

AUGUST 2, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



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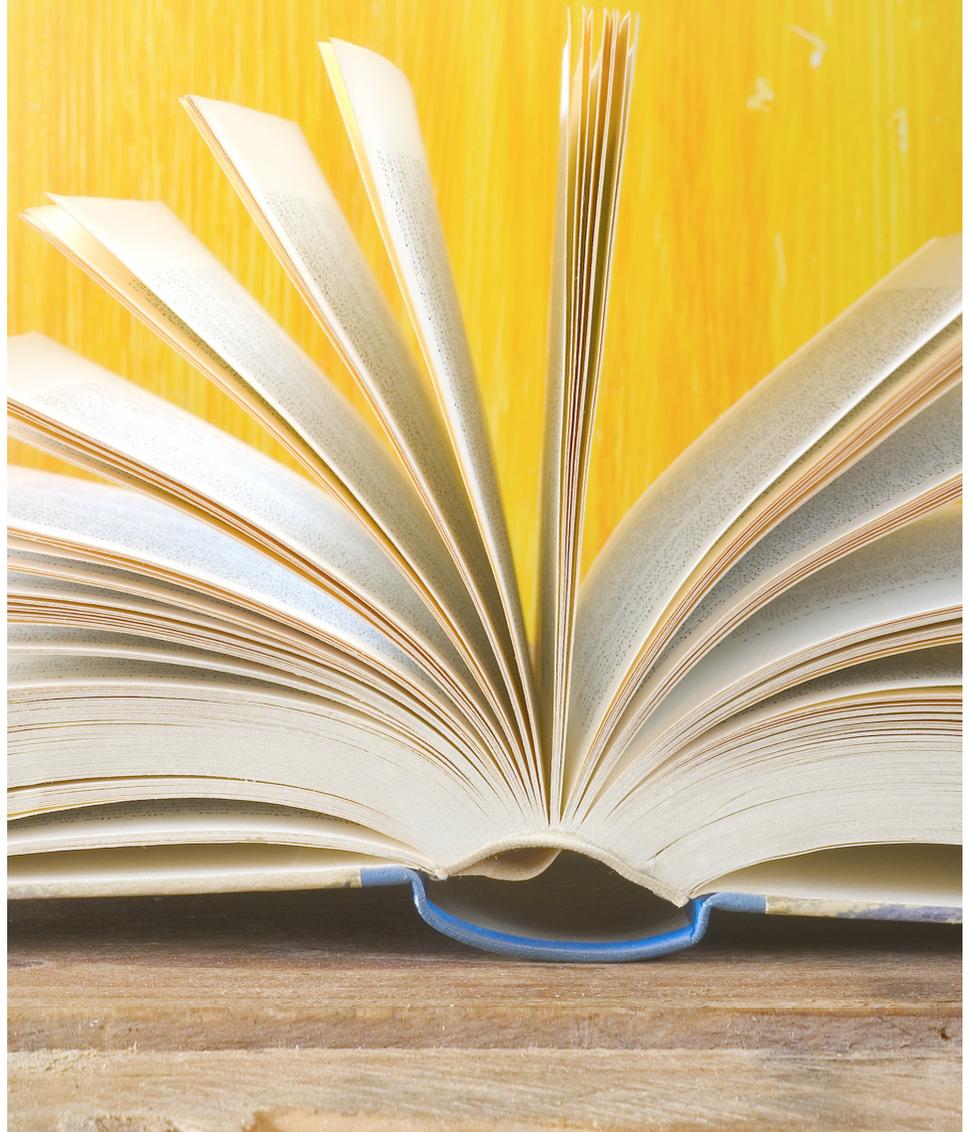
**Next Sunday, August 9**

11 a.m. (LiveStream)  
Rev. Christopher A. Henry  
"Going Deep:  
Runaway Prophet"

# Childhood Bible Stories:

## Paul Follows Jesus

**Acts 9:10-20**



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. Christopher A. Henry  
*Senior Pastor*

Rev. David A. Berry  
*Associate Pastor for Mission*

Dr. John R. Koppitch  
*Director of Stewardship and Endowment*

Elder Mandy Pardue  
*Liturgist*

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer  
*Director of Music and Fine Arts*

Sam Spade  
*Sanctuary Choir Section Leader*

Dale Caldwell  
*Guest Organist*

Music for today's service was selected by participants of a summer worship education class led by Dr. Michelle Louer.

Thank you Gary Powell, Tom Woo, Keith Phelps, Steve Lambert, and Ron Westrate.

Want to revisit or share the sermon or worship service from last Sunday (or before)?

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# August 2, 2020 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

## We Come Together as God's People

**Prelude**

*Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele*, BWV 654  
(Hymn 506 – *Deck yourself, my soul with gladness*)

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

**Welcome**

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

**Call to Worship**

Rev. David A. Berry

One: When the world divides us,

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**

One: When the world calls us orphaned,

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, make us a family.**

One: When the world leads us astray,

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**All: Come and fill this place.**

**Prayer of Adoration**

Opening Hymn #324

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES



1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou hast for me;
2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send - est clear;
3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery-where;



Place in my hands the won-der-ful key That shall un-clasp and set me free.  
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery-thing false will dis - ap-pear.  
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.

*Refrain*



Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;



eyes,  
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
 heart,

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you see into our hearts.  
 You see the true selves we try to hide from others,  
 the sins we fear would destroy our images,  
 the evils that lurk so deep within us we can scarcely name them,  
 the unholy habits that have been with us so long  
 that they no longer prick our consciences.  
 But you also see in us Jesus Christ,  
 the Holy One who took on our sin  
 and covers us in his righteousness.  
 Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response of Praise**

*Goodness is Stronger Than Evil*

John L. Bell

Good-ness is strong-er than e - vil; love is strong-er than  
 hate; light is strong-er than dark - ness; life is strong-er than death.  
 Vic-tory is ours, vic-tory is ours through him who loved us. us.

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**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**

Elder Mandy Pardue

Hymn #339

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;  
 Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art--  
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,  
 Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

**First Lesson**

Acts 9:1-9

**Anthem**

*Set Me As A Seal Upon Your Heart*  
 (Recorded in service September 8, 2019)

René Clausen  
 (b. 1953)

Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
 As a seal upon your arm;  
 For love is as strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love,  
 neither can the floods drown it.

Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
 as a seal upon your arm;  
 For love is as strong as death.

—Song of Solomon 8: 6-7

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**Second Lesson**

Acts 9:10-20

**Sermon**

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

## “Paul Follows Jesus”

*“But the Lord said to him, ‘Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel...”*

(ACTS 9:15)

## We Give Thanks to God

Affirmation of Faith (from *Confession of 1967*)

Dr. John R. Koppitch

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community.  
 This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation  
 and shares his labor of healing the enmities  
 which separate people from God and from each other.  
 Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
 The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel  
 by faithful obedience to this call.  
 In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming,  
 the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society  
 and of God's victory over all wrong. Amen.

### Call to Generosity

### 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 #252

*O Lord, You Are My God and King*

JERUSALEM

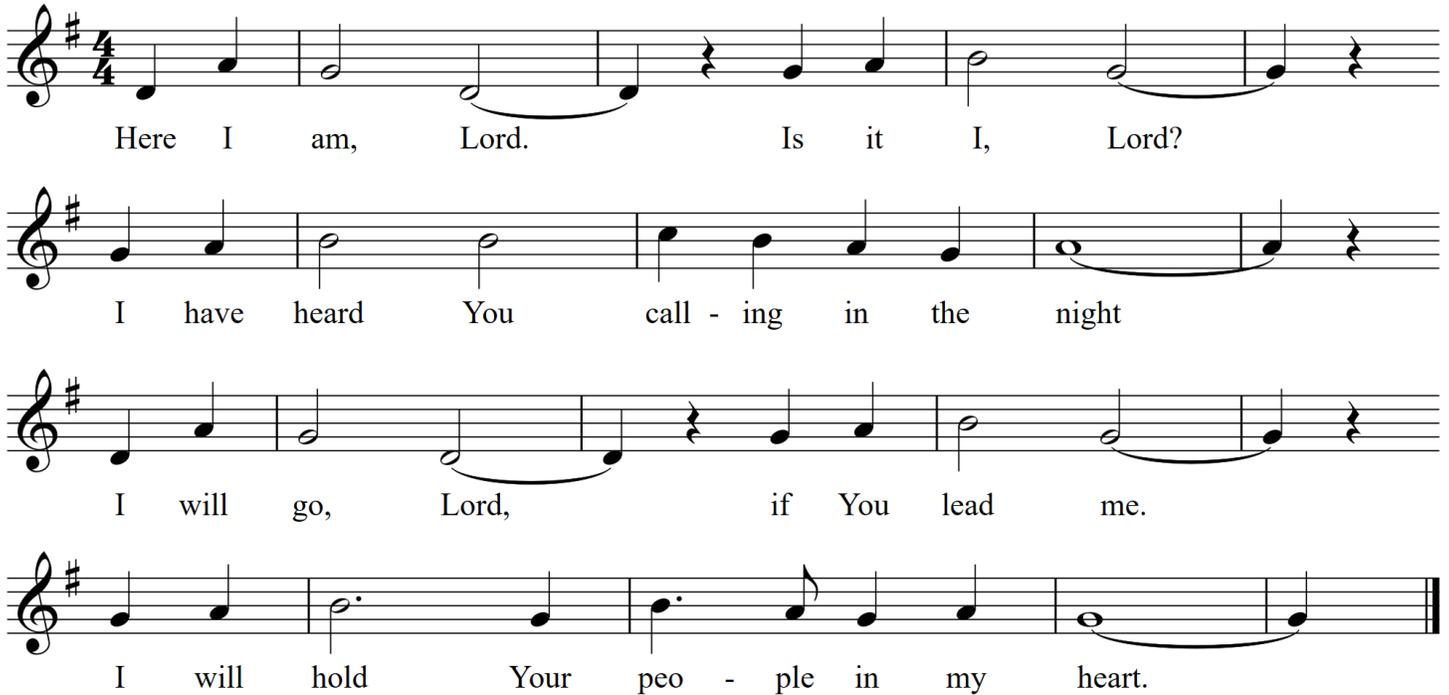


O Lord, You are my God and King, And I will ev - er bless Your name;  
 I will ex - tol You ev - ery day, And ev - er - more Your praise pro - claim.  
 You, Lord, are great - ly to be praised, Your great-ness is be-yond our thoughts;  
 All gen - er - a - tions shall tell forth The might-y won-ders You have wrought.

**Charge and Benediction**

**Benediction Response Hymn #525**

*Here I Am, Lord*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You call - ing in the night

I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your peo - ple in my heart.

**Postlude**

*Wir glauben all' an einen Gott, BWV 680*  
*'We all believe in one God'*

Johann Sebastian Bach

**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](mailto:Together@SecondChurch.org) if we can help you stay connected!

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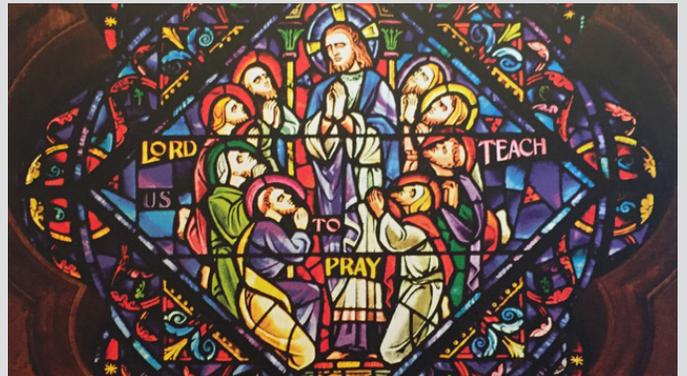
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**GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT**



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**



We are here to join with you in prayer. How can we support you? To engage with one of our pastors, fill out a **Prayer Request Form** at [SecondChurch.org/Prayer](https://www.SecondChurch.org/Prayer) and we'll be in touch shortly.

**News Within the Church Family**

**Welcome:**

August Alexander Reardon  
Parents: Sasha & Michael Reardon  
Birthdate: May 30, 2020

Lucas Gerald Saitta  
Parents: Dr. Bradley & Heather Saitta  
Birthdate: May 31, 2020

**Deaths:**

Larry Fleming