

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

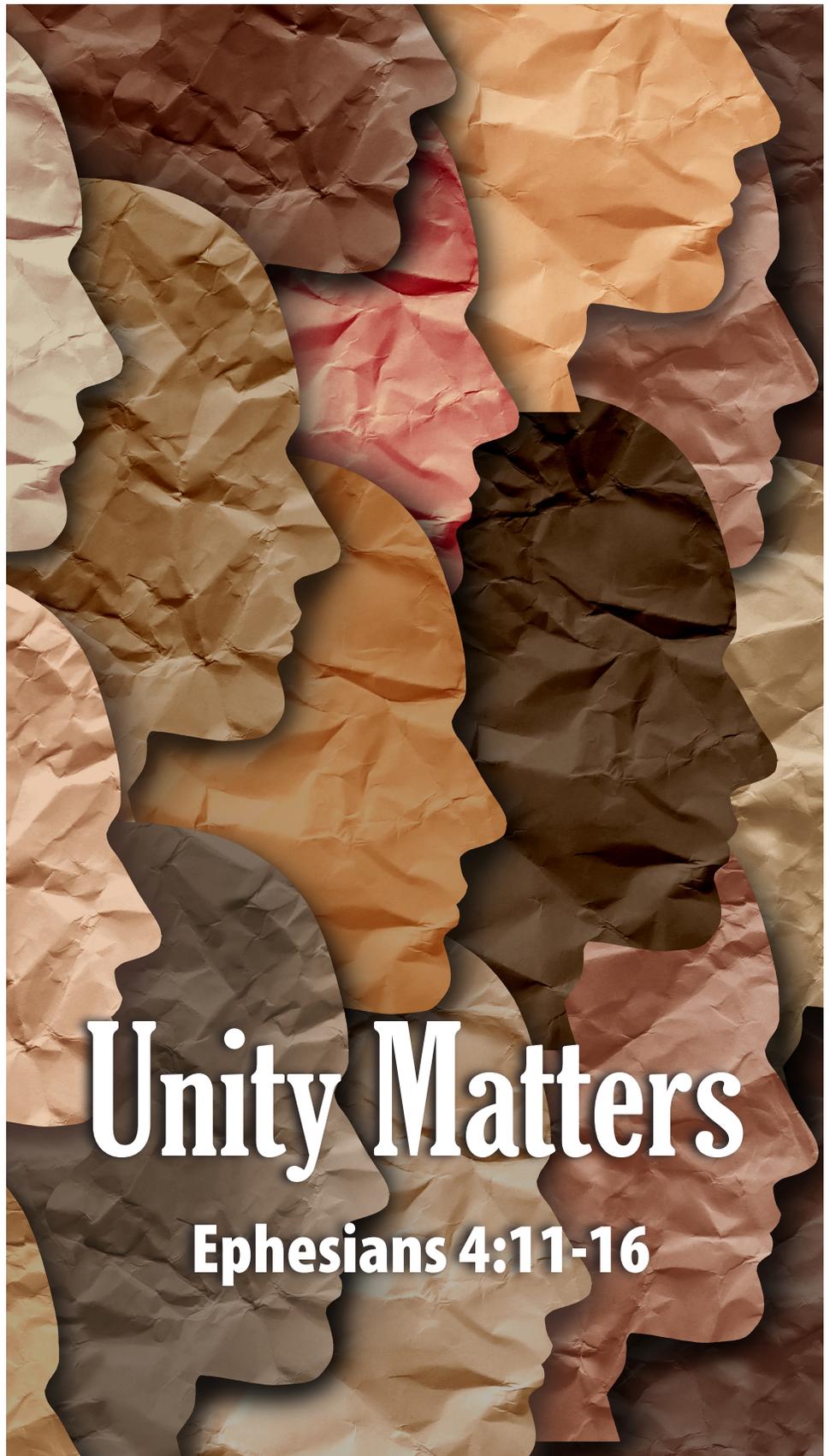


**SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

11 AM

Next Sunday, September 20

11 a.m. (LiveStream)
Rev. Christopher A. Henry
"Faithful Politics:
Civil Discourse"



Unity Matters

Ephesians 4:11-16

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

Lex Allum
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. David A. Berry
Associate Pastor for Mission

Elder Charles Liles
Liturgist

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

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

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September 13, 2020 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Call to Worship

Lex Allum

One: We have come together as one.

All: One people, gathered in the name of the one God.

One: We will worship together as one.

All: One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.

One: We are empowered to live as one.

All: One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,

One: one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All: one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.

One: Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

All: One people, giving witness to the power of our one God.

Prayer of Adoration

Opening Hymn #443

O Christ, the Great Foundation

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1. O Christ, the great foun - da - tion On which Your peo - ple stand
 2. Bap - tized in one con - fes - sion, One church in all the earth,
 3. Where ty - rants' hold is tight - ened, Where strong de - vour the weak,
 To preach Your true sal - va - tion In ev - ery age and land:
 We bear our Lord's im - pres - sion, The sign of sec - ond birth:
 Where in - no - cents are fright - ened, The righ - teous fear to speak,
 Pour out Your Ho - ly Spir - it To make us strong and pure,
 One ho - ly peo - ple gath - ered In love be - yond our own,
 There let Your church a - wak - ing At - tack the powers of sin
 To keep the faith un - bro - ken As long as worlds en - dure.
 By grace we were in - vit - ed, By grace we make You known.
 And, all their ram - parts break - ing, With You the vic - tory win.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

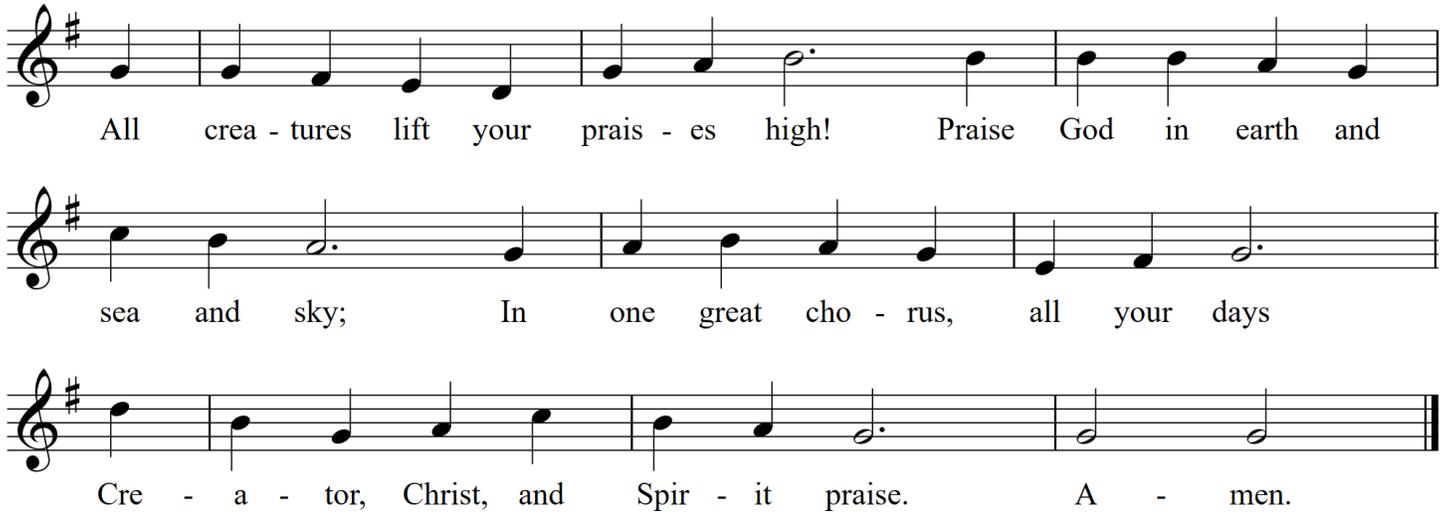
**O God, we yearn to be a community of believers,
 united in your Spirit.
 And yet we are fraught with divisions:
 denominational, political, theological.
 We are weighed down by tensions and the things that break us apart.
 Forgive us, great God, for this great sin.
 Help us to learn to live in community together,
 loving one another, in spite of our differences,
 and respecting one another in everything that we do and say.
 Help us to be as you call us, one in heart and mind.
 Only through the grace of your son, Jesus Christ,
 can we achieve this. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise

A New Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



All crea - tures lift your prais - es high! Praise God in earth and
sea and sky; In one great cho - rus, all your days
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Spir - it praise. 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

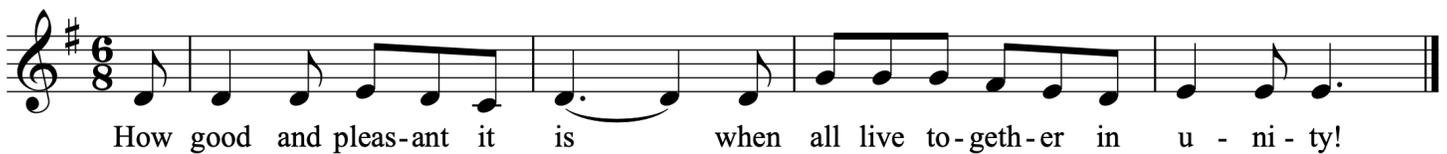
Prayer for Illumination

Elder Charles Liles

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 133

Psalm Response



How good and pleas-ant it is when all live to-geth-er in u - ni - ty!

Second Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:11-16

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“Unity Matters”

*“...until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God,
to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.”*

(EPHESIANS 4:13)

We Give Thanks to God

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. David A. Berry

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Offertory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Summer Choir Virtual Choir Video

arr. Gilbert Martin
(b. 1941)

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 #435

We All Are One in Mission

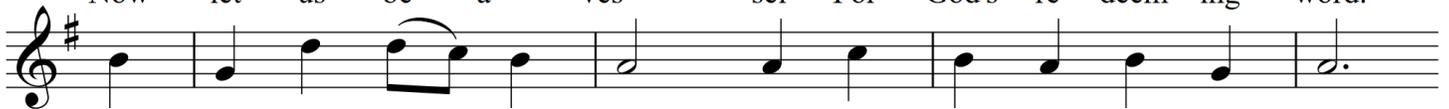
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1. We all are one in mis - sion, We all are one in call,
 2. We all are called for ser - vice To wit - ness in God's name;
 3. Now let us be u - nit - ed And let our song be heard.



Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent, Our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel For God's re - deem - ing word.



A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion Com - pels us from a - bove
 To touch the lives of oth - ers By God's sur - pris - ing grace
 We all are one in mis - sion, We all are one in call,



To plan and work to - geth - er That all may know Christ's love.
 So ev - ery folk and na - tion May feel God's warm em - brace.
 Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Florence Price
 (1887-1953)

**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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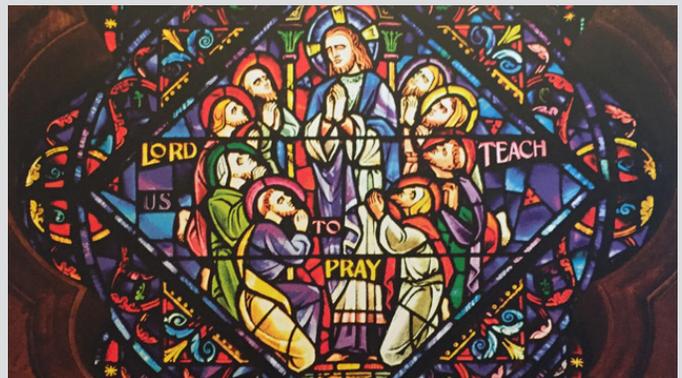
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GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT



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** 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** and we'll be in touch shortly.

News Within the Church Family

Welcome:

Christopher Stewart
Parents: Caitlin (Caitie) & Nick Stewart
Birthdate: July 23, 2020

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