

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

THE CHURCH

WE *Need to Be*

MAY 10

The Place of Possessions

Acts 4:32-35



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen
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Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Elsie Lewis
Liturgist

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Dr. John Allegar
*Organist and Assistant Director
of Music and Fine Arts*

PROCESSION

Ewer Bearer
Tom Woo

Acolytes
Adalena Dykstra
Charlie Rowe

ACOLYTE RECOGNITION

Sonya Rasmusson, *Acolyte Coordinator*

Andrew Bolton

Adalena Dykstra

Mimi Fisher

Elsie Lewis

Quinn Sundheimer

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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. Carol Choir pick up will be in Room 355 at 11:15 AM. Pick up 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.

May 10, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 547* J.S. Bach
Dr. John Allegar, organ (1685-1750)

Welcome Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship *O Be Joyful in the Lord* Hal Hopson
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor (1933-2025)

O be ye joyful, be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before His presence with a song.

Text: Psalm 100: 1-2

* **Call to Worship** Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

One: Open my lips, O God,

All: and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

One: May you be praised by all people,

All: in every place throughout all of time.

* **Prayer of Adoration**

* **Processional Hymn #487** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,
You call us to be a light to the world,
and a demonstration of your promised day.
But our dreams are much smaller.
Forgive us when our hope is timid,
and our faith is fragile.
May we see in each other that which you see in us all. (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 #421**

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Elsie Lewis

First Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:17-31

(p. 921)

Anthem

If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby
(b. 1949)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
 and I will pray the Father,
 and He shall give you another Comforter,
 That He may abide with you for ever;
 E'en the Spirit of Truth.
 And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.
 I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

Text: John 14:15-18

Second Scripture Lesson

Acts 4:32-35

(p. 995)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

The Place of Possessions

*"Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul,
 and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions,
 but everything they owned was held in common."*

(Acts 4:32)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Zachary A. Rivers

* Affirmation of Faith

A Declaration of Faith

**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

If I... (from *Four Dickinson Songs*)
Kristin Shaffer, soprano

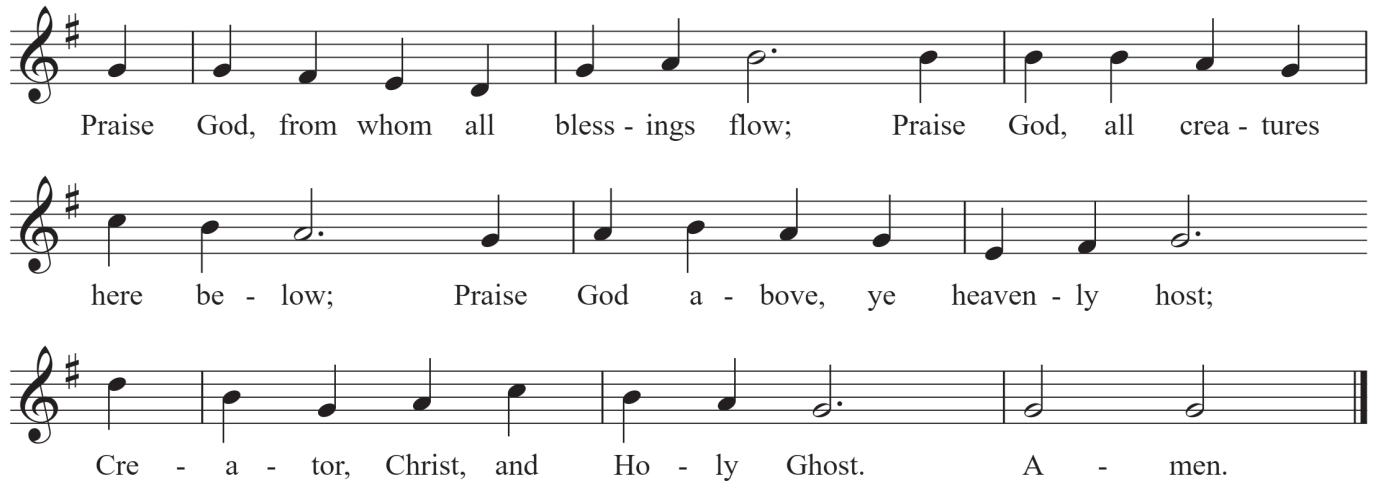
Lori Laitman
(b. 1955)

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

Text: Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

*** 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 #435**

We All Are One in Mission

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction**

Alleluia

Justine Koontz

Postlude

Allegro con fuoco

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

At the conclusion of worship, we invite you to join us in McFarland Hall for coffee, donuts, art, and community.

Notes

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:

Tom Hall
Rose Schnell Cole
Suellen Baird

The Chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our son, James Dryden (J.D.) Wright from Cathy and Tim Wright and family.

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.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact:
Ashley McNamara, Coordinator of Pastoral Care
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Voices of the Spirit
Courage and Reflection
May 17 • 3 PM • Sanctuary

INTO THE WATERS
VBS 2026 JUNE 22-26
REGISTER HERE!

TODAY

The Generous Word
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Common Room

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 17 HYMN FESTIVAL SUNDAY

THE CHURCH
WE Need to Be
The Imperative of Inclusion
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 and Communion • Milner Chapel

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SecondChurch.org/Events

Family Promise Supply Drive
Now – May 31 • Atrium Drop-Off

Second Act May Gathering
May 11 • 3 PM • McFarland Hall

Hymn Festival Sunday
May 17 • 10 AM • Sanctuary



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

May 17 • Following 10 AM Worship • Sanctuary

Men at Second Pop Up Social
May 20 • 5:30 PM • 101 Craft Kitchen in Carmel

May Memorial Service
May 20 • 6 PM Pre-service Reception • Parlor
7 PM Service • Sanctuary

May 25 • Memorial Day • Building Closed

Men's Monthly Fellowship
May 26 • 6 – 8 PM • Youth Suite

Art Song Series Concert: Cabaret
May 28 • 7 – 8 PM • Concert in Sanctuary
Followed by Dessert Buffet in McFarland Hall

Lake Fellow Sunday: Rev. Danny Carpenter
May 31 • 8:15 and 10 AM Services
Reception following 10 AM Service • McFarland Hall