

AUGUST 24, 2014

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11 AM



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

10:35 a.m.—Chapel

Families@Five Worship

resumes on September 7

Second@Six Casual Worship

6 p.m.—Sanctuary

Next Sunday, August 31

8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Second@Six
Rev. Alexander J. Creager



Building Community ❖ Transforming Lives ❖ Engaging the World

Today@Second

8 a.m.

Coffee, McFarland Hall

SAWs Information Table

9 a.m.

Discovering Second New Member Class, 407

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Infants, 240; Toddler, 233

Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday School, Second Floor

Elementary Sunday School, Third Floor

Middle School, Youth Suite

High School, Youth Suite

"Life Together" Adult Ed Class led by Dr. John Koppitch and Lake Fellows

"The World of the Bible" Adult Ed Class led by Joseph Stevenson, Common Room

10:30 a.m.

Intermission, East Playground

Coffee Hour, McFarland Hall:

Dennis Dallape Retirement Reception

Centering Prayer Workshop Registration

Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteer registration and information

12:15 a.m.

Financial Peace Class Preview, 407

6 p.m.

Second@Six Children's Classes, Third Floor

Retirement Reception for Dennis Dallape

TODAY, August 24, 10:30 a.m.

Join us in McFarland Hall as we say farewell to Dennis Dallape, Director of Facilities, who is retiring after 18 years of dutiful service, overseeing building additions, renovations, plus countless small and major emergencies. We will miss him very much as he turns his attention from our buildings and grounds to golf courses and such! We wish him all the best!

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

BECOMING A WISE AND FAITHFUL MANAGER

FREE PREVIEW: TODAY, AUGUST 24, 12:15 PM, ROOM 407



Class meets on Wednesday nights, August 27 through October 22. Course materials cost \$93 plus shipping. For more information (and to register online) go to SecondChurch.org/FPU.

You may also contact class coordinator Tina McElroy (McElroyTina@yahoo.com) or John Koppitch (JKoppitch@SecondChurch.org).

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

Do you know how to live without a checking account?

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 6-9 PM, COMMUNITY ROOM



Take 3 hours to experience how 37 million Americans live. The objective of the simulation is to expose and sensitize participants to the realities faced by low-income families. At the end of this eye-opening experience, we will share the work that is being done to help address poverty in the greater Indianapolis area. Register at SecondChurch.org/Community. For more information contact Marie, MWiese@JulianCenter.org.

SPRING TRIP OPPORTUNITY

The Sacred Architecture and Art of France

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 5:30 PM, CHAPEL



Dr. Bunny Alexander and Dr. Lewis Galloway, in conjunction with Seminars International, are hosting a journey to discover the sacred architecture and art of France. The trip will be centered in Paris, but will also visit Chartres Cathedral, the Loire Valley, Mont-Saint Michel and Normandy. Members of the Second Church family are invited to attend this informational meeting. Registration and deposits will be accepted at the meeting. (Total group size 30). For more information, please contact Mrs. Bev McGee (726-5423 or BMcGee@SecondChurch.org).

August 24, 2014 — Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *Fantasia in f minor* Johann Ludwig Krebs
Li Li, viola (1713-1780)
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Introit *Lead Me, Lord* Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Summer Choir; Eunice Tong, guest conductor (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

* **Call to Worship** (adapted from Psalm 124) Rev. Karen L. Lang

Leader: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,
People: **we would have fallen under the weight of the struggle.**
Leader: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,
People: **we would have lost sight of hope.**
All: **But our help is in the name of the LORD,**
who made heaven and earth.

* **Prayer of Adoration**

*+ **Hymn #488** *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of Mercy, we bow our heads before you.
All: **We confess that at times we live as if there is no reason for hope. Forgive us for when we fail to bear witness to your grace. Grant us mercy to find hope even in the desert. Grant us courage to live as people of joy and gladness. Grant us strength to live into who you have called us to be. May our lives be evidence of your grace, justice, and deliverance serving as a light to all people. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

* **Gloria Patri** (Hymn #579)



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.

HYMN #488

The God of Abraham Praise is based on a Jewish doxology of thirteen articles formulated by Moses ben Maimon in the latter part of the twelfth century. A fourteenth century metrical version of that doxology, *Yigdal Elohim* ("magnify the Lord"), is traditionally used in daily morning synagogue services and during the Sabbath eve in Jewish family worship.

After hearing the Jewish cantor Meyer Lyon sing the *Yigdal* in the Duke's Place Synagogue in London, Thomas Olivers prepared an English paraphrase of which he said, "I have rendered it from the Hebrew, giving it, as far as I could, a Christian character, and I have called on [the cantor] Leoni who has given me a synagogue melody to suit it."

The Presbyterian Hymnal presents three of the original twelve stanzas. The tune is called either *Yigdal* or *Leoni*. The first identifies the text's origin in Jewish liturgy while the second acknowledges the cantor who suggested the melody to Olivers.

THE GLORIA PATRI

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.

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

HYMN #298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
 may be understood as an adult version of the children's hymn, "Wherever I May Wander." In it, poet-priest Frederick Faber reminds us that we live always within the love and care of almighty God. The God who created the wideness of the sea, the earth and the heavens is a God of mercy, kindness, justice and love. The hymn calls to mind a quote of Miguel Cervantes: "Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliancy than justice."

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 second floor. 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 in 3rd 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)
 2s and 3s (233)
 4s to 2nd grade (208)

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.

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.

*** Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***+Hymn #298**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

+ Ritual of Friendship and Concerns of the Church

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

We Experience God's Word

Time with the Children (11:00)

Prayer of Illumination

Carolyn Neubauer (9:30)

Bob Holt (11:00)

First Lesson

Psalm 138

(p. 565)

Anthem

Gloria, RV 589

Antonio Vivaldi

(1678-1741)

Glória in excelsis Deo.

Glory to God in the highest.

Second Lesson

Isaiah 51:1-6

(p. 667)

Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Brian S. Shivers

"A Song in the Desert; a Light for the People"

"...my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended."

(ISAIAH 51:6B)

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Recognition of New Members (11:00)

Dr. James W. Riley

*** Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

(Hymnal p. 14)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(Hymnal p. 16)

Offertory

Allegro (from *Viola Concerto*, TWV 51:G9)

G.P. Telemann

(1681-1767)

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

* **Doxology and the Prayer of Thanksgiving** (Hymn #592)

We Go Forth to Serve

* **Closing Hymn** *I Will Give Thanks with My Whole Heart* TRURO

1. I will give thanks with my whole heart, Be -
 2. A - bove all things, O Lord, my God, You
 3. All kings on earth who hear Your words, O
 4. The Lord is high, yet scorns the proud, Pro -
 5. Lord, Your right hand shall save my life And

fore the gods my praise ex - press; I
 glo - ri - fied Your name and Word; I
 Lord, will give You thanks and praise And
 tects the low - ly on their path; Al -
 make Your pur - pose for me sure; Do

will bow down be - fore Your throne And
 called and then You an - swered me And
 tell how great Your glo - ry is, And
 though I walk in trou - ble, Lord, You
 not for - sake what You have made; Your

praise Your love and faith - ful - ness.
 gave me in - creased strength, O Lord.
 they will sing of all Your ways.
 keep me safe from my foe's wrath.
 love for - ev - er will en - dure.

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* **Charge and Benediction**

Benediction Response *Choose This Day* John Horman

Choose this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my house,
 We will serve the Lord, serve the Lord.

* **Postlude** *Wir glauben all' an einen Gott*, BWV 680 J.S. Bach
 (We All Believe in One True God) (1685-1750)

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 #247

I Will Give Thanks with My Whole Heart

is a poetic setting of Psalm 138 from Christopher Webber's *A New Metrical Psalter* (1986). An Episcopal priest, Webber wrote the collection for his parish as an alternative to Anglican chant and bases his texts on the language of the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer*. In the revision for the Presbyterian hymnal, his text was changed from the third person to one of a more personal nature.

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel
 Rev. Joyce E. Hunn

News Within the Church Family

Welcome:

Jace Alexander Beagle, son of
 John and Leslie Beagle
 Birth: August 15, 2014

Hospitalized:

Susan Liechty

This Week@Second

Monday, August 25

- **PW Prayer Group.** 9 a.m., 355.
- **Centering Prayer.** 10 a.m., 355.
- **PW Mission Sew-ers.** 10 a.m., 230.

Tuesday, August 26

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.

Wednesday, August 27

- **Centering Prayer Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., 113.
- **Financial Peace Class.** 6:15 p.m., 407.

Thursday, August 28

- **Poverty Simulation.** 6 p.m., Community Room.
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.** 7 p.m., Choir Room.

Friday, August 29

- **Mindfulness Meditation.** 12:15 p.m., 113.

Saturday, August 30

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



Habitat for Humanity has been a long time partner of Second Presbyterian Church. Your donations allow them to build homes and provide mortgages at \$35-\$450 per month for low income families.

If you feel led to contribute financially to Habitat, donation envelopes have been placed in the pew racks where they will be available through the month of August.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

"Silence is God's First Language"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 9 AM TO 2:30 PM



The Spiritual Growth Ministry Team is sponsoring this class on Centering Prayer. Come and learn a simple way to rest in God, listening to God's language. This is a method to allow for your innermost being to be with God. This prayer can bring you closer to God and transform your life. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch and four follow up sessions. For details: SecondChurch.org/Events

INTERFAITH CELEBRATION

Festival of Faiths

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1-5 PM, VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA



This event will feature colorful faith-inspired treasures, traditions and educational materials. Representatives from many faiths will gather to foster unity and share unique traditions in order to build understanding and help to dispel fear and unfounded stereotyping.

The event is **FREE** and open to everyone! Indoors at the War Memorial and Outdoors at the Veterans Memorial Plaza.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - BOOK STUDY

Theology Thoughts and Coffee

SUNDAYS, 8:15 AM, ROOM 312 (BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7)

This class will study *A Christian Primer: The Prayer, the Creed, the Commandments*, by Dr. Albert Curry Winn.

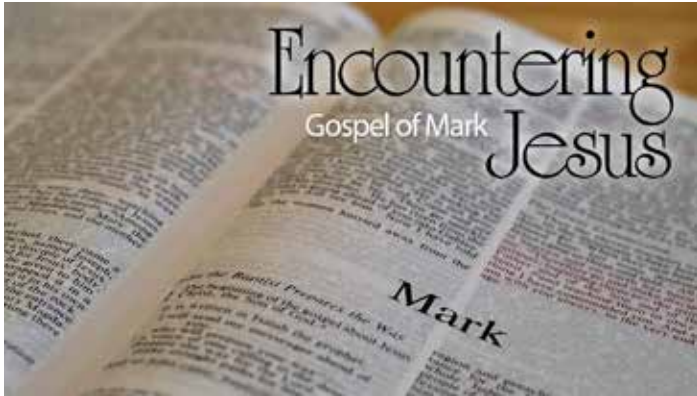


With the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed and the Ten Commandments as his outline, Dr. Winn offers plain talk about the basics of Christian faith. From these familiar sources which constitute the backbone of Calvin's Catechism and the Heidelberg Catechism, Winn fashions a primer to help renew faith. Taught by Second Church pastors. Everyone welcome. For information, contact Rod Rhoades at rrhoades61@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of Mark

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM (BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10)



A gospel is not a biography or a history but an encounter with Jesus, the living Word of God, who is made present with us through the written Word of God in Scripture. This class, taught by **Dr. Lewis Galloway**, is open to everyone. Come explore how the stories of the earliest written gospel invite us to experience the presence of Jesus Christ in the stories and experiences of our own lives.

Scripture Readers

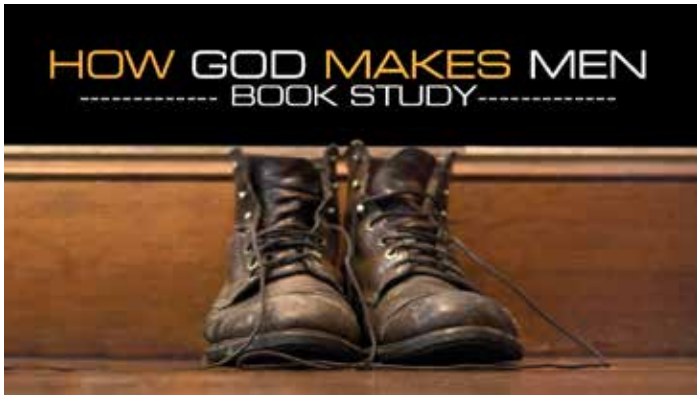
Tuesday, August 26, 5:30 p.m.

Interested in reading scripture during Sunday morning worship service? Please join Dr. Galloway and Sandy Gordner for a 45 minute meeting to learn about the history, use and importance of scripture in worship service, and what is involved in being a scripture reader. Whether or not you have read scripture before, we encourage your participation. This time includes a sign-up opportunity for the 2014-15 schedule. All are invited. Questions: please call Sandy Gordner at 407.3729. RSVP appreciated but not required.

MEN@SECOND

How God Makes Men

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 12:30 PM, ATRIUM COFFEE BAR



This is a simple, but great 5-week book study of men in the Bible and how God influenced their lives to make them into the men they became. The study begins on September 12 and meets on Fridays over lunch. Sandwiches and drinks will be available. For more information and for obtaining a copy of the book contact Jim Riley, 253-6461 ext. 328 or e-mail JRiley@SecondChurch.org.

SAWs

Handicap Ramp Ministry

The need for wheelchair ramps in the area continues to grow! At the rate SAWs is building ramps, we will easily surpass the 115 ramp count we had last year. We need your help on weekdays or Saturdays for the rest of the summer and fall. There will be a table in McFarland Hall every Sunday in August to get information or sign up to help.

Food Pantry Needs

Items to bring for August:

Dried or canned beans, baby diapers, toilet paper, paper towels, canned vegetables.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

Discovering God's Economy

SUNDAYS, 10:45 AM - 12 PM, COMMON ROOM (BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14)



What do theology and faith have to do with our economic relationships? How is our Christian faith connected to the financial economies that shape our everyday lives? How can churches strengthen economic relationships and neighborhoods by investing in local micro-businesses? Each class will include Bible study, reflection, discussion and prayer. Come join the conversation!

For more information please contact:
Rob Baker at 509-2993 or email at robaker@stvincent.org
Amy Bayliff at 605-8518 or email at afbayliff@gmail.com

Nominations

Nominate Church Officers:

You are NEEDED to help nominate church officers to serve as Deacon, Elder, or member of the next Nominating Committee. Please fill out your nomination online: SecondChurch.org/Nominate. Paper forms are also available around the church: in the pew and literature racks, at the Atrium Reception desk, Library desk, third floor Welcome desk and in the Narthex. Thank you.



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Indianapolis, IN 46260

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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,
Nancy Frick, Jennifer Lipinski,
Tom Markey, Ben Snipes,
Maureen Wilson.

Inspirational Phone Message

(317) 522-1943

**Telephone/Fax Numbers/
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(317) 253-6461 (phone)
(317) 252-5590 (fax)

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?**

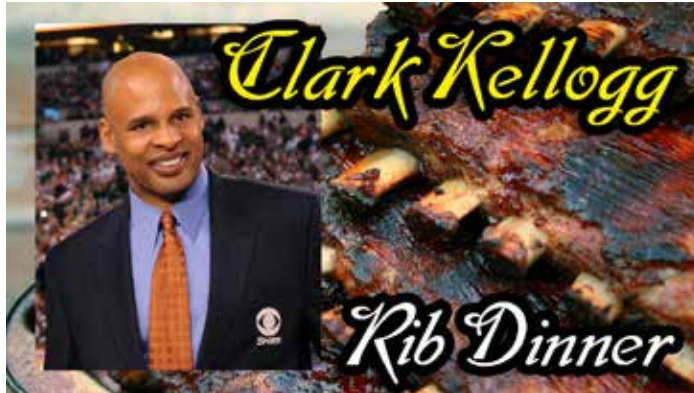
Please plan to attend the
next Discovering Second,
a two-part class on
**Sunday, September 21,
9 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. and
Sunday, September 28,
9 - 10:45 a.m.**

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

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

Rib Dinner with Clark Kellogg

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 5 PM



The Men@Second would like to invite you to enjoy an excellent dinner of ribs.

The proceeds from our Dinner will help support the ministries of Shepherd Community Center, which serves our city's urban youth through its after school program.

For details, cost and registration information, please visit SecondChurch.org/Events.

VOLUNTEER

Working To End Homelessness Where We Live

SEPTEMBER 14-21



Come and experience the difference that your enthusiastic welcome and presence means to the four homeless families that will be spending the week of September 14-21 with us here at Second. You can help in many ways—spending the night, driving the van, playing/doing activities with children, helping with set-up/tear down. This volunteer opportunity is a great way to show your love of neighbor. What will your response be to Christ's call? Stop by McFarland Hall between services, e-mail Diane Berry at dberry5@att.net, or sign up at SecondChurch.org/Community.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH CONFERENCE

The Good and Beautiful God

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 26-27



Do you long to see some positive change in your life? **James Bryan Smith**, author of *The Good and Beautiful God*, *The Good and Beautiful Life*, and *The Good and Beautiful Community*, will be here at Second to help entice you to explore ways to grow and develop a vibrant faith and spiritual life. **Save the Dates!** Registration opens in late August.