

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

DEEP
calls to
DEEP

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

JULY 26

In Whom Do We Trust?

Psalm 146



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

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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.

July 26, 2026

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Te Deum
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Sung Call to Worship

Awake, My Heart, With Gladness
Emily Riehl Bowen, soprano

Johann Crüger
(1598-1662)

Awake, my heart, with gladness, see what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness, come forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light our Spirit wings its flight.

Text: Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676)

* Call to Worship

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

One: With friends and strangers,
with family and neighbors, we gather:

**All: Come among us, healing God,
with that love which never ends.**

One: With faith reaching out to touch,
with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**All: Come among us, friend of the broken,
with compassion to makes us whole.**

One: With word and wonder,
with silence and song, we wait:

**All: Come among us, dryer of our tears,
to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

* Prayer of Adoration

*** Opening Hymn**

Bless the Lord, Give Praise and Honor

BEACH SPRING



1. Bless the Lord, give praise and hon - or Un - to God who lends me breath;
2. Blessed are they whose hope is vest - ed In the God of Is - ra - el;

May my tongue God's great-ness nev - er Cease to tell be - fore my death.
In the hour of deep - est an - guish, God's pro - vi - sions will not fail;

And in songs of sov - ereign good - ness, Let me sing be - yond the grave;
Free - dom for the shack - led spir - it, Strength and stay to those who fall;

God, whose grace my life to ran - som, God, whose will my soul to save.
Bless - ings of - fered with - out mea - sure, Righ - teous - ness e - nough for all.

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, God, for sometimes we get lost along the way.

Lost in ourselves,

**we dwell on yesterday's disappointment,
limiting what grace can do in our lives.**

Lost in our days,

**we race from one commitment to the next,
or drift from one hour to the next, unaware of your presence.**

Lost in our fear,

**we build walls around ourselves to protect our hearts from pain,
prohibiting joy and healing from breaking through.**

So find us, O God.

Walk alongside us and stay with us.

Open our eyes so we might rest in your truth. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

*** Response of Praise**

Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

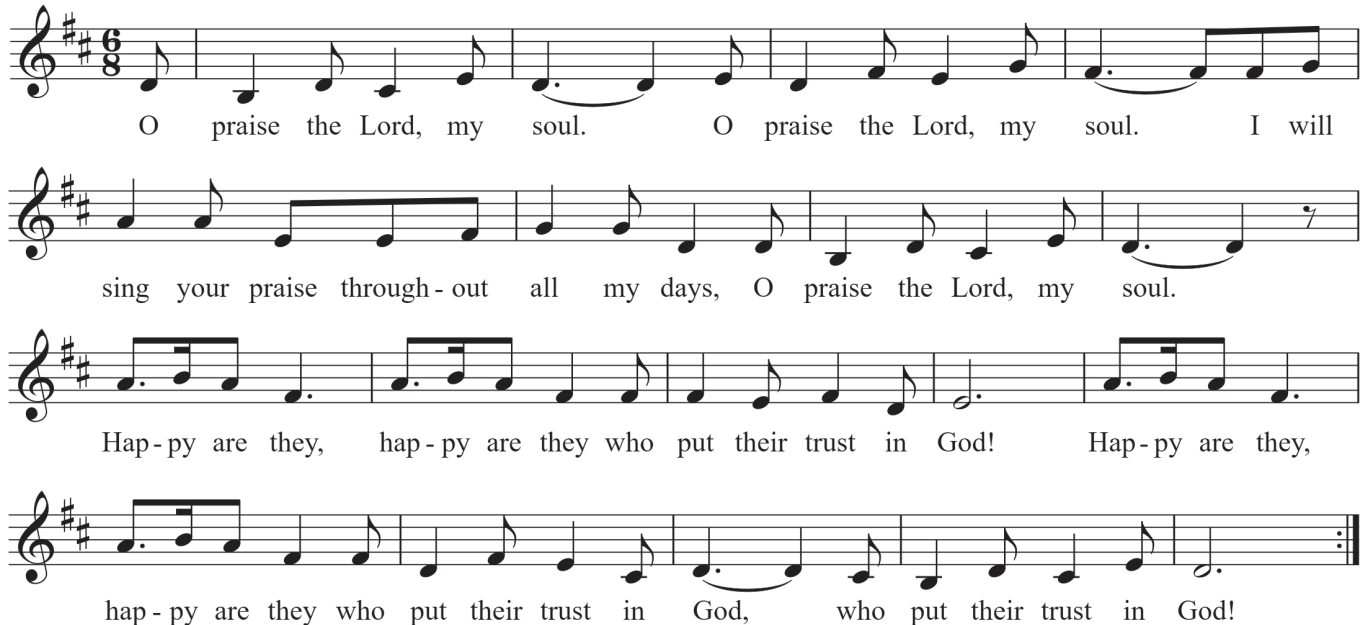
* **Hymn**

Psalm 146

Laura H. Jernigan

Choir sings refrain once; congregation repeats immediately.
Choir sings verses, congregation joins on refrain.

REFRAIN



O praise the Lord, my soul. O praise the Lord, my soul. I will
sing your praise through-out all my days, O praise the Lord, my soul.
Hap-py are they, hap-py are they who put their trust in God! Hap-py are they,
hap-py are they who put their trust in God, who put their trust in God!

You feed all who are hungry.
You make the blind to see.
You protect every stranger.
You set the captives free. *REFRAIN*

You help widows and orphans.
You care for those in distress.
You lift those who have fallen.
You give the burdened rest. *REFRAIN*

You establish your justice.
You turn aside evil ways.
You are faithful forever.
You cause my heart to say: *REFRAIN*

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Lynn Wilson

First Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

(p. 1067)

Congregational Spoken Refrain:**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!****I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Reader 1: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.
When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Reader 2: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

Congregational Spoken Refrain:**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!****I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Reader 1: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

Reader 2: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Congregational Spoken Refrain:**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!****I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.****Sermon**

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

In Whom Do We Trust?*"Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help."*

(Psalm 146:3)

Moment of Silent Meditation**We Give Thanks to God***** Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Michael M. Samson

from Song of Faith, United Church of Canada

**We sing of God the Spirit,
who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation,
animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.**

**We sing of God the Spirit,
faithful and untameable,
who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.**

**The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy
not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems foreign.**

**We sing of God the Spirit,
who speaks our prayers of deepest longing
and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
transforming us and the world. 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

God of the Deep
Emily Riehl Bowen, soprano

Dan Forrest
(b. 1978)

Each time I stand and wonder at the vastness of the sea,
I know that there are mysteries too great and deep for me.
The wide expanse of water reaches far beyond my sight,
And yet I know the One to whom its depths are full of light.

The mighty waves roll in to shore and break upon the sand,
Compelled by unseen forces that I cannot understand.
The currents run beneath the waves in perfect, charted paths;
A skillful hand directs their courses, as it ever has.
The wide expanse of water reaches far beyond my sight,
And yet I know the One to whom its depths are full of light.

The ocean teems with living things who never see the sun,
And yet there is an eye who sees and knows them, ev'ry one;
And that same eye has fathomed all the mysteries of my days,
When tears have dimmed my might, a heart of Love still charts my ways.

When simple explanations lie too deep for me to find,
I rest in God who holds the whole creation in His mind.
I hope in Him whose skill and wisdom far exceed my own.
The secrets of the hidden depths belong to God alone.

Text: Eileen Berry

* Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

We Go Forth to Serve

* Closing Hymn #282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

* Charge and Benediction

Postlude

March in C Major

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

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

THE POWER OF PRAYER

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

Mike Francis

Member service details, if available, can be accessed by
visiting SecondChurch.org/FuneralDetails
or calling the Front Desk at 317-253-6461.

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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Beckenhorst Singers LIVE IN CONCERT

August 2 • 3 PM • Sanctuary



TODAY

The Gospel House: A Plan for Daily Bible Study and Prayer
July 26 • 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Common Room

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

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SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

Reviving the Soul

Rev. Michael M. Samson

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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Washington Township Schools Back-to-School Bash
August 1 • 9 – 11:30 AM • Jordan YMCA

Beckenhorst Organ Workshop and Showcase
August 1 • 4 – 6 PM • Sanctuary

Second Treasures Stock the Racks
August 4 • 10 AM – 12 PM • Library

Middlers Gathering
August 4 • 7 PM • McAlister's at 96th and Meridian

ChatGPT 101 Class
August 9 • 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Room 356

All-Staff Retreat
August 10 • All Day • Building Closed

Young Adults at the Indiana State Fair
August 11 • 6 PM • Indiana State Fairgrounds