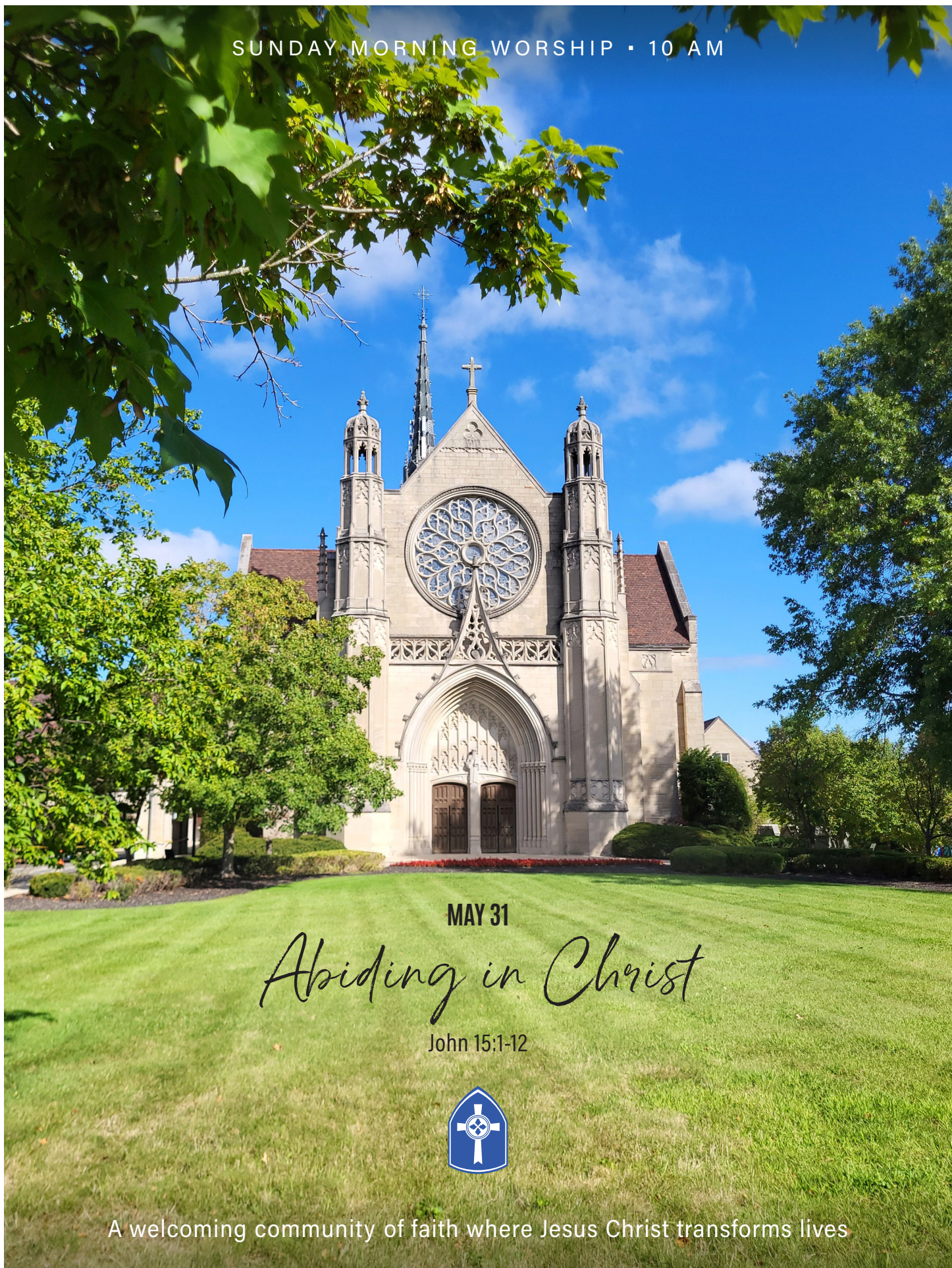


SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM



MAY 31

Abiding in Christ

John 15:1-12



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Danny L. Carpenter
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Senior Pastor

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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.

May 31, 2026

TRINITY SUNDAY

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

O Lux Beata Trinitas
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Michael Praetorius
(1571-1621)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

*** Call to Worship**

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne

One: We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

All: We come because we long to make our home in him.

One: In a world that often leaves us restless and disconnected,

All: we come seeking the life that flows from Christ alone.

One: As we abide in Christ, Christ abides in us.

**All: We come longing to be formed by his grace
and to bear the fruit of his love in the world.**

One: We gather for worship now to the glory of the one God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: Let us worship God.

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Opening Hymn #138**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and merciful God,
our lives have become cluttered with too many things and too much striving.
We are driven by the need to succeed, distracted by endless demands,
and often lose sight of abiding in your presence.
You created us in your image,
with minds to know you,
hearts to love you,
and lives meant to reflect your grace.
Yet our understanding is incomplete,
our love is inconsistent,
and we too often fall short of the life to which you call us.
In your tender love, forgive us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. (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 #314

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

BRIDEGROOM

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 84
Patrick Pauloski, baritone

(p. 531)
Plainsong Chant

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints,
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
As they go through the valley of Baca,
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.
They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!
Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
he bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the Lord withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Second Scripture Lesson

John 15:1-12

(p. 983)

Sermon

Rev. Danny L. Carpenter

Abiding in Christ

*"Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine,
neither can you unless you abide in me."*

(John 15:4)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Danny L. Carpenter and Rev. Audrey F. Thorne

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Sanctus

Sanctus (from *Mass in G*)

Franz Schubert

(1797-1828)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

*Ushers will extend an invitation to receive communion by pew.
Please come forward using the aisle to your right. All bread at all stations is gluten free.*

Prayer after the Meal

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Offertory

The Call
Patrick Pauloski, baritone

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a way as gives us breath;
Such a truth as ends all strife,
Such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a light as shows a feast,
Such a feast as mends in length,
Such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a joy as none can move,
Such a love as none can part,
Such a heart as joys in love.

Text: George Herbert, 1633

* 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 #288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

* Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Allegro maestoso e vivace (from Sonata No. 2)

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

At the conclusion of worship, we invite you to join us in McFarland Hall
for a reception celebrating Rev. Danny Carpenter during coffee hour.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

The Chancel flowers this morning are given with gratitude for and in memory of the life of Craig Dykstra from wife Betsy; sons Peter and Andy; and their families.

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:
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VBS 2026  JUNE 22-26

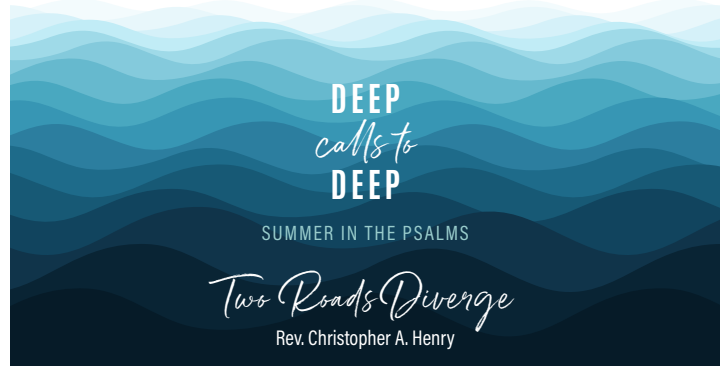
LAST DAY TO REGISTER! 

TODAY

Lake Fellow Sunday: Rev. Danny Carpenter
Reception following 10 AM Service • McFarland Hall

The Gospel House: A Plan for Daily Bible Study and Prayer
11:30 AM • Common Room

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 7



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SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

Two Roads Diverge
Rev. Christopher A. Henry

8:15 AM • Chapel Worship

9 AM • Adult Classes

Living in the Word • Room 407

Men at Second Pregame • Room 402

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Second Treasures Stock the Racks

June 2 • 10 AM – 12 PM • Library

Midders Gathering

June 2 • 7 PM • McAlister's at 96th & Meridian

Young Adult Dip-Off

June 7 • 1 – 3 PM • Offsite

Second Act Gathering

June 8 • 3 PM • McFarland Hall

SAWs Family Build Event

June 13 • 12 – 4 PM • Far North Parking Lot

The Generous Word

June 14 • 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Common Room