

MAY 31, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



**SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

11 AM

**Next Sunday, June 7
Trinity Sunday**

11 a.m. (LiveStream)
Rev. Christopher A. Henry
"Remembering Our Way
out of Babylon"

GIVING THANKS

Colossians 1:1-8



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we welcome you into this new sense of sanctuary – friends joined through Livestream, on Facebook, and at home on TV. We are indeed a community of faith and we are most grateful to still share in fellowship together.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Jasiel Hernandez
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

John Brewer
Sanctuary Choir Section Leader

Dale Caldwell
Guest Organist

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May 31, 2020 – Pentecost Sunday

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Variations on 'Down Ampney'
(Pentecost Hymn #313 – *Come Down, O Love Divine*)

Jan Bender
(1909-1994)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Call to Worship

Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen

- One: The Spirit of God descends like a dove,
bringing peace to unite the world.
- All: The Spirit comes like a breath,
bringing life to renew each and everyone of us.**
- One: The Spirit spreads like fire,
bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.
- All: Spirit of the living God,
come to us and transform our lives by your power.**
- One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth!

Prayer of Adoration

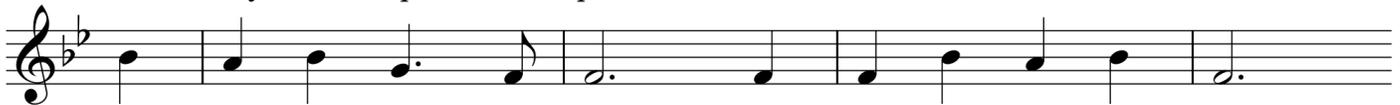
Opening Hymn #130

Let Every Christian Pray

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1. Let ev - ery Chris - tian pray, This day and ev - ery day,
2. The Spir - it brought to birth The church of Christ on earth
3. On - ly the Spir - it's power Can fit us for this hour:



Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Was not the church we love
To seek and save the lost: God nev - er has with - drawn,
Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In - struct, in - spire, u - nite,



Com - mis - sioned from a - bove? Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
Since that tre - men - dous dawn, The gifts at Pen - te - cost.
And help us see Your light: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, our source of life and being,
 We acknowledge that we have too much in our minds,
 we are overwhelmed by the restlessness within our hearts.
 And so we choose that which is best only for our own selves.

Grant us perspective to recognize where your love is,
 to see this world through other's eyes,
 to realize that we depend on each other and on you.

Empower us to act with compassion and not turn aside,
 to offer kindness with the brokenhearted
 to say thanks for the gift of this new day.

We pray this in the name of your son Jesus Christ. Alleluia! Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures
 here be - low; Praise Him a - bove ye heaven - ly host;
 Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

We Experience God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Jessie Trawick

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 34:1-4, 9

Solo

A Pentecost Prayer

Carson P. Cooman

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things,
and evermore to rejoice, in his holy comfort, through Jesus Christ our Lord:
Amen.

Second Lesson

Colossians 1:1-8

Sermon

Rev. Jasiel Hernandez

“Giving Thanks”

“...because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people.”
(COLOSSIANS 1:4)

We Give Thanks to God

Affirmation of Faith

From the *Belhar Confession*

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church
as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;**

**We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ;
that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force,
yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought:
one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;**

**We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways;
in that we love one another;
that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another;
that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully
to be of benefit and blessing to one another...**

Call to Generosity

Offertory

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

spiritual, arr. H.T. Burleigh

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.

We Go Forth to Serve

Closing Hymn #315

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my
 heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the
 Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff covers the first line of lyrics, the second staff covers the second line, and the third staff covers the third line and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Allegro on 'Down Ampney'

Jan Bender

**HOW TO STAY CONNECTED ON SUNDAY
(and all other days of the week!)**

How To Join Us Online

Our fellowship and our traditions are not isolated to one building, one gathering, one Sunday. Your emails, your phone calls, your Facebook posts, and your outreach underscore the strength of our roots and our desire to keep in close touch. You can email us at Together@SecondChurch.org if we can help you stay connected!

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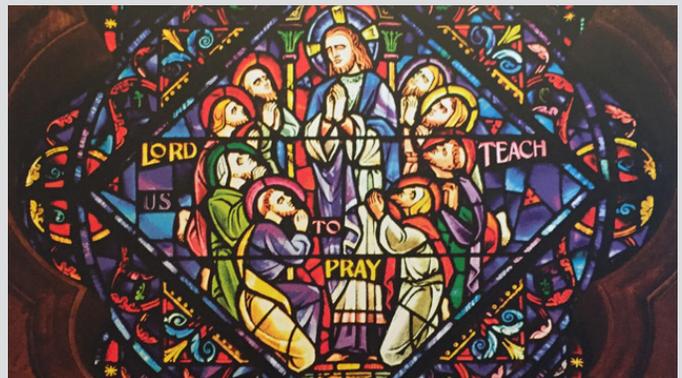
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GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT



As we give, we fulfill a deep truth of our identity and purpose as children of God. Because giving is what we were created to do, being generous brings great joy to all who engage with the gifts we have been given. Thank you for so generously sharing your gifts among one another, and throughout this welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives. Visit [SecondChurch.org/Give](https://www.SecondChurch.org/Give) to learn more.

THE POWER OF PRAYER



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Deaths:

Priscilla Baumheckel

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