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Second Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives through:

worship, as we praise and glorify God;

mission, as we embody God's love in service to the world;

discipleship, as we listen for God's Word;

giving, as we express gratitude to God;

fellowship, as we love and care for one another.

Weekly Sunday Worship

8:15 a.m.—Chapel

9:30 a.m.—Sanctuary

11 a.m.—Sanctuary

Service of Communion & Wholeness

NO service today, resumes June 1

Families@Five Worship

resumes on September 7

Second@Six Casual Worship

NO service today, resumes June 1

**Next Sunday, June 1
Lake Fellow Weekend**

8:15 a.m.

Rev. William M. Scott

9:30 a.m.

Rev. Anna K. Fulmer

11 a.m.

Rev. William M. Scott

Second@Six

Rev. Anna K. Fulmer

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 10 AM



Building Community ❖ Transforming Lives ❖ Engaging the World

Today@Second Memorial Day Weekend

- Only two morning services, at 8:15 and 10 a.m.
- There will be NO Service of Communion & Wholeness.
- There will be NO Families@ Five until September.
- There will be No Second@Six.
- There will be NO Adult Christian Education Sunday School Classes

9 a.m.

Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Auditorium

10 a.m.

Nursery: Infants, 240; Toddler, 233

Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday School, Second Floor

Elementary Sunday School, Third Floor

A Conversation on the Upcoming General Assembly

Led by Dr. Richard Baker and Dr. Lewis Galloway

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 6:30-8 PM, ROOM 356

The General Assembly of the PC (U.S.A.) meets biennially and consists of commissioners elected by its 173 presbyteries. The 221st General Assembly (2014) will be held in Detroit, Michigan, June 14 - 21. The GA is full of activities: business sessions, committee meetings, an exhibit hall, daily worship services, and mission tours. The Assembly acts on hundreds of items of business received through reports of Assembly entities and through overtures from synods and presbyteries. This year, anticipated items include mission priorities, the definition of marriage, and the Israel-Palestine conflict. Everyone is welcome to this information session.



MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

BLOOD DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY!

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 8AM-12:30PM

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

The Community Committee of the Deacons invites you to:

Put the power of faith
into action and
SAVE A LIFE!



The 2014 blood drives will take place at Second on:

- ▷ ~~February 9~~
- ▷ ~~April 6~~
- ▷ June 1
- ▷ July 27
- ▷ September 21
- ▷ November 23

Watch our video at:
SecondChurch.org/GiveBlood

Lake Fellow Sunday

JUNE 1, 12PM, MCFARLAND HALL

Rev. Anna Fulmer preaching 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Rev. Will Scott preaching 8:15 and 11 a.m.

Reception after worship. Gifts will be presented to them at that time.

We will be giving each Lake Fellow a basket of notes, cards and letters from the congregation. If you would like to write a personal note to them, please place it in the Lake Fellow Box in the atrium. You may also e-mail your note to Bev McGee at bmcgee@secondchurch.org. **All notes need to be received by Wednesday, May 28.**



For Christian Education updates on facebook, "like" our CE page at Facebook.com/2PCCE

May 25, 2014 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *Elegy* John Ireland
Dale Caldwell, organ (1879-1962)

Introit *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Emma Lou Diemer
Summer Choir (b. 1927)

* **Call to Worship** (from Ephesians 2) Rev. Alexander J. Creager

Leader: Jesus Christ is our peace.
He has broken down the dividing wall between us
so that he might create in himself a new united people.

People: He has reconciled us in the one body through the cross,
thus putting to death all hostility.

Leader: He proclaimed peace to you who were far off
and peace to you who were near.

People: Through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Leader: So then we are no longer strangers and aliens,
but we are citizens with the saints
and members of the household of God.

People: Jesus Christ is the cornerstone.
In him the whole structure is joined together and grows
into a holy temple in the Lord.

* **Prayer of Adoration**

*+ **Hymn #482** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty!* LOBE DEN HERREN

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Leader: Holy God, you are the giver of peace, author of truth and
source of our unity. Hear us as we confess our sin.

All: We have failed to love one another with godly affection;
we have given into mistrust, fear and anger;
we have demanded our own way
when we should have listened to others;
and we have held grudges when we should have forgiven.
Forgive us, Lord, and fill us with your Spirit that we may
embrace your peace, seek your truth, and live in unity with
one another. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out one of the "welcome" cards in the pew rack so we may greet you and respond to any questions you might have.

INTROIT

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

HYMN #482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty! draws its imagery from the opening six verses of Psalm 103. Joachim Neander wrote the hymn in 1680. It is an unbroken outpouring of praise to Almighty God as the creator and Sovereign of all people. God shelters and sustains us, defends and befriends us. God is worthy of our highest adoration. "All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!"



News Within the Church Family

The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of
Parents and Grandparents
from Mrs. Frank J. Habig, Jr. and family

Hospitalized:

Dick Foster,
Margaret Schilling

Deaths:

Beverly Cook,
Helen Lukenbill

HYMN #473

For the Beauty of the Earth was written by Folliott S. Pierpoint. Not much is known about the author, except that he was born in Bath, England in 1835 and was a lay member of the Anglican Church. While he composed seven volumes of poems and hymn texts, he is best remembered for this hymn. The imagery of each couplet of the first verse extends outward, beginning with the earth, then the skies, then the love of God which surrounds all. The second verse acknowledges the physical beauty of the created world—the passing of day into night, followed by the earthly and heavenly elements. The third verse celebrates the joy of human relationship. Finally the Church itself, as God’s ordained agency, is lifted high. Each verse culminates with the common refrain that it is God who makes all the joys and beauties of life possible.

PARENTS: TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Following Time with the Children, Children’s Ministry staff will meet children up through 2nd grade at the pulpit door to escort them to the nursery (age 3 and under) or to Children’s Chapel Sunday School (ages 4 – 2nd grade). Before sending your child forward for the Time with Children, please fill out a name tag (in the pew racks) place half on your child’s back and bring the other half when you pick up your child.

Children ages 1st grade and older will remain in worship with their families. Worship Bags and Children’s Bulletins are available at each entrance to the sanctuary.

- Infant Nursery (240)
- Toddlers and 2s (233)
- 3s, 4s and 5s (234)

THIS MORNING’S BAPTISM

10:00 AM SERVICE:

- Diane K. Hitchcock
- Eric Joseph Riggs

Elder: Connie Price

* **Response of Praise** *Alleluia, Alleluia!* ALLELUIA NO. 1

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord:
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His name. (repeat)**

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* **Passing of the Peace**

*+**Hymn #473** *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

+ **Ritual of Friendship and Concerns of the Church** Dr. John R. Koppitch

We Experience God’s Word

Time with the Children

Prayer of Illumination Elder Connie Price

First Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23 (p. 1064)

Anthem *Lead Me, Lord* Samuel Sebastian Wesley
(1810-1876)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness,
make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord,
only that makest me dwell in safety.

Psalm 5:8

Second Lesson Acts 15:1-2, 12-21 (p. 1007)

Sermon Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

“Making Room for Others”

“The whole assembly kept silence, and listened to Barnabas and Paul as they told of the signs and wonders that God had done through them among the Gentiles.”

(ACTS 15:12)

Choral Sermon Response *There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Doris Akers

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Sacrament of Baptism Rev. Alexander J. Creager
Dr. James W. Riley

* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 10 AM

Congregational Response *Baptized in Water*

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, We are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.

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* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) (Hymnal p.14)

Offertory *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes* Leo Sowerby
Caitlin Deranek, soprano (1895-1968)

* Doxology

* Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve

* Hymn *God, Bless Your Church with Strength!* DIADEMATA

God, bless your church with strength! Wherever we may be,
Upbuild Your servants as we work In common ministry.
Urge us from fledgling faith To venture and to soar
Through open skies, to sing the praise Of Christ whom we adore.

God, bless Your church with life! May all our branches thrive,
Unblemished, wholesome, bearing fruit, Abundantly alive.
From You, one holy vine, In freedom may we grow;
Sustain us in our mission, Lord, Your love and peace to show.

God, bless Your church with hope! Despite chaotic days,
May we in chaos shine to light A pathway through life's maze.
May justice be our aim, And kindness ours to share,
In humbleness O may we walk, Assured our God is there!

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* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Doris Akers

* Postlude *Alla Marcia* John Ireland

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

OFFERTORY

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help? My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

-- Psalm 121

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN #418

God, Bless Your Church with Strength!

is a hymn with Hoosier roots. It was written in 1984 by John A. Dalles for the 150th anniversary of First Presbyterian Church of South Bend, Indiana where he served as associate pastor. Rather than a hymn appropriate only for anniversary occasions, Dalles chose to write a hymn directed toward the building up of the church. The text is a prayer for integrity, unity and guidance.

One of the hymn's primary images is taken from John 15:1-12 in which Jesus speaks of our connection to God and our relationship with him and each other. "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower..." Dalles originally wrote the text with tune Diademata.

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS

Please note there is NO Wholeness Service today

This Week@Second

Monday, May 26

- **Memorial Day - Building & Offices are Closed.**

Tuesday, May 27

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **New Day for Families of Divorce.** 6 p.m., 356.
- **Mom's Journey.** 7 p.m., 216.

Wednesday, May 28

- **A Conversation on the General Assembly...**
- **Centering Prayer Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., 113.
- **Youth Ministries Wed. Night.** Done until September.
- **Second Winds Rehearsal.** 7 p.m., 356.

Thursday, May 29

- **Son Rise Adult Bible Study.** 6 p.m., McFarland Hall.
- **Summer Choir Rehearsal.** 7 p.m., Choir Room.

Friday, May 30

- **Mindfulness Meditation.** 12:15-12:45 p.m., 113.
- **How God Makes Men.** 12:30 p.m., Common Room.

Saturday, May 31

- **Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal.** 9 a.m., 312.

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE



Deacons Shoe Drive

In partnership with St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Second Presbyterian Deacons are sponsoring a project to provide school shoes for needy children in Washington Township. Your donation of \$20.00 will buy a pair of sturdy school shoes and socks for a K-12 student. Donations will be accepted during Coffee Hour on June 1. Checks may be made payable to Second Presbyterian Church with "Deacons Shoe Drive" in the memo line. **Please help the Deacons help the children of Washington Township!**

FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION

The Importance of Hospitality in Our Lives



In this Summer Series, **Drs. David and Robin Chaddock** will lead our discussion on why hospitality is important and how we can cultivate and practice a life of hospitality in our relationships, our parenting, our home, our neighborhood, our church and in our world.

- When:** Wednesday Evenings (June 4 - July 16) 6-8 p.m.
- Where:** Youth Suite
- Who:** Parents and their Children
- What:** Dinner Fellowship (6-6:30 p.m.)
Bible Study for Parents (6:30 - 8)
Kids Club for 5 -15 year olds (6:30 - 8)
Child Care for infants - 4s (6:30 - 8)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Summer Sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014

8 AM TO 2 PM

All proceeds support local and international outreach and mission programs.

To volunteer or for more information contact Amy Johnston at amycjohnston@comcast.net



MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

IHN is Gearing Up for Another Week:

JUNE 8 - 15.

Please sign up to help with hosting four homeless families here at the church through the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Help is needed in the areas of setup/teardown, transportation, overnight, and kids' activities/recreation.

It's easy and doesn't require a huge time commitment. Register at SecondChurch.org/IHN.



Interfaith Hospitality Network® of Indianapolis

An Affiliate of Family Promise®

Join us the week of June 8 - 15 and let the Light of Christ shine through you.

Food Pantry Needs

- **Items to bring for May:**
Canned meat (chicken, ham, meatballs etc), bar soap, toilet paper, feminine hygiene items, cleaning supplies (Pinesol or Lysol approximate size 32 oz), sponges.

Rehm Guild Meeting

- **Tuesday, May 27 at 11:30 a.m. in the Common Room:**
Our speaker will be Tina McIntosh from Joy House. All women of the church are invited to become members of Rehm Guild. If you are interested in more information about Rehm Guild or would like to attend our meeting on May 27, please call Sally Bratton at 846-1844.

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

Family Friendly Comedy Show



Father's Day Weekend
Saturday, June 14

Second Presbyterian Church
8-9:30 PM

New material by comedian Scott Gregory

YOU MAY HAVE SEEN SCOTT ON:
HBO, TBN, ABC, FAMILY NET & INSPIRATIONAL NETWORK

● Tickets are \$15, please register at CHIPcomedy.EventBrite.com or call (317) 472-7638

● **Proceeds Benefitting:**
CHIP Coalition for HOMELESSNESS Intervention & Prevention

CHILDREN AND FAMILY

Summer Children's Chapel

Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers. JAMES 1:22

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL (206), 11:15 AM



Like us they will hear God's word. But because they are young, they must see and touch and taste and move with the story. So at Children's Chapel, they will read from Bibles with pictures, act out the story with costumes, draw the story with crayons.

Like us they will respond with joyful gratitude. But, because they are children, their offerings may look different than ours. Before they sing the Doxology, they may make cards to share with patients in the hospital, create a clay sculpture, play a game.

Like us, they will grow in faith. And, because they are our children, we will delight in their learning. And, because they are God's children, we are blessed by their witness!

Worshipping with Children: See sidebar next to the "Time with the Children" in the bulletin. Questions? Please contact Rev. Caroline Dennis, CDennis@SecondChurch.org

Summer Choir

- **May 29 at 7 p.m. is the first Summer Choir rehearsal.**
Join us for a one hour rehearsal and sing in worship the next Sunday. The June opportunities are June 1, 8 and 29. Contact the Music & Fine Arts Office for more information.



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Office Hours:

Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;
Sat.: 9 a.m. to noon

Ministerial Candidates:

Sarah Bilek, Karl Duchmann,
Nick Ison, Jennifer Lipinski,
Tom Markey, Ben Snipes,
Maureen Wilson.

Inspirational Phone Message
(317) 522-1943

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Children's Circle Preschool
(317) 252-5517

Childcare Reservations
(317) 252-5519

CenterPoint Counseling
(317) 252-5518

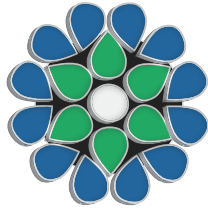
NEW TO US?

**Are you considering
membership at Second?**

Please plan to attend the
next Discovering Second,
a two-part class on
**Saturday, June 7,
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and
Sunday, June 8,
9 - 10:45 a.m.**

Please contact
Dr. Jim Riley at 253-6461 or
JRiley@SecondChurch.org

2014 Samaritan Fund Goal: \$85,000



CenterPoint Counseling
AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**"Through kindness and generosity, the
Good Samaritan restored a person in need
to the life God intends for them to enjoy!"**

"I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the Samaritan Fund made available to CenterPoint Counseling and their counselors. Without the availability of these funds, I quite possibly may not even be here to share my experience."
CenterPoint Client~Robin

**We invite you to prayerfully consider contributing
to the Samaritan Fund. Your gift is tax-deductible.**

CHILDREN AND FAMILY



**Registration is now open for our
2014 Vacation Bible School!**

JUNE 23-27, 9:15 AM TO NOON

We will gather to explore God's story as we walk with the Israelites through the waters of the Red Sea, experience forgiveness with Jonah and the Samaritan Woman at the Well, and step out in faith with Peter.

Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2014 up to students rising into grade 6 in the fall. Volunteers are the core of our VBS mission. Please consider joining the fun and fellowship as a VBS 2014 volunteer.

Volunteers and Parents may register at **SecondChurch.org/VBS.**

FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION



**SECOND
SUMMER
CELEBRATION**
INTERGENERATIONAL
SUMMER RETREAT

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 1-3

WAYCROSS CONFERENCE CENTER

It's like a church family reunion!
Get details at **SecondChurch.org/SSC**

