Hall

**Indianapolis Great Banquet #135 Women's Weekend**

April 16 - 19

**Parenting Through Adolescence**

April 19 • 9 AM • Youth Suite West

